**Cause No. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**In Re: § In The District Court**

**A.B.C. § \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas**

**§ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Judicial District**

**Order on Mandatory Testing of Person**

**For Reportable Disease**

On DATE, the Court conducting a hearing on the Petition for Hearing on Order for Mandatory Testing of Person for Reportable Disease filed by the Health Authority.

**Findings**

1. Dr. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (“Health Authority”) is a designee of the Texas Department of State Health Services for purposes of Texas Health and Safety Code Section 81.050.
2. COVID-19, a/k/a novel coronavirus, is a reportable disease under Texas law.

1. The Health Authority reviewed an affidavit of a statutorily authorized applicant (“applicant”) requesting testing of Source Person for COVID-19, due to the applicant’s exposure to Source Person in the course of applicant’s employment.
2. The Health Authority determined that the applicant meets the criteria establishing risk of infection with COVID-19 via the usual mode of transmission as determined by the Texas Department of State Health Services due to applicant’s exposure to Source Person.
3. The Health Authority issued an administrative order requiring Source Person to be tested for COVID-19 pursuant to Texas Health and Safety Code Section 81.050. The administrative order contained all notifications required by Section 81.050(e).
4. The Health Authority’s administrative order was served on Source Person on DATE.
5. Source Person refused to comply with the administrative order and allow himself/herself to be tested.
6. The District Attorney, on behalf of the Health Authority, filed a petition in this Court requesting a hearing on the administrative order issued by the Health Authority.
7. Source Person [was represented by counsel / appointed counsel / represented himself/herself after consulting with an attorney and waiving his/her right to an attorney] during the hearing in this Court.

**Additional Findings & Conclusions**

1. The applicant suffered exposure to COVID-19, a/k/a novel coronavirus.
2. The exposure suffered by applicant presents a possible risk of infection as determined by the Health Authority and the Texas Department of State Health Services.

**Order**

It is, therefore, Ordered,pursuant to Texas Health and Safety Code Section 81.050,that the Health Authority’s Order for Mandatory Testing of Person Suspected of Exposing Certain Other Persons to a Reportable Disease served on Source Person be executed as soon as reasonably possible.

Accordingly, it is Ordered that counseling and testing shall be conducted at an appropriate facility by appropriate health care personnel as determined by the Health Authority.

It is further Ordered that peace officers are authorized to use all reasonable force necessary to assist any health care personnel who conduct the testing of Source Person.

The Health Authority’s Order for Mandatory Testing of Person Suspected of Exposing Certain Other Persons to a Reportable Disease served on Source Person is incorporated into this order.

**It is so Ordered.**

Signed, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

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Honorable [Printed Name]

Judge Presiding