

CAUSE NO. _____

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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IN THE COUNTY CRIMINAL

v.

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COURT AT LAW NO. _____

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HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

PETITION FOR OCCUPATIONAL DRIVER'S LICENSE

I, _____, am the Petitioner seeking an occupational driver's license from this court based on the information provided below. *(You must swear that the information you provide in this petition is true and correct. Failure to provide true and accurate information may result in criminal penalties.)*

Section One – General Information.

My name is: _____

My date of birth is: _____

I am a resident of _____ County, Texas.

My home address is:

My mailing address *(if different than above)* is:

- I am employed or looking for work, and my occupation is _____.
- I am employed or looking for work, and my occupation is _____.
- I am a student presently enrolled at _____.
- I am the primary caretaker of _____ dependents who cannot drive.
- I have been ordered by a magistrate or other court order to install an ignition interlock device on my vehicle, and/or not to operate any vehicle which is not equipped with an ignition interlock device.
- I have not been ordered by a magistrate or other court order to install an ignition interlock device on my vehicle, and/or not to operate any vehicle which is not equipped with an ignition interlock device.

Section Two –Driver's License Information

- I have never held a Texas Driver's License.
- My Texas Driver's License # is _____. Its expiration date is _____.
- My Driver's License was issued by the State of _____. My Driver's License # is _____. Its expiration date is _____.

My Driver's License was issued by the country of _____. My Driver's License # is _____. Its expiration date is _____.

Section Three – Reason(s) for Driver's License Suspension, Revocation, or Cancellation.

- My driver's license has been suspended as the result of an arrest for an intoxication-related offense in Harris County, Texas because:
 - A peace officer requested a sample of my breath or blood, and I refused; or
 - I provided a sample of my breath or blood, and the sample contained an alcohol concentration greater than 0.08.
- My driver's license has been automatically suspended as the result of a conviction for Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) in a county or district court.
- My driver's license has been suspended, revoked, or cancelled as the result of a physical or mental disability.
- My driver's license has been suspended, revoked, or cancelled for failure to pay child support.
- My driver's license has been suspended, revoked, or cancelled as the result of a conviction for Racing on a Highway.
- My driver's license has been suspended, revoked, or cancelled for another reason, described below:

Section Four – Essential Need.

(Note: To obtain an occupational license, you must demonstrate an essential need to operate a motor vehicle as defined by Texas Transportation Code §521.241(1). To demonstrate an essential need to operate a motor vehicle, you may attach additional documentation, such as a letter from your employer. If you attach additional documentation, be sure to check the appropriate box in Section Six of this petition.)

- I am seeking this occupational license to *(check all that apply)*:
 - Travel to and from my place of work;
 - Perform the duties of my job;
 - Search for employment;
 - Travel to and from school; or
 - Perform essential household duties.
- I am not seeking an occupational license to drive a commercial motor vehicle.
- The following are addresses and descriptions of all destinations where I am requesting to travel with my occupational license:

- To reach the destinations described above, I must travel to or through the following Texas counties (*please fully describe all counties and routes traveled*):

- I am the only member of my household who owns, leases, or has access to a motor vehicle.
- A member of my household other than me owns, leases, or has access to a motor vehicle. (*please describe this person's weekly schedule below*)

- I own a bicycle or other means of non-motorized conveyance, described below.

- My work or school schedule is the same every week: I work or attend school during the following hours on the following days of the week (*check all that apply*):

- Monday: _____
- Tuesday: _____
- Wednesday: _____
- Thursday: _____
- Friday: _____
- Saturday: _____
- Sunday: _____

- My work or school schedule varies from week to week. (*If you check this box, provide a general description of your work or school schedule below, including the total number of hours you work or attend school each week, days of the week on which you never work or attend school, days of the week on which you always work or attend school, and the earliest time your work or school day begins and the latest time your work or school day ends.*)

- My job duties include automobile travel. My employer requires me to travel by automobile to perform the following tasks:

- I perform the following essential household duties:

- To perform the essential household duties described above, I must travel by automobile during the following hours on the following days of the week (*check all that apply*):

- Monday: _____
- Tuesday: _____
- Wednesday: _____
- Thursday: _____
- Friday: _____
- Saturday: _____
- Sunday: _____

Section Five – Suspension History

In the past five years, my license has been suspended for:

- A refusal to submit to the taking of a breath or blood specimen following an arrest for an offense prohibiting the operation of a motor vehicle or an offense prohibiting the operation of a watercraft while intoxicated, under the influence of alcohol, or under the influence of a controlled substance.
- An analysis of a breath or blood specimen showing an alcohol concentration of .08 or above, following an arrest for an offense prohibiting the operation of a motor vehicle or watercraft while intoxicated.
- A conviction for Driving While Intoxicated (Penal Code § 49.04); Driving While Intoxicated with Child Passenger (Penal Code § 49.045); Flying While Intoxicated (Penal Code § 49.05); Boating While Intoxicated (Penal Code § 49.06); Assembling or Operating an Amusement Ride While Intoxicated (Penal Code § 49.065); Intoxication Assault (Penal Code § 49.07); or Intoxication Manslaughter (Penal Code § 49.08).

Section Six – Additional Documents.

- I have obtained evidence of financial responsibility (*automobile liability insurance*), which is attached to my petition. (*Note: You may not be issued an occupational license unless you obtain evidence of financial responsibility.*)

- I have attached a Type AR certified abstract of my driving record to this petition. (*Note: the court cannot grant your petition without reviewing your driving record.*)
- I have attached documents demonstrating my essential need to operate a motor vehicle.
- I have attached other documents, which are described below:

Petitioner requests that the court grant this Petition for Occupational License, and send a certified copy of this Petition, along with its order granting petitioner's occupational license, to the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Petitioner's Signature

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on _____, 20____.

CLERK OF THE COURT OR NOTARY