

MODEL ORAL ADMONITION\* ON INELIGIBILITY TO POSSESS FIREARM OR AMMUNITION

In accordance with **1 Texas Administrative Code §176.1**, if a person appears before a court and by entry of an order or judgment becomes by state law ineligible to possess a firearm or ammunition, the court shall orally admonish the defendant with the following statement:

*“Because of the [judgment entered against defendant] / [order entered pertaining to defendant], you, [defendant’s name], are under Texas law ineligible to possess a firearm or ammunition. Beginning now, possession of a firearm or ammunition could lead to charges against you. ‘Firearm’ is a legal term, and you should read the written admonishment I am providing you to see what devices qualify as a ‘firearm’ and that you are ineligible to possess. If you have questions about the laws that make you ineligible to possess a firearm or ammunition or questions about how long your ineligibility to possess a firearm or ammunition lasts, I recommend you contact an attorney.”*

**\*FOR COURTS:** please note that this document is a model admonishment. Keeping in mind the requirements of 1 TAC §176.1, a court retains the discretion to alter this admonishment as it deems necessary.