

No. _____

The State of Texas

In the _____ Court

v.

of

_____, Defendant

_____ County, Texas

TRIAL COURT’S CERTIFICATION OF DEFENDANT’S RIGHT OF APPEAL*

I certify that this criminal case:

- is not a plea-bargain case, and the defendant has the right of appeal;
- is a plea-bargain case, but matters were raised by written motion filed and ruled on before trial and not withdrawn or waived, and the defendant has the right of appeal;
- is a plea-bargain case, but the trial court has given permission to appeal, and the defendant has the right of appeal;
- is a plea-bargain case, and the defendant has NO right of appeal;
- the defendant has waived the right of appeal;
- involves another appealable order (specify: _____).

Judge

Date Signed

I have received a copy of this certification. I have also been informed of my rights concerning any appeal of this criminal case, including any right to file a pro se petition for discretionary review pursuant to Rule 68 of the Texas Rules of Appellate Procedure. I have been admonished that my attorney must mail a copy of the court of appeals’ judgment and opinion to my last known address and that I have only 30 days in which to file a pro se petition for discretionary review in the Court of Criminal Appeals. Tex. R. App. P. 68.2, 68.3. I acknowledge that, if I wish to appeal this case and if I am entitled to do so, it is my duty to inform my appellate attorney, by written communication, of any change in the address at which I am currently living or any change in my current prison unit. I understand that, because of appellate deadlines, if I fail to timely inform my appellate attorney of any change in my address, I may lose the opportunity to file a pro se petition for discretionary review.

Defendant

Defendant’s Counsel

Mailing address: _____

State Bar of Texas ID number: _____

Mailing address: _____

Telephone number: _____

Telephone number: _____

Email address (if any): _____

Email address: _____

*See Tex. R. App. P. 25.2(a)(2).