

Initial:

_____ Please keep court informed of any address changes. All court correspondence will be mailed to the address provided on this form only. Failure to appear for any court/trial dates will result in a failure to appear warrant being issued for your arrest.

_____ I hereby enter a plea of (CHECK ONE) _____ Guilty or _____ No Contest and waive appearance for trial.

INITIAL ONE of the options below:

1. _____ I request **Deferred Disposition**. A cashier's check, money order, debit or credit card payment for **\$99.10** (or **\$124.10** if cited in a school zone) for court costs. The remaining amount of the fine/fee must be paid on or before the end of your probationary period (30, 60, 90 days at discretion of the Judge).

On a 30 day deferral the full amount of the fine/fee and court costs must be paid when the request is made.

FAILURE TO SUBMIT PAYMENT WILL RESULT IN YOUR REQUEST BEING DENIED.

2. _____ I request a **Driving Safety Course**. I waive my right to a jury trial; enter a plea of No Contest to the violation referenced below, and elect under Texas CCP Art.45.0511 to take a driving safety course. I have a valid non-commercial Texas driver's license (or I am an active duty member, or the spouse or dependent child of an active duty member, of the United States military).

I understand that I must present to the Court the following with this request:

1. Payment with a money order or cashier's check for **\$109.10** (or **\$134.10** if cited in a school zone) for court costs.
2. Proof of valid automobile liability insurance.
3. Copy of your valid Texas driver's license.

I understand that I must submit the following to the Court within 90 days of this request:

1. A uniform certificate of course completion of an approved driving course or motorcycle operator training course;
2. And affidavit (to be provided by Court) stating that I was not taking driving safety course nor had I completed one within the preceding 12 months from the date of my current offense; and
3. A certified copy of my driving records as maintained by the Texas Department of Public Safety.

I understand that if I comply with the Court's order granting the driving safety/motorcycle operator training course, and submit all the required documents as ordered, the Court will dismiss my case. If I fail to submit all of the documents required by the Court, I will be notified of a show cause hearing and be required to appear before the Court to show cause why I did not present the required evidence of course completion. At the show cause hearing, the Court may enter a final conviction against me and order me to pay the fine.

Effective September 1, 2003 CDL drivers are not eligible for the Driving Safety Course.

3. _____ I hereby enter a plea of **NOT GUILTY** and await notification of the date for a hearing, (CHECK ONE) _____ Trial by Court or _____ Trial by Jury.

I understand the following FEES could be assessed.

- Summoning a Witness: \$5 for serving a subpoena.
- Summoning a Jury: \$5 for summoning a jury.
- Service of any other writ (includes summons for a defendant or a child's parents): \$35.
- Other costs: Costs for peace officer's time testifying while off duty.
- Jury Fee: \$3 fee collected upon conviction when case tried before a jury. \$3 fee collected upon conviction if defendant had requested a jury trial and then withdrew the request not earlier than 24 hours before the time of trial; fee to be paid even if case is deferred. (Art. 102.004, C.C.P.)

If you fail to respond to the charge(s) by the appearance date on your citation, an additional charge may be filed against you for failure to appear or violation of promise to appear and a warrant(s) will be issued.

No pleas or appearances may be made by telephone

***** MUST BE NOTARIZED*****

Signature _____

Address _____ City/ State/ Zip code _____

Phone number _____

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 20_____

Notary Public and For the State of Texas

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