

THE STATE OF TEXAS	X	IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT
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VS.	X	OF THE
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CRANDLE LAMONT PRESNEL	X	CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

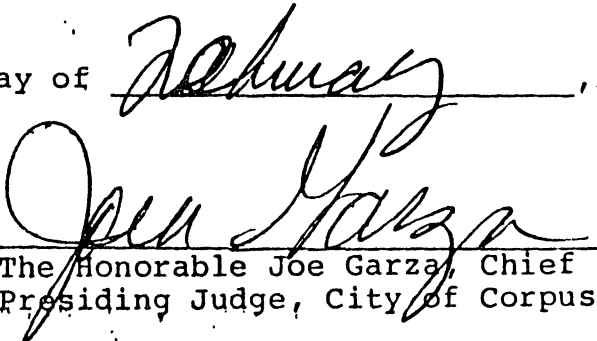
ORDER DIRECTING MUNICIPAL COURT CLERK TO
DELIVER COPY OF COMPLAINTS WIHTOUT CHARGE TO DEFENDANT

WHEREAS, the Motions of Defendant in the above entitled and numbered cause were heard on Tuesday, January 27, 1987, the issues involved in said motions being the authority or power of the City of Corpus Christi, by and through its City Attorney, City Manager, and Clerk of the Municipal Court, to charge at the inception of a criminal proceeding the Defendant, for a copy of the accusatory pleadings against him. The Defendant moved the Court, by written motion duly filed, that he was entitled by virtue of Article 1, Section 10 of the Texas Constitution, Article 1.05, 25.04, 45.07, 103.002, 102.051 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure that he was entitled as a matter of law, by virtue of these constitutional statutory rights to a free copy of the complaint, upon demand by himself or through his attorney, without charge, or diminuation, or infringement on said constitutional right.

The Court having head the evidence and arguments of 'counsel is of the opinion that Defendant's Motion is well taken, and that the Defendant, being a criminal Defendant, falls within the pervue of the aforementioned constitutional and statutory provisions and IS ENTITLED AS A MATTER OF LAW TO A FREE COPY OF THE COMPLAINT OR ACCUSATORY PLEADINGS FILED AGAINST HIM IN EACH CRIMINAL PROSECUTION;

THEREFORE, THE CLERK OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT IS HEREBY ORDERED TO FORTHWITH DELIVER TO DEFENDANT OR HIS ATTORNEY OF RECORD ONE FREE COPY OF THE COMPALINT FILED IN EACH OF THE ABOVE ENTITLED AND NUMBERED CAUSES, the Court having ruled that each criminal Defendant is entitled to one free copy of each accusatory pleadings against him in each criminal prosecution as a matter of law.

SIGNED this the 10 day of February, 1987.


The Honorable Joe Garza, Chief
Presiding Judge, City of Corpus Christi