

**Trial Court Cause No.** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>IN THE MATTER OF:</b>	§	<b>IN THE DISTRICT COURT</b>
<b>[Name]</b>	§	<b>___ JUDICIAL DISTRICT</b>
<b>A CHILD</b>	§	<b>_____ COUNTY, TEXAS</b>
<b>DOB: [DOB]</b>	§	<b>SITTING AS THE JUVENILE COURT</b>

**RESPONDENT'S ORIGINAL ANSWER**

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

COMES NOW, **[Name]**, a child, Respondent in the above-styled and numbered cause by and through his attorney of record, **[Attorney of Record]** and files this *Respondent's Original Answer*, and shows the Court:

**GENERAL DENIAL**

Respondent denies each and every allegation of the State's *Petition for Discretionary Transfer to a Criminal District Court or a District Court for Criminal Proceedings*, and demands strict proof thereof as required by the Fifth, Sixth and Fourteenth Amendments to the Constitution of the United States, Article I, §§10, 14 of the Texas Constitution, Texas Family Code, §§ 54.02, 54.03(f), 54.02(j), 51.17, Art. 38.03, V.A.C.C.P.; and the Texas Rules of Evidence.

**PRAYER**

Respondent prays the Court, after notice and hearing or trial, enters judgment in favor of Respondent, awards Respondent the costs of court, attorney's fees, and such other and further relief as Respondent may be entitled to in law or in equity.

Respectfully submitted,

**[Attorney of Record]**  
**[Address]**  
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By: \_\_\_\_\_  
**[Attorney of Record]**  
**SBN: [SBN #]**  
Attorney for Respondent

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, **[Attorney of Record]** do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing *Respondent's Original Answer* was served via electronic mail or hand-delivered to the **[State Prosecutor]** on **[Date of Service]** in accordance with the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure.

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**[Attorney of Record]**