

Instructions: A complaint for absences on 10 or more days or parts of days within a 6-month period in the same school year must be filed within 10 days of the student's 10th absence. A court must dismiss a complaint that is not made in compliance with this requirement.

Each complaint for failing to attend school must be accompanied by a statement from the school certifying that truancy prevention measures were applied and the measures failed meaningfully to address the student's attendance, and specify whether the student is eligible for or receives special education services.

AFFIDAVIT FOR PROBABLE CAUSE Failure to Attend School ED 25.094 (9-1-2013)

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF HARRIS §

_____, ("Affiant") being duly sworn, upon oath states that Affiant is duly employed by _____ Independent School District and is charged with the duties of attendance officer.

_____, ("child") whose date of birth is _____, is a child who is 12 years of age or older and younger than 18 years of age and who is required to attend school under Section 25.085 of the Texas Education Code, and who is enrolled in _____ School, within the District. The School is within Harris County, Texas.

Affiant examined the records of the School District.

The records reflect that the District adopted truancy prevention measures and on or about _____; the School applied those truancy prevention measures to the child; those measures did not meaningfully address the child's school attendance as evidenced by the child's continued absences.

The records reflect that child was absent on the following days in the same school year:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

(indicate 3 or more days or parts of days in a 4 week period, or 10 or more days or parts of days in a 6 month period in the same school year)

and that no reason for the child's absences was provided to the School; and that no school official excused the absences.

Affiant investigated the circumstances of the child and found that: *(state only facts, and not conclusions, which show the circumstances of the offense; and if the defendant is younger than 15 years of age, describe how defendant has sufficient capacity to understand that these actions were wrong):*

_____.

Defendant ☐ is eligible ☐ is not eligible ☐ receives special services for students with disabilities.

Affiant
Printed Name: _____

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME on _____.

NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Texas