



SHERIFF ED GONZALEZ

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March 20, 2025

To: Ed Gonzalez, Sheriff *Ed Gonzalez* 4/21/2025 Approved

Thomas Diaz, Chief Deputy *Thomas R Diaz* 4/17/2025 Approved Approved
Executive Command

Saul Suarez, Assistant Chief *[Signature]* 4/17/2025 Approved
Strategic Operations Command

Tommy Shelton Jr., Major *Tommy Shelton* 4/17/2025 Approved
Professional Development Bureau

From: Joshua Calvin, Manager *Joshua Calvin* 4/17/2025
Fleet Management

Re: Seized Vehicle

We are seeking approval to accept a 50-series Chevy truck that was seized due to an altered VIN. This vehicle cannot be titled or registered and will be used solely as a prop or for parades at community events. The truck, valued at \$40,000, was awarded to HCSO by the Harris County Justice Court, Precinct 3, Place 1, under Case No. 2002-01796.

CC: Ronda.Plaskett@sheriff.hctx.net

DOCKET NO. _____

AGENCY CASE NUMBER 2002-01796

IN RE:
1950 Series Chevrolet Truck
VIN - UNKNOWN

§ IN THE HARRIS COUNTY JUSTICE COURT
 § PRECINCT 3 PLACE 1

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY SEIZED AND REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION ORDER

COMES NOW, DANIEL MEEK, a Peace Officer employed by the HARRIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, and files this inventory. On Thursday, April 12, 2023, I seized the following described property: 50 Series Chevrolet Truck.

Location from which Property seized: 3910 Wipprecht Street, Houston, TX 77026

Estimated value of Property: \$40,000.00

Person in possession at time of seizure: N/A

Ownership of the Property determined: ☐ Yes ☒ No Owner: Undetermined

Insurance Information: N/A

The property (vehicle) was seized because the public vehicle identification number had been altered. Vehicle was inspected by a HCSO Auto Theft Investigator, a National Insurance Crime Bureau Special Investigator, and a Texas Department of Public Safety Auto Theft Investigator, and after a 3 day inspection concluded, it was determined the vehicle is not identifiable. In addition, the vehicle will never be allowed to be titled or registered. The HCSO Auto Theft Task Force is requesting the vehicle to be awarded to the Harris County Sheriff's Office Auto Theft Task Force for a "Prop" and when its use is no longer needed, we would have said vehicle destroyed.

I believe the following persons have or may claim an interest in the Property.

Name:

Address:

Nature of interest:

The Property is stored at 310 Fisher Road and is incurring a daily storage fee of \$0.00, since April 12, 2023.

Other charges were incurred in connection with the Property (supported by Affidavit attached):

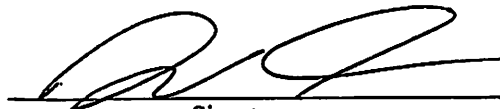
Description: None Amount: \$0.00

Prosecuting Attorney requires Property be made available if needed in future prosecutions: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Peace officer desires custody pending resolution of investigation regarding Property: ☐ Yes ☒ No

WHEREFORE, it is requested that a hearing be scheduled and that the magistrate make such orders as may be appropriate in connection with the Property.

Date: April 20, 2023

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 Signature

Name: D. MEEK

Address: 310 FISHER, HUMBLE TX 77338

Phone: Work: (281)446-4399 County Cell: (832)649-1715

Seizure - Order Determine Right Possession

Case Number: 233100150155

IN RE:

1950 Series Chevrolet Truck - VIN# Unknown

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In the Justice Court
Harris County, Texas
Precinct 3, Place 1
14350 Wallisville Road, Suite 102
Courtroom Suite 104
Houston, TX 77049
713-274-0760
www.jp.hctx.net

Order Determining Right to Possession of Property

Came on to be heard the Petition of Harris County Sheriff's Office to determine the right to possess the following described property 1950 Series Chevrolet Truck, alleged to have been stolen, which was seized on April 12, 2023 at 3910 Wipprecht Street, Houston, TX 77026, in, Harris County, Texas by Deputy Daniel Meek.

The following parties appeared:

Name of Party

Deputy Daniel Meek

Relationship to Property

Investigating Officer

Having heard and considered the evidence and arguments of the parties, the Court finds:

- ☐ That _____ has the superior right to possession of the property, without conditions.
- ☐ That \$_____ has been incurred for the safekeeping of the property while in the custody of the law.
- ☐ The Court finds the value of the property is \$_____.
- ☒ That probable cause exists to believe that the property was acquired by ☒ theft ☐ a manner that makes its acquisition an offense, and that the identity of the actual owner of the property cannot be determined.

Accordingly, it is **ORDERED**:

- ☐ That _____ deliver the property to _____.
- ☐ That _____ deliver the property to subject to the condition that the property be made available to the prosecuting authority should it be needed in future prosecutions, and is required to furnish a current address and telephone number to the Office of the Harris County District Attorney until _____.
- ☐ That prior to taking possession of the property, _____ is required to post a bond in an amount equal to the value of the property, with sufficient security, payable to and approved by the County Judge of Harris County, Texas, and conditioned upon the re-delivery of the property to in the event the property is found not to be belong to _____. The bond is to be filed in the office of the County Clerk of Harris County, Texas. *(If court has doubt as to ownership)*
- ☐ That _____ deliver the property to _____ while continuing the criminal investigation, until _____, at which time a hearing will be held further to determine the right to possession.
- ☐ That _____ deliver the property to _____ to be used for official purposes.
- ☐ That _____ deliver the property to the Harris County Purchasing Agent for disposition under Art. 18.17 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Seizure - Order Determine Right Possession

- ☒ That Harris County Sheriff's Office deliver the property to the person designated by Harris County Sheriff's Office, for disposition of the property under Art. 18.17 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.
- ☐ That _____ is directed to effect the immediate destruction of the property.
- ☐ That before taking possession of the property, _____ pay to _____ \$_____ as reasonable charges for the safekeeping of the property, and if the charges are not paid, the property shall be sold as under execution, and the proceeds of sale, after payment of the charges and cost of sale, paid to the owner of the property.

Signed on: 5/3/2023



Justice of the Peace
Precinct 3, Place 1