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NO. 2026-0226

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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IN THE COUNTY COURT AT
LAW

v.

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HARRISON COUNTY, TEXAS

RYAN NICHOLS

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**UNSWORN DECLARATION OF RYAN NICHOLS IN SUPPORT OF EMERGENCY
MOTION FOR COUNSEL, NO WAIVER, PRETRIAL CLARIFICATION, AND HEARING
BEFORE ANY ARREST OR BOND RECALL**

My name is Ryan Nichols. My date of birth is December 6, 1990. I am the Defendant in this case. I make this declaration under penalty of perjury pursuant to Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code section 132.001. I make these statements based on personal knowledge unless otherwise stated.

1. I am currently without counsel in this criminal matter.
2. I have requested counsel.
3. I have not knowingly, intelligently, or voluntarily waived counsel.
4. On May 21, 2026, at approximately 3:27 p.m., I called Harrison County Adult Probation / Pretrial Services and asked for the name or information for the attorney assigned to my case.
5. During that call, I explained that I was trying to get the name or information for the attorney that took my case, that I guessed it might be a public defender, and that I had not been contacted by anyone.
6. I was told, in substance, that I did not have an attorney because I got out of jail before they got me an attorney and that I would have to wait for arraignment.
7. A transcript based on my record of that call is attached as Exhibit A. The native audio, phone log, and any Harrison County records should be obtained and authenticated.
8. I am scheduled, or have been directed, to meet with Pretrial Services before arraignment and before counsel has been appointed or identified to me.
9. I understand that my bond has been recalled or that a bond-recall/arrest issue may exist. I need the Court, clerk, State, Pretrial Services, or sheriff to confirm that status in writing.
10. I do not refuse lawful supervision.
11. I am concerned that if my bond has been recalled, or if an arrest, bond-revocation, violation-report, or other custodial issue exists, I may be arrested or subjected to a liberty-impacting process before I have counsel and before I have had a hearing.
12. I request appointment of counsel, written clarification, and a hearing before any bond recall, arrest, revocation, custodial remand, or bond-condition enforcement action occurs.
13. I request that I not be questioned about disputed case facts, alleged violations, online speech, witnesses, firearms, medical THC, or bond-revocation issues unless counsel is present or I validly waive counsel on the record.

Executed on June 7, 2026, in Harrison County, Texas.

/s/ Ryan Nichols

Ryan Nichols

Signed by:



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