CAUSE NO. _____

STATE OF TEXAS	§	IN THE 394th JUDICIAL
VS.	§	DISTRICT COURT OF
_____	§	_____ COUNTY, TEXAS

STANDARD DISCOVERY ORDER
[Applicable to indictments dated 10/01/2026 and after]

Pursuant to Texas discovery law in criminal cases and, specifically, Article 39.14 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, the court makes these orders to representatives of the State of Texas and the above-named defendant that are hereinafter set forth.

As soon as practicable, the District Attorney for the 83rd Judicial District ("DA") shall produce copies of the following or, instead, if the same are in the custody of a law enforcement property room, permit the inspection of the following items, upon receipt of a timely request by the attorney for the defendant:

1. Offense report(s);
2. Designated documents or other papers of the defendant;
3. Written statement of the defendant and any other witness, including law enforcement officers;
4. Recorded statement of the defendant and any other witness;
5. Designated books, accounts, or letters;
6. Photographs; and,
7. Objects or other tangible things not otherwise privileged that constitute or contain material evidence that are in the possession, custody, or control of the state or any person under contract with the state.

This order shall not require the DA to create a document not already in existence or to produce work products, notes, or reports. Furthermore, this order shall not require the DA to produce written communication between the state and an agent, representative, or employee of the state.

The DA may produce the items described above by electronic reproduction and transmission through an internet- or cloud-based portal, either via link or login, or by copying or photocopying with pickup at the main receptionist office of the DA, at the prosecutor's discretion. Digital video discs (DVDs), compact discs (CDs), and other electronic media shall be reproduced on like media to the extent possible upon the attorney for the defendant providing the DA with appropriate blank media and shall be made available for pickup at the main receptionist office of the DA, or same may be produced by an internet or cloud-based portal, either via link or login.

If only a portion of an applicable document, item, or information is subject to discovery, the DA is not required to produce or permit the inspection of the remaining portion that is not subject to discovery and may withhold or redact that portion. In such an event, if the DA determines not to so produce or permit inspection, the DA shall inform the attorney for the defendant that said portion has been

withheld or redacted. Upon a request by the attorney for the defendant, the Court will conduct a hearing to determine whether the withholding or redaction is permissible.

Items which are not in a readily reproducible format (such as items in a law enforcement property room or video or digital files not able to be reproduced) shall be subject to inspection by the attorney for the defendant at a time and date to be coordinated with the DA. The attorney for the defendant may not remove any of such items from the DA's possession or tamper with them, and any inspection shall be in the presence of a representative of the DA.

The disclosures ordered herein shall be subject to the limitations provided by Family Code §264.408 (regarding Children's Advocacy Centers) and Article 39.15, Texas Code of Criminal Procedure.

The DA shall have a continuing duty to promptly supplement the information provided pursuant to this order as information to which this order would apply comes into the possession of the State.

The DA shall have the discretion to charge a reasonable cost related to discovery pursuant to this order, provided that said costs may not exceed the charges prescribed by Subchapter F, Chapter 552, Texas Government Code. In the event the attorney for the defendant has been appointed by the Court to represent an indigent defendant, the DA shall furnish said discovery materials for no charge to the defense. If the attorney for the defendant intends to submit any other expenses for payment through the Court, the attorney must file a motion with the Court, and the Court must approve it before payment.

EXPERT WITNESSES

Both the DA and the defendant must disclose to the other party, in writing or by electronic means, not later than twenty days prior to the date the trial is scheduled or, in a trial without a jury, the presentation of evidence is to begin, the name and address of each person that party may use at trial to present evidence under Rules 702, 703 and 705, Texas Rules of Evidence. Texas Rules of Civil Procedure.

As soon as practicable, but in no case later than 10 days before trial, the State and the defendant shall produce to the attorney for the other party a copy of all scientific reports regarding any and all evidence that could be offered at trial for or against the Defendant within the timeline and in the manner described above; if such reports are not in existence, each party is required within a reasonable time to reduce same into writing. Furthermore, each party shall produce to the other attorney as soon as practicable the qualifications of the expert, the materials considered by the expert, the expert's opinions and impressions, and the bases for the opinions and conclusions of the expert, and all data related to the testing, but no later than 10 days before trial.

CRIMINAL HISTORY OF THE DEFENDANT

The DA shall permit the attorney for the Defendant to examine the criminal history of the Defendant as contained within the Texas Crime Information Center/National Crime Information Center (TCIC/NCIC) records within the file of the DA upon request, at a time and location to be agreed to by the parties.

ARTICLE 39.14 (h) EVIDENCE

The DA shall disclose to the attorney for the defendant as soon as practicable any exculpatory, impeachment, or mitigating document, item, or information in the possession, custody, or control of the State that tends to negate the guilt of the defendant or would tend to reduce the punishment for the offense charged.

WITNESS DISCLOSURES

The State shall disclose the names and addresses of the witnesses it will use at any state of the trial at least 14 days prior to the trial setting. Any witness not disclosed per this order may be excluded absent a showing by the State that:

1.) The omission was not made in bad faith;
2.) The Defendant could reasonably anticipate the witness would testify;
3.) An unanticipated "surprise" witness was identified by the State as soon as practicable; or
4.) Other good causes.

INTERPRETERS

The defendant, through defense counsel if represented, shall notify the Court through the Court Coordinator in writing as soon as the need for an interpreter becomes known and sufficiently in advance of any scheduled hearing or trial to allow the Court adequate time to arrange for an interpreter. The State and the defendant, through their respective counsel if represented, shall likewise notify the Court through the Court Coordinator in writing if any witness they intend to call requires an interpreter. Each notice shall identify the person requiring an interpreter, the language and any applicable dialect, and the date and type of proceeding. If the need becomes known shortly before a proceeding, notice shall be provided immediately.

OBLIGATIONS OF DEFENSE COUNSEL

The attorney for the defendant shall not disclose to a third party any documents, evidence, materials, or witness statements received from the DA pursuant to this order unless further order of the Court permits same or the said documents, evidence, materials, or witness statements have already been publicly disclosed. The attorney for the defendant may permit his investigator, expert, consulting legal counsel, or other agent of the attorney (other than the defendant) to also have copies of such disclosed matters but they shall not disclose same to any third party and the attorney shall also advise them that same shall not be further disclosed except as permitted herein.

The attorney for the defendant or an investigator, expert, consulting legal counsel, or agent for the attorney may allow the defendant, a witness, or a prospective witness to view information provided by the prosecutor pursuant to this order but may not allow that person to have copies of the information provided, other than the witness's own statement. Prior to allowing the aforesaid person(s) to view a document or other information so provided, the attorney for the defendant or other aforementioned person(s) shall redact the address, telephone number, driver's license number, social security number, date of birth, and any bank account or other identifying numbers contained in the document or witness statement. The attorney for Defendant shall advise an investigator, expert, consulting legal counsel, or agent for the attorney of their duty to so redact when the attorney provides the materials to be viewed to such person and shall assure that the redaction is done in such a way as to ensure that the material to

be redacted is not readable.

The attorney for the defendant, an investigator, expert, consulting legal counsel, or agent for the attorney for the defendant may provide a witness with a copy of the witness's own statement.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

This is a standing order of the Court which will be entered in all cases at arraignment, when arraignment is waived, or at such other times as may be specially ordered by the Court.

It is the obligation of the defendant, counsel for the defendant and the DA to avoid filing motions that duplicate, track or cover, directly or indirectly, any of the provisions of this Order. Such motions will be overruled in their entirety without hearing.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Signed this _____day of _____, 2026.

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Judge Presiding