

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

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Plaintiff/Petitioner §  
§  
§ NDTX Case No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
v. §  
§ 5<sup>TH</sup> Circuit Appeals Court Case No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
§  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant/Respondent §

**NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF THE 5<sup>TH</sup> CIRCUIT RECORD ON APPEAL**

I hereby:

- acknowledge receipt of the record on appeal which consists of:  
\_\_\_\_\_ volumes of the record      \_\_\_\_\_ volumes of transcripts  
\_\_\_\_\_ containers of exhibits      \_\_\_\_\_ sealed documents  
\_\_\_\_\_ folders of state court records \_\_\_\_\_ other: \_\_\_\_\_
  
- acknowledge that the record on appeal has been transferred to the:  
\_\_\_\_\_ Appellee\*      \_\_\_\_\_ Appeals Court

*\*If Appellee's brief is required, appellant must forward the record on appeal to appellee when appellant's brief is sent to the 5<sup>th</sup> Circuit and served on appellee. See attached page for additional information.*

I certify that I am proceeding *pro se* or that I am the designated attorney of record for the:  
\_\_\_\_\_ Appellant      \_\_\_\_\_ Appellee

I also certify that I have not altered the record in any way.

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## NOTICE REGARDING ORIGINAL RECORD

1. Where an appellee's brief is required, **appellant must** :
  - a. forward the record on appeal to **appellee** when appellant's brief is sent to the 5<sup>th</sup> Circuit and served on appellee; and
  - b. complete the appropriate sections of the attached "Notice of Transfer of the 5<sup>th</sup> Circuit Record on Appeal" form and mail it to the **District Court Clerk's Office**.
2. Where an appellee's brief is not required (e.g. appellant's counsel files an Anders brief asserting there is no non-frivolous issue on appeal, etc.), **appellant must**:
  - a. forward the record on appeal to the **5<sup>th</sup> Circuit Clerks' Office** when appellant's brief is sent to the 5<sup>th</sup> Circuit; and
  - b. complete the appropriate sections of the attached "Notice of Transfer of the 5<sup>th</sup> Circuit Record on Appeal" form and mail it to the **District Court Clerk's Office**.
3. Where an appellee's brief is required, **appellee must** :
  - a. forward the record on appeal to the **5<sup>th</sup> Circuit Clerks' Office** when appellee's brief is sent to the 5<sup>th</sup> Circuit; and
  - b. complete the appropriate sections of the attached "Notice of Transfer of the 5<sup>th</sup> Circuit Record on Appeal" form and mail it to the **District Court Clerk's Office**.

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