

CAUSE NUMBER _____

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TRAVIS

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IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT
CITY OF AUSTIN
IN TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS

AFFIDAVIT FOR WARRANT OF ARREST AND DETENTION

The undersigned Affiant, who after being duly sworn by me, on oath, makes the following statement:

I have good reason to believe and do believe that on or about the _____ day of _____, 20____
_____ did commit the offense of: **Keeping or Harboring a Barking Dog.**

My belief of the foregoing statement is based upon (personal knowledge) (information provided to me by
_____, a credible person working at _____ Who personally
observed such offense):

On or about _____, the (dog) (dogs) kept by _____ at
(Date) (Accused)
_____ made (frequent) (long and continued) noise by barking. The barking occurred
(intermittently, approximately every _____ minutes) (continually) between the hours of _____ a.m. / p.m. and
_____ a.m. / p.m. I consider myself to be a person of normal nervous sensibilities and I found the noise made
by said dog(s) disturbing to me on this occasion.

I have determined that the above-named accused is the keeper of this dog by _____.

The location where this dog is kept is within the incorporated limits of the City of Austin, (Travis) (Williamson)
County, Texas.

Affiant

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me by the said Affiant on this _____ day of _____,
20____.

Magistrate
Travis County, Texas

Deputy Clerk
Municipal Court, City of Austin
In Travis County, Texas

On this the _____ day of _____, 19____, I hereby acknowledge I have examined the foregoing
affidavit and have determined that probable cause exists for the issuance of an arrest warrant for the individual
accused therein.

Magistrate, Municipal Court
Austin, Travis County, Texas

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR COMPLAINANTS IN BARKING DOG CASES

Name of defendant: _____
 Defendant's address: _____ Zip Code: _____
 Defendant's phone number: (home) _____ (work) _____
 How did you determine defendant's name? _____

Can you identify defendant in person? _____
 How many dogs does defendant own? _____
 Where does defendant keep these dogs when they are outside? _____

Describe the dog(s). _____

How long have these dogs been at defendant's residence? _____
 How long, **IN GENERAL**, has the barking of the defendant's dogs been disturbing to you? _____
 Even though the problem with barking dogs may be going, the charge you are filing will allege **ONE PARTICULAR DATE** upon which the offense occurred. On that **PARTICULAR DATE**, state during what hours, and for how long, the disturbing barking occurred: _____

List the names, addresses, and phone numbers of any other persons you know of who have been disturbed by these dogs **AND** who would be willing and able to testify in court:

Have you asked the defendant to remedy to this situation? _____
 How many times? _____ What response? _____
 Have you attended any meetings at the Dispute Resolution Center in regard to these matters? _____
 What result? _____

Have you taken a videotape recording of **this** particular incidence of barking? (Optional) _____
 Please draw a diagram or map indicating the relative position of your residence and the defendant's residence. Please indicate any buildings or lots between your residence and the defendant's, and show where the defendant usually keeps the dogs.

Your name: _____
 Your address: _____
 Your zip code: _____
 Your phone #: (home) _____ (work) _____