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IN THE JUSTICE COURT

PRECINCT NO. 1

COOKE COUNTY, TEXAS

PETITION FOR OCCUPATIONAL DRIVER'S LICENSE

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

NOW COMES, _____, Petitioner, and under authority of Article 521.242 of the Transportation Code of Texas, files this Petition for Occupational Driver's License for operating a motor vehicle and shows the Court the following:

The last three digits of Petitioner's social security number are _____ and date of birth is _____.

Petitioner resides in _____ County. Petitioner's physical address is:

Street Address City State Zip Code

I. DRIVER'S LICENSE AND SUSPENSION

Petitioner has been issued a driver's license from the State of _____.

Petitioner's driver's license number is _____ and expiration date is _____.

NOTE: If you have never held a driver's license, you cannot be granted an occupational driver's license.

Petitioner: *(check all that apply)*

has a commercial driver's license.

is required to have an ignition interlock device installed on his/her vehicle, and/or not to operate any vehicle which is not equipped with an ignition interlock device.

has the following criminal charges pending:

Petitioner's driver's license is suspended due to:

If you do not know why your driver's license is suspended, you must contact DPS and find out.

a physical or mental disability.

non-payment of child support.

registering at 0.08 or above on a breath/blood test on _____ in _____ County.

refusing to give a breath/blood sample as requested on _____ in _____ County.

a conviction on the charge of _____.

Date of conviction Court of conviction County of Conviction

being a "habitual violator of traffic laws."

the failure to pay surcharges.

a reason other than those listed, specifically:

Petitioner's driver's license is suspended until _____.

Within the 5 years preceding the date of Petitioner's arrest on this offense, Petitioner has received:

ZERO ONE TWO OR MORE

driver's license suspension(s) under the laws of this state or another state resulting from an alcohol-related or drug-related enforcement contact (conviction, blood/breath test refusal, or blood/breath test over 0.08).

II. ESSENTIAL NEED

If your driver's license is suspended due to an alcohol-related offense AND you are required to have an interlock device installed. Do not complete this section. Please skip to section III.

Petitioner has an essential need to operate a motor vehicle for the following: *(Check all that apply.)*

WORK

Employer:

Job Title:

Address:

Phone Number:

Travel time from your home to work:

Days and hours you work:

Requirements to drive during employment:

SCHOOL

School:

Address:

Phone Number:

Travel time from your home to school:

Days and hours you attend:

HOUSEHOLD DUTIES *(You must describe the essential need in detail, attach additional sheet if necessary.)*

Petitioner is the primary caretaker of _____ children less than 16 years of age.

Other licensed drivers in Petitioner's household include:

Name

Relationship

Age

Other means of transportation (bicycle, bus, TAPS, etc.) available to Petitioner include:

Petitioner must drive in or through the following Texas counties to carry out the above essential functions:

III. PETITIONER'S REQUESTS

You will not be permitted operate a motor vehicle for more than four hours in any 24-hour period unless you are able to show the Court a necessity to do so. In no circumstances will you be permitted to operate a motor vehicle for more than 12 hours in any 24-hour period. Please ensure your requests complies with these requirements.

Petitioner requests the Court to permit Petitioner to operate a motor vehicle on the following days and times:

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Petitioner has a necessity to operate a motor vehicle for more than four hours in a 24-hour period because:
If you do not complete this section, you will not be granted permission to drive more than four hours a day.

IV. NECESSARY DOCUMENTATION

Petitioner has obtained SR22 insurance and is providing a copy to the Court along with this Petition.
Petitioner has provided the Court a certified abstract driving record from Texas DPS.
Petitioner has obtained any other necessary documents, such as evidence of the essential need to operate a motor vehicle and is providing such documents to the Court along with this Petition.

IV. PRAYER

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Petitioner prays that the Honorable Judge of this Court enter a finding that an essential need exists for operating a motor vehicle, grant this Petition for Occupational Driver’s License, and send a certified copy of this Petition, along with the Order granting occupational driver’s license to the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Respectfully Submitted,

PLAINTIFF’S SIGNATURE

Printed Name:
Phone Number:

Address:

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before on .

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