

CASE NO. _____

THE STATE OF TEXAS

§ IN THE ____ COURT

v.

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OF

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§ FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS

MOTION FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION BY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES OF FORT BEND COUNTY

- The Court, on its own motion,
 - The State of Texas by and through an Assistant Fort Bend County District Attorney,
 - The Attorney for the Defendant,
- has reason to believe the Defendant is suffering from a mental impairment and an examination is needed to assess psychological functioning, diagnostic impressions, and treatment recommendations. This motion is based on the following behaviors:

(Check all that apply)

- Disturbed perceptions*, e.g. talking to persons who are not present, or reports of hearing voices, including commands to harm self or others.
- Disturbed and/or bizarre thoughts and beliefs*, e.g. (including for example only) belief that others are following him/her; grandiose beliefs of having great sums of monies, or contacts with celebrities...
- Disturbed and intense feelings*, e.g. of rage, sadness or depression, and
- Disturbed communications*, e.g. inability to communicate intelligibly about the events leading to arrest.
- Lack of understanding*
- Intellectual Developmental Disabilities*, e.g. intellectual or developmental delays, Autism, Down Syndrome, etc.
- Other:* _____

Therefore,

- The State of Texas by and through an Assistant Fort Bend County District Attorney,
 - The Attorney for the Defendant,
- prays that this Court will issue an order permitting an examination by a disinterested mental health expert who can examine the defendant and report to the Court on the mental health of the defendant and testify as may be required.

Respectfully submitted this the _____ day of _____, 20__.

Attorney for Defendant/State of Texas