

CAUSE NUMBER: _____

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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IN THE COUNTY CRIMINAL

VS.

COURT AT LAW NO. _____

HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

STANDING DISCOVERY ORDER

ON THIS the _____ day of _____, 20____, the Court's Standing Discovery Order in the above styled and numbered cause was received and signed by the parties.

To assist counsel and to economize the Court's time, the Court does enter the following Order:

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COURT that Parties shall fully comply with Article 39.14 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure. Notwithstanding Article 39.14, the State shall furnish upon the request of the Defendant at least twenty-one (21) days before trial, or by a date designated by the Court for a Discovery Hearing the following information:

1. List of names, addresses and telephone numbers of all anticipated trial witnesses to be supplemented as others are discovered.
2. All written or recorded statements, including video tape recordings, of the Defendant, along with all confessions or statements, whether verbal or otherwise, made pursuant to Art. 38.22 C.C.P., along with any written waiver signed by the Defendant.
3. Inspection of:
 - a. All items seized from the Defendant.
 - b. All items seized from any Co-Defendant or accomplice.
 - c. All physical objects to be introduced as part of the State's case.
 - d. All documents, photographs and investigative charts or diagrams to be introduced at trial.
 - e. All contraband, weapons, instruments of criminal activity seized or acquired by the State or its agents in the investigation of the alleged offense.
 - f. All records of convictions which may be admissible in evidence or used for impeachment of the Defendant.
 - g. All tangible items of physical evidence collected by the State or its agents concerning the alleged offense; to include latent fingerprints, footprints, hairs, fibers, fingernail scrapings, body fluids, tire tracks, paint scrapings, etc.
4. All promises of benefit or leniency afforded to any accomplice or prospective witness in connection with his proposed testimony or other cooperation with regard to the alleged offense.
5. All known convictions which are admissible for impeachment concerning any of the State's proposed witnesses.

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6. Copies of all complaints, search warrants (related affidavits), autopsy reports, laboratory reports of all examinations of contraband, fluids, hairs, fingerprints, blood samples, ballistics, soil, fibers, paints, DNA and all other reports of experts including the name and address of each person who made such report or performed the test, experiment, or comparison.
7. Inspection of all business records or governmental records expected to be introduced by the State.
8. All exculpatory evidence.
9. All relevant incident/ offense reports, amended/supplemental reports, and all witness statements, unless deemed to be the work product of the State and therefore protected from mandatory disclosure, unless the contents of said work product are exculpatory. Notwithstanding the previously stated, such statements and reports must of course be tendered to the Defense for cross-examination on proper request under Gaskin or related requirements.
10. All photographs of the Defendant which were used in conjunction with the investigation of this case including specifically any photographs which may have been shown by law enforcement officers to any potential witness in this case.
11. All medical and psychiatric reports submitted by any doctors, psychiatrists, or psychologists at the request of the State or the Court in conjunction with any examination of the Defendant.
12. Any and all evidence as to the incompetency of the Defendant which is in the possession of the District Attorney's Office.
13. All crime scene photographs.
14. All information covered by Rule 404b T.R.E.

This Order is intended to dispose of all pretrial discovery motions unless, in the opinion of defense counsel, further particularized discovery is necessary. In such event, defense counsel will file a written Motion for Discovery, addressing any matters not covered by this Order, **which Motion will be filed within seven (7) days prior to the Pre-Trial Motions setting**, unless good cause is shown for such Motion being filed at a later date.

Attorney for Defendant/ Pro Se Defendant
SBN: _____

Assistant District Attorney
SBN: _____

Signed this the _____ day of _____, 20__.

Presiding Judge
Harris County Court at Law No. _____