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 WITHIN 48 HOURS PRIOR TO THE HEARING.

CAUSE NUMBER _____		
IN THE MATTER OF	§	IN THE
	§	COUNTY COURT
	§	AT LAW
	§	
	§	OF
	§	HOOD COUNTY,
_____	§	TEXAS
(A JUVENILE)	§	SITTING AS A JUVENILE COURT

PARENTAL WRITTEN STATEMENT

I, _____, a parent or other person responsible for the above named juvenile, submit this written statement as authorized under Texas Family Code Section 61.104. I would like to provide the following information so that the court can have my input for a better understanding of the needs and strengths of my child, our family and any other information important to the disposition of this case:

1. **Background.** The court should know the following information about my child's background. *(Use this space to describe information such as important events, drug problems or hardships that you believe have contributed to the circumstances your child is currently facing.)*

2. **Medical and Psychological.** The court should know the following medical and psychological history about my child. *(Use this space to describe any medical conditions, illnesses, physical disabilities, medication needs, psychological history, psychological treatment or counseling, suicidal history, etc.)*

3. **Education.** The court should know the following information about my child's school history. *(Use this space to describe information such as any achievements or problems your child may have experienced in school including attendance, grades, special education, disciplinary problems, conflicts, extra-curricular activities, awards, sports, special skills and work, etc.)*

4. **Home Environment.** My child's home environment and family situation can best be described as: *(Use this space to tell the court about your child's home life and environment such as information about how your child gets along with you, his or her brothers and sisters or any other person living at home, your child's willingness to perform chores and other work around the house, behavior and discipline issues, whether your child has a job that adds to the household income, positive or negative neighborhood influences, etc.)*

5. **Supervision.** If the court places my child under my supervision, I plan to help my child stay out of trouble while on probation by: *(Use this space to tell the court information such as your ability to supervise your child, any additional supportive adults who are available to assist you, problems you may have providing supervision, your plan to assist the probation department in making sure that your child will attend school and do everything the probation office requires, etc.)*

6. **Child's Positive Traits.** The court should know the following good things about my child. *(Use this space to tell the judge information such as any special achievements, character traits, volunteer work, past jobs, clubs, organizations, community or church activities in which your child participates.)*

7. **Recommended Outcome.** When the court considers the final outcome of my child's case, I recommend that the judge order the following: *(Use this space to tell the judge what you think should happen to your child in this case. What you feel your child's needs are. You may also want to discuss what will happen to your family if your child is removed from your custody and placed outside your home.)*

8. **Additional Information.** The court should know the following important information that would be helpful to the court in making a final decision. *(Use this space to provide the judge with any information that you feel may influence the judge when making a final decision.)*

All the information I have provided to the court in this Parental Written Statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

_____ **Date Signed:** _____

Signature of Parent or Other Person

Printed Name of Parent or Other Person