CAUSE NO. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

THE STATE OF TEXAS FOR THE § IN THE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ COURT OF

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BEST INTEREST AND PROTECTION §

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OF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (initials only) § \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, TEXAS

**ORDER OF PROTECTIVE CUSTODY**

**TO:** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**TO:** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**WHEREAS,**an Application for Court-Ordered Mental Health Services for PATIENT NAME HERE, hereinafter called “Proposed Patient,” is pending in the above referenced Court, and there also having been filed, by the appropriate representative of the State, a MOTION for an Order of Protective Custody, accompanied by a Certificate of Medical Examination for Mental Illness showing that the Proposed Patient has been examined, not earlier than three (3) days before the filing of such MOTION, by DR. NAME HERE.

**AND WHEREAS** the Court has considered said Application, Motion and Certificate, and taken additional evidence, if any was needed for a fair determination of the matter, and has resolved that the conclusions and beliefs of the Applicant, Movant, and Certifying Physician are adequately supported by the information presented;

**AND WHEREAS** the Court has thereby determined that the Certifying Physician has stated an opinion, and the detailed reasons for their opinion, that the proposed patient is a person with mental illness; and has further determined that said proposed patient presents a substantial risk of serious harm to themselves or others if not immediately restrained pending a Probable Cause Hearing; such substantial risk has been evidenced by: (a) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the proposed patient’s behavior and/or (b) \_\_\_\_\_\_ severe emotional distress and deterioration in mental condition to the extent that the person cannot remain at liberty.

**NOW THEREFORE, YOU ARE HEREBY ORDERED** to take the person of the proposed patient into custody or maintain custody if commenced by warrantless apprehension and detention and immediately transport or maintain, if applicable such person to the above designated facility, which the Court finds is a treatment facility or other suitable place for detention according to law, pending a Probable Cause Hearing.

**HEREIN FAIL NOT**, but of this ORDER make due return to said Court showing how you have executed the same.

**Given under my hand** this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 202\_\_  at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_m. in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas.

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PRESIDING JUDGE

This order is effective for seventy-two (72) hours from the above time, unless it falls on a weekend or legal holiday, then it expires the next following business day at 4 p.m.

**ACCEPTANCE OF PATIENT**

**ORDER OF PROTECTIVE CUSTODY**

RECEIVED at FACILITY NAME HERE, on this the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 202\_\_\_.

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Facility Representative

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