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**CAUSE NO:**

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| **NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER AND SETTING OF HEARING** |

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| **APPLICANT** | **§** |  |  |  |
| **VS.** |  | **§** |  |  |  |
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|  | **§** |  | **COUNTY, TEXAS** |
| **RESPONDENT** |  |  |  |

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| **TO:** | **,** |  |  |
|  | ***(Person subject to the Order if granted)*** |

**AN APPLICATION FOR A PROTECTIVE ORDER HAS BEEN FILED IN THE ABOVE REFERENCED COURT ALLEGING THAT YOU HAVE COMMITTED FAMILY VIOLENCE OR AN OFFENSE AGAINST ANOTHER PERSON. YOU MAY EMPLOY AN ATTORNEY TO DEFEND YOU AGAINST THIS ALLEGATION. YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MAY, BUT ARE NOT REQUIRED TO, FILE A WRITTEN ANSWER TO THE APPLICATION. ANY ANSWER MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE HEARING ON THE APPLICATION. IF YOU RECEIVE THIS NOTICE WITHIN 48 HOURS BEFORE THE TIME SET FOR THE HEARING, YOU MAY REQUEST THE COURT TO RESCHEDULE THE HEARING NOT LATER THAN 14 DAYS AFTER THE DATE SET FOR THE HEARING. IF YOU DO NOT ATTEND THE HEARING, A DEFAULT JUDGMENT MAY BE TAKEN, AND A PROTECTIVE ORDER MAY BE ISSUED AGAINST YOU.**

**YOU ARE HEREBY ORDERED to appear** for a hearing before the above referenced court located at

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| on at **.M.** for a hearing on the application in the above referenced cause. A copy of the application and order setting a hearing are attached to this notice. |
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| Date the application was filed:   /  /     |
| Name of the Applicant (alleged victim): |  |
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| Name and address of the Applicant’s attorney, if applicable: |  |
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| Applicant’s mailing address **[Provide only if the Applicant is not represented by an attorney, is not requesting confidentiality of the Applicant’s contact information, and has not designated a person to**  |
| **receive service on Applicant’s behalf]**: |  |
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| Name and address of person designated to receive service of notices and documents on the Applicant’s behalf, |
| if applicable: |  |
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| Other person(s), if any, alleged to have committed family violence or an offense with you: |
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ISSUED AND GIVEN under my hand and seal of said Court on:   /  /

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| By: |  |
|  | Clerk’s or Deputy Clerk’s Signature |
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| ***(The Clerk’s or Deputy Clerk’s signature and the Court’s seal are required (Section 82.041, Family Code))*** |
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| ADDRESS OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT: |  |
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