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Case Number #

**NOTICE OF RELEASE TO METAL RECYCLING ENTITY**

In accordance with Texas Occupations Code, 1956.037, you are hereby notified that a release has been issued by:

\_\_\_\_\_, a peace officer with the Texas Department of Public Safety or a person meeting the requirements of Texas Occupations Code 1956.035 for the following regulated materials:

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(use additional sheets, if necessary)

**Given on this** \_\_\_\_\_ **day of** \_\_\_\_\_, **20** \_\_\_\_\_ **Time** \_\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_  AM  PM

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Name of Person Releasing**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Business Name**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Person Releasing**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Business License Number**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone Number of Person Releasing**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Business Representative Name**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Business Representative Signature**

**Texas Occupations Code, Section 1956.037 ...**

(c) On receiving the notice, the entity may not, except as provided by Subsection (e), process, or remove from the entity's premises the identified item before the 60<sup>th</sup> day after the date the notice is issued unless the hold is released at an earlier time in writing by a peace officer of this state or a court order.

**Regulated material** means:

- aluminum material,
- bronze material,
- copper or brass material or
- regulated metal.

**Regulated metal** means: manhole covers, guardrails, metal cylinders designed to contain compressed air, oxygen, gases, or liquids, beer kegs made from metal other than aluminum, historical markers or cemetery vases, receptacles, or memorials made from metal other than aluminum, unused rebar, street signs, drain gates, safes, communication, transmission, and service wire or cable, condensing or evaporator coils for central heating or air conditioning units, utility structures, including the fixtures and hardware, aluminum or stainless steel containers designed to hold propane for fueling forklifts, metal railroad equipment, including tie plates, signal houses, control boxes, signs, signals, traffic devices, traffic control devices, traffic control signals, switch plates, e-clips, and rail tie functions, catalytic converters not attached to a vehicle, fire hydrants, metal bleachers or other seating facilities used in recreational areas or sporting arenas, any metal item clearly and conspicuously marked with any form of the name, initials, or logo of a governmental entity, utility, cemetery, or railroad, insulated utility, communications, or electrical wire that has been burned in whole or in part to remove the insulation, backflow valves; and metal in the form of commonly recognized products of the industrial metals recycling process, including bales, briquettes, billets, sows, ingots, pucks, and chopped or shredded metals.