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IN THE _____ COUNTY

_____ DISTRICT COURT

CRIMINAL COURT NUMBER _____

**MOTION FOR RELEASE ON PERSONAL RECOGNIZANCE
AND HEARING BEFORE DIFFERENT JUDGE**

To the Honorable Judge:

_____, contemnor, moves this court to grant contemnor release on his own recognizance as well as a hearing before a judge assigned by the presiding judge of the administrative region, and in support contemnor would show:

I.

On _____, the Honorable _____, Judge of [_____ County Criminal Court Number ___ / the _____ District Court] held contemnor in contempt of court.

II.

The Court entered the finding of contempt because: _____

III.

At the time the contempt order was issued by this Court, contemnor was acting as attorney for _____ in Cause No. _____, styled: *State of Texas v.* _____.

IV.

Because contemnor was acting as attorney for a party at the time of the contempt order, s/he was acting as an officer of the court, and is entitled to release on personal recognizance and a separate contempt hearing before a different judge than the one who entered the initial contempt finding, per Section 21.002(d) of the Government Code.

WHEREFORE, contemnor requests the court to:

1. Release contemnor on his/her own recognizance;
2. Request the presiding judge of the administrative judicial region to assign a judge to determine contemnor's guilt or innocence of the alleged contempt; and
3. Issue a show cause order specifically setting forth the charges against contemnor, and giving reasonable notice of the time and place of any hearing on the alleged contempt.

Respectfully submitted,

Signature

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