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BEXAR COUNTY CLIENT WORKSHEET

Theft Charge Worksheet

A worksheet to record the facts of a Texas theft charge, where the alleged value sets the level of the offense.

Your case at a glance

WHAT IS ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN TAKEN

COUNTY AND COURT, IF KNOWN

CAUSE OR CASE NUMBER, IF ANY

NEXT COURT DATE, IF ANY

OUT ON BOND? LIST EVERY CONDITION

ARRESTING AGENCY, IF KNOWN

How value sets the level

Texas law defines theft and ties the level of the offense to the alleged value of the property or service, from a Class C misdemeanor for the smallest amounts up to a felony for larger ones.^[1] Recording the

alleged value and what it is based on helps the defense test it.

ALLEGED VALUE CLAIMED BY THE STATE

WHAT THE VALUE IS BASED ON, IF STATED

DATE OF THE ALLEGED OFFENSE

ANY PRIOR THEFT MATTER (YEAR AND COUNTY)

What happened, in your own words

Write what is remembered while it is fresh. What is shared with the firm in confidence is protected.^[2]

Bring these to your meeting

- ☐ Any citation, ticket, or charging paperwork
- ☐ Bond paperwork and a written list of every bond condition
- ☐ Any police report, incident report, or affidavit that was provided
- ☐ Every court notice or letter received about the case
- ☐ A photo ID and the cause or case number
- ☐ Names and contact information for any witnesses
- ☐ Anything signed about the case, and names of anyone who has made contact about it

Questions for Forrest Good

Write the questions to be answered, so nothing gets forgotten at the meeting.

Know where you stand

A person charged with a crime has the right to a lawyer.^{[4][5]} A person is presumed innocent, and the State must prove every element of the charge beyond a reasonable doubt.^[3] Any Texas attorney's license and standing can be confirmed through the State Bar of Texas.^[6]

Sources

1. Tex. Penal Code Sec. 31.03 (theft; value ladder setting the offense level) [\[source\]](#)
2. Tex. Disciplinary Rules Prof'l Conduct R. 1.05 (confidentiality of client information) [\[source\]](#)
3. Tex. Penal Code Sec. 2.01 (presumption of innocence; proof beyond a reasonable doubt) [\[source\]](#)
4. U.S. Const. amend. VI (right to the assistance of counsel) [\[source\]](#)
5. Tex. Code Crim. Proc. art. 1.051 (right to representation by counsel) [\[source\]](#)
6. State Bar of Texas, Find a Lawyer (verify an attorney's license and standing) [\[source\]](#)

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