

Affidavit of Publication and Posting of Notice of Estray

STATE OF TEXAS

Form III

COUNTY OF SAN PATRICIO

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared, Charles Whitlock, who after being by me duly sworn deposes and says:

At approximately 1545 on March 08, 2018 at the office, I Charles Whitlock was advised by Lt. Rodriguez #603 to return to CR1144 and advise the complainant that the SO was attempting to contact someone to get the animals. I went back and made contact with the complainant, Ada Lee Mutchler, who stated that the animals in question were three miniature donkeys. Mutchler stated they were on her property and wanted them removed as soon as possible. The animals were picked up by Mike Johnson and taken to Cr. 2249 for impoundment.

After the herein described Estray was impounded, I made a diligent search of the register of recorded brands in the County where the Estray was found. The search did not reveal the owner of said Estray.

I did then advertise the impoundment of said Estray on the San Patricio County Website in accordance with HB No. 2042 of the 81R session of the State Legislature of Texas, in said county where the Estray was found, for fifteen (15) days after impoundment of said Estray. The dates of such advertisement were March 14 2018, through April 6, 2018, and duly verified printed copy thereof is returned herewith.

I also posted a copy of the Notice of Estray and the Notice of Impoundment of Estray on the public notice board of the Courthouse of the County in which the Estray was found.

Said Estray is described as the following:

Kind of Animal: **Donkey #1**

Breed: **Unknown**

Color: **Grey/brown**

Sex: **Female**

Age: **Unknown**

Size: **800lbs**

Brand, Earmark, Identifying Characteristics: **None**

Kind of Animal: **Donkey #2**

Breed: **Unknown**

Color: **Grey/brown**

Sex: **Male**

Age: **Unknown**

Size: **800 lbs**

Brand, Earmark, Identifying Characteristics: **None**

Kind of Animal: **Donkey #3**

Breed: **Unknown**

Color: **Paint**

Sex: **Female**

Age: **Unknown**

Size: **800 lbs**

Brand, Earmark, Identifying Characteristics: **None**

Witnessed my hand, this the 13 day of March, 2018



Sheriff or Designee of San Patricio County, Texas

Case Number: 18-01211

Style: **Estray**

Check One

Citation by Publication on County Website **X**

Delinquent Tax Citation / Publication _____

Other: **Public Notice Board, San Patricio County Court House**

Published In / on _____

Dates: **March 19 2018, through April 6, 2018**

Responsible Party: (Send Bill, Affidavit & Clipping to):

San Patricio County Sheriff's Department

Attn: Civil Department

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