**UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SYSTEM POLICE**

Model Photo Array Line-up *Instructions to Witness* Form

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| Case Number: |  |  | Date of Offense: | |  |  | Offense: |  |
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| Time, date and place of photo array Line-up: | | | |  | | | | |

Read the following instructions to the witness prior to presenting the photo array:

*“You will be asked to view a series of photos. I don’t know whether the person being investigated is included in this series. Individuals present in the series may not appear exactly as they did on the date of the incident, because features such as head hair and facial hair are subject to change. You should not feel that you have to make an identification. It is just as important to clear innocent persons from suspicion as to identify the guilty parties. If you do identify someone, I will ask you to describe in your own words how certain you are. The photos will be shown to you one at a time and are not in any particular order. Take as much time as you need to examine each photo. If you make identification, I will continue to show you the remaining photos in the series. Regardless of whether you make identification, we will continue to investigate the incident. Since this is an ongoing investigation, you should not discuss the identification procedures or results”.*

I certify that the above instructions have been read to me

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I certify that I have translated and read the instructions to the witness

Signed (interpreter): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signed: Line-up Administrator\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I have picked photo number:        Initials: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I did not pick anyone from the photo array Initials: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Witness confidence statement:

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The photo that was picked from the photo array by the above-named witness has been identified

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| As: |  | DOB: |  |

Signed: Line-up administrator: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_