



**DISTRICT COURTS TRYING CRIMINAL CASES IN HARRIS COUNTY  
HARRIS COUNTY CRIMINAL COURTS AT LAW  
HARRIS COUNTY JUSTICE COURTS**

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**ORDER OF APPOINTMENT**

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On January 7, 2025, the judges of the District Courts Trying Criminal Cases in Harris County, the Harris County Criminal Courts at Law, and the Harris County Justice Courts **ORDER ERIC T. PRINCE**, appointed as a criminal law hearing officer for a term beginning **January 25, 2025** and ending **January 24, 2026**, pursuant to section 54.852 of the Texas Government Code.

After **January 24, 2026**, any actions taken by the appointee while continuing in his official capacity, but in the absence of a subsequent annual appointment order, shall be valid unless deemed otherwise by the board making the appointment.

We further **ORDER** the District Clerk of Harris County to enter this order in the Minutes of the District Courts Trying Criminal Cases in Harris County, the Harris County Criminal Courts at Law, and to send a copy of this order to all the Harris County Justices of the Peace.

So **ORDERED** this 7th day of January 2025.

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Te'iva Bell, Administrative Judge,  
District Courts Trying Criminal Cases  
Harris County, Texas

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Erika Ramirez, Presiding Judge,  
Harris County Criminal Courts at Law

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Victor Treviño, Presiding Judge,  
Harris County Justices of the Peace

Attachments: 1) Oath; 2) Signed Statement of Office

Harris County Criminal Law Hearing Officer

## STATEMENT OF ELECTED/APPOINTED OFFICER

*(Pursuant to Tex. Const. art. XVI, §1(b), amended 2001)*

I, **ERIC T. PRINCE**, do solemnly swear (or affirm), that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered, promised to pay, contributed, or promised to contribute any money or thing of value, or promised any public office or employment for the giving or withholding of a vote at the election at which I was elected or as a reward to secure my appointment or confirmation, whichever the case may be, so help me God.

***UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY, I DECLARE THAT I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING STATEMENT AND THAT THE FACTS STATED THEREIN ARE TRUE.***

1-25-2025

Date

Eric T. Prince

Officer's Signature

Criminal Law Hearing Officer  
Position to Which Elected/Appointed

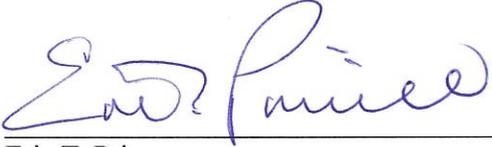
Harris County, Texas  
City and/or County

In the name and by the authority of

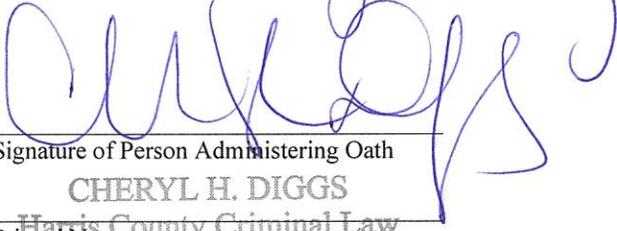
# The State of Texas

## OATH OF OFFICE

I, **ERIC T. PRINCE**, do solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of Harris County Criminal Law Hearing Officer of the State of Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State, so help me God.

  
Eric T. Prince

SWORN TO and subscribed before me by affiant on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January  
2025.

  
Signature of Person Administering Oath  
**CHERYL H. DIGGS**  
Printed Name  
**Harris County Criminal Law  
Hearing Officer  
Harris County, Texas**  
Title

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