**CAUSE NO. 2020-00000**

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| **PLAINTIFF,**  **v.**  **DEFENDANT.** | **§**  **§**  **§**  **§**  **§** | **IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF**  **HARRIS COUNTY, T E X A S**  **129th JUDICIAL DISTRICT** |

**ORDER GRANTING 106(b) SUBSTITUTED SERVICE**

**AT A LOCATION WHERE DEFENDANT CAN PROBABLY BE FOUND**

The Court considered the motion for substituted service pursuant to Texas Rules of Civil Procedure Rule 106(b). The Court **FINDS** that movant has attempted to serve the citation on Defendant pursuant to 106(a)(1) or (a)(2) at a location where Defendant can probably be found and stated specifically the facts supporting the same but has not been successful. It is therefore **ORDERED** that the motion for substituted service is **GRANTED**.

It is further **ORDERED** that service of process may be made upon Defendant by either:

(1) leaving a copy of the CITATION, the PETITION, and this ORDER with anyone older than sixteen years of age at Defendant’s location at ; OR

(2) securely affixing a copy of the CITATION, the PETITION, and this ORDER to the front door or entrance of Defendant’s location at .

It is further **Ordered** that service made by either of the above methods shall not be deemed complete unless it also complies with the following provisions:

(a) a copy of the CITATION, the PETITION, and this ORDER shall be mailed by BOTH (i) certified mail, return receipt requested AND (ii) regular first-class mail to the Defendant at the same location at which service is authorized above;

(b) the return of service shall not be made until 30 days [*reduce to 7 days in the context of a TI hearing*] after the above mailing or until the process server receives back the green card from the United States Postal Service, whichever is earlier;

(c) the return of service shall include a statement setting out the date and result of the mailing by certified mail and regular mail, including whether the envelope was returned undeliverable by the United States Postal Service, whether the green card was returned signed, or whatever happened as a result of the mailing; and

(d) the executed green card or a copy of any envelope returned by the United States Postal Service, if available, shall be attached to the return of citation.

The return of service of the person executing service pursuant to this Order shall otherwise be made in accordance with Rule 107 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure.

Service will be complete upon compliance with this Order regardless of whether Defendant signs the certified mail receipt.

SIGNED this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

Michael Gomez

Judge, 129th District Court