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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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**SEPARATELY FILED EXHIBITS IN SUPPORT OF EMERGENCY COUNSEL / PRETRIAL
MOTION**

Exhibit Index and Evidence-Control Matrix

Exhibit	Item	Classification	Use / Authentication Need
EX-029 / Exhibit A	May 21, 2026, approximately 3:27 p.m. phone call transcript regarding appointed counsel.	RYAN STATEMENT / NEEDS AUTHENTICATION / POTENTIAL AUDIO RECORD	Shows counsel request and statement that Defendant had no attorney and must wait for arraignment. Authenticate through native audio, call log, county call notes, custodian record, or testimony.
EX-030 / Exhibit B	Bond-recall / pretrial-reporting status notice.	RYAN STATEMENT / NEEDS DOCKET RECORD / NEEDS COURT OR CUSTODIAN CONFIRMATION	Defendant gives notice that he understands bond has been recalled or that arrest/custodial action may exist while he is directed to Pretrial Services before arraignment and before counsel. Authenticate through bond order, warrant, violation report, docket, pretrial instruction, or custodian record.

Exhibit A - May 21, 2026 Phone Call Transcript Regarding Appointed Counsel

Classification: RYAN STATEMENT / NEEDS AUTHENTICATION / POTENTIAL AUDIO RECORD.

This transcript is based on Defendant Ryan Nichols's record of a May 21, 2026, approximately 3:27 p.m. phone call to Harrison County Adult Probation / Pretrial Services. The native audio, call log, and any Harrison County call notes or records should be preserved and authenticated before trial or evidentiary use.

Speaker / Source	Statement
System / automated message	Para repetir este mensaje, oprima la... For a receptionist, press one. For a list of probation officers, press two. For the counseling unit. Please hold while I try to connect you. Harrison County Adult Probation.
Ryan Nichols	I think I was trying to speak with Miss Carla. Is that her name? Thank you.
Harrison County representative	Yes, hold on one moment.
Ryan Nichols	Thank you.
System / automated message	Please hold while I try to connect you.
Harrison County representative	This is Carla/Karma. [Phonetic spelling; exact spelling to be verified.]
Ryan Nichols	Hey Carla, this is Ryan Nichols. How are you?
Harrison County representative	I'm good. How are you?
Ryan Nichols	Doing good. I was trying to see if I could get the name, um, or information of, um, the attorney that took my case. I'm guessing it's a public defender, but I haven't been contacted by anybody.
Harrison County representative	You don't have an attorney.
Ryan Nichols	Okay, uh, why?
Harrison County representative	Because you gotta... I know you filled out the paperwork and apparently you got out of jail before they got you an attorney, say so you have to wait for arraignment.

Ryan Nichols	Okay, all right. Sounds good. I, uh... All right. I will, uh, I'll figure that out. Thank you very much.
Harrison County representative	You're welcome.
Ryan Nichols	All right, bye.

Exhibit B - Bond-Recall / Pretrial-Reporting Status Notice

Classification: RYAN STATEMENT / NEEDS DOCKET RECORD / NEEDS COURT OR CUSTODIAN CONFIRMATION.

Defendant gives notice that he understands his bond has been recalled or that a bond-recall/arrest issue may exist while he is being directed to report to Pretrial Services before arraignment and before counsel has been appointed or identified. Defendant requests written confirmation before any custodial action or liberty-impacting pretrial-services event occurs.

Records Requested for Authentication

- Native audio recording or telephone recording, if available.
- Defendant's call log showing the May 21, 2026, 3:27 p.m. call.
- Harrison County Adult Probation / Pretrial Services call records, call notes, and account entries.
- Court docket entries showing counsel request, indigency paperwork, appointment status, and arraignment date.
- Any bond recall order, warrant, capias, violation report, arrest instruction, or custodial instruction.
- Any written pretrial reporting instruction requiring Defendant to appear before arraignment while uncounseled.