NO. _____

THE STATE OF TEXAS	**§**	**THE COUNTY COURT AT LAW**
VS.	**§**	**OF**
_____	**§**	**McLENNAN COUNTY, TEXAS**

ACKNOWLEDGMENT BY NON - U.S. CITIZEN DEFENDANT
(Plea of Guilty or Nolo Contendere)

ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANT

I have consulted with and advised my client concerning the charge(s) and my client's rights and consequences under federal law relating to his/her immigration status. I have researched and investigated federal immigration standards as they pertain to the charge(s) in this cause and have explained them carefully to my client.

CHECK ONE:

☐ **Mandatory**: I have concluded that federal law and standards are clear and I have advised my client that deportation, exclusion of admission to this country, or denial of naturalization is **mandatory**.

☐ **Possible**: I have concluded that federal law and standards are unclear and I have advised my client that deportation, exclusion of admission to this country, or denial of naturalization is **possible**.

CHECK IF APPLICABLE:

☐ **Independent Immigration Counsel**: I am aware that my client is represented by other legal counsel regarding his/her immigration status, and I have consulted with that attorney prior to advising my client as indicated above.

Date: _____ Attorney for Defendant: _____

INTERPRETER *[If necessary]*

I have translated this document for the Defendant into his/her primary language, and I have assisted the Defendant's attorney in explaining this document as directed by the attorney for Defendant.

Interpreter: _____

Printed Name: _____

DEFENDANT

I, the Defendant, in person, and in open court, understand that, **if I am not a citizen of the United States, my plea of guilty or nolo contendere *("no contest")* may result in my deportation, exclusion of admission to this country, or denial of naturalization under federal law, and I may be denied other benefits and privileges which may have been available to me otherwise, and I have conferred with my attorney about all possible consequences of my plea.**

I have read this document, it has been explained to me, and I understand the consequences of my plea. I still insist upon my plea.

Date: _____ **Defendant's signature**: _____

I certify that I have admonished the Defendant as required by Chapter 26.13(a)(4), Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, and I have confirmed that the attorney for Defendant has fully advised the Defendant of the immigration consequences of the plea entered in this cause. I find that the Defendant persists in his/her plea herein and that such plea is voluntary.

Date: _____ Judge Presiding: _____