

No. \_\_\_\_\_

THE STATE OF TEXAS	§	IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE
VS.	§	CITY OF PEARLAND,
	§	COUNTY OF BRAZORIA,
_____	§	STATE OF TEXAS

**DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO LAY OUT FINE IN JAIL**

On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, I was found guilty of the offense of \_\_\_\_\_ and was assessed a fine amount and court costs totaling \$\_\_\_\_\_ dollars, of which \$\_\_\_\_\_ is unpaid.

**The Court has not encouraged me to make this motion.** I understand that I have been convicted of an offense punishable by the imposition of a monetary fine, not by a term of incarceration. My request to discharge the fine and court costs through commitment to jail has not been influenced by the Court or any individual, other than myself. **This motion is made freely and voluntarily.**

The Court has explained to me my right to be released by payment of costs levied in this case as prescribed in Art. 42.15 C.C.P. I understand that I have such a right and I hereby expressly waive such a right in the above styled case and request that I be imprisoned in jail for a sufficient length of time to discharge the full amount of fine (s) and court costs adjudged against me as provided by Art. 43.09 C.C.P. I further understand that I will receive jail credit at the rate of \$100.00 for each 24-hour period of incarceration approved by the Judge. I understand that the Judge will determine the rate at which I receive jail credit.

**I have read this entire Motion, I understand it and I agree to sign it and present it to the Judge, I want the Judge to grant this Motion.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Printed name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

Motion Granted                       Motion Denied

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Presiding Municipal Court Judge

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Date