

**STATE OF LOUISIANA**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Parish Court for the Parish of Jefferson**

No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Division: " \_\_\_\_\_ "

STATE OF LOUISIANA

vs.

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**MOTION TO RELEASE PROPERTY HELD AS EVIDENCE**

On motion of \_\_\_\_\_, appearing in proper person, respectfully represents:

On \_\_\_\_\_, mover was arrested for \_\_\_\_\_, at which time \_\_\_\_\_ was taken by the arresting officer as evidence; said evidence being the property of the mover.

On \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_, the charge(s) was dismissed or refused by the State or found not guilty at trial. Therefore, the aforementioned property is no longer needed as evidence in this matter since the charge(s) has been dismissed, refused, or otherwise disposed of.

Mover further shows that the above property is currently in the care, custody and control of the office of The Hon. Joseph P. Lopinto III, Jefferson Parish Sheriff, State of Louisiana.

WHEREFORE, mover desires and is entitled to the release of the above property being held as evidence and presently in the care, custody and control of the Sheriff of Jefferson Parish in the above numbered and entitled matter.

**ORDER**

IT IS ORDERED that the Hon. Paul D. Connick, Jr., District Attorney, 24<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court, and the Hon. Joseph P. Lopinto III, Jefferson Parish Sheriff, show cause on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ A.M., why the property referred to herein should not be released to mover.

Metairie, Louisiana.

This \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_.

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**JUDGE, 1<sup>st</sup> PARISH COURT**

Respectfully Submitted:

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Attorney at Law - Bar #

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Address

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City State ZIP Code

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Daytime Phone Number

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Signature of Attorney Date

- PLEASE SERVE:
1. Paul D. Connick, Jr., District Attorney, 924 David Drive, Metairie, Louisiana
  2. Joseph P. Lopinto III, Sheriff, 1233 Westbank Expressway, Harvey, Louisiana
  3. Defendant