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DRIVING SAFETY REQUEST FORM

DO NOT TAKE THE DRIVING SAFETY COURSE UNTIL YOU HAVE RECEIVED PERMISSION FROM THE COURT!!!

Certain moving offenses may be dismissed by requesting to participate in a driving safety course. If you do not provide written notice to the Court on or before your appearance date of your desire to do so, you will lose that right. If mailed, MUST be postmarked on or before your appearance date!!

*****NOTE: CARRIERS OF A COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE CANNOT TAKE A DRIVING SAFETY COURSE OR BE PLACED ON DEFERRED ADJUDICATION. (CCP Art. 45.051)*******

THE DRIVING SAFETY COURSE INSTRUCTIONS ARE:

1. Make your written request by **CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED** and pay your court costs ONLY in the amount of **\$144.00** in a cashier's check or money order **(NO PERSONAL CHECKS ACCEPTED)** payable to **JUSTICE OF THE PEACE on or before** the due date of your ticket. Do NOT send the amount listed on the reverse side in addition to the court costs. Please do not attempt to pay THIS FEE on-line.
2. Provide proof of valid Liability insurance and a copy of valid non-CDL Texas drivers' license with this request.
3. Have **NOT** completed or currently signed up to take a driving safety course within the past 12 months (from date of offense) for ticket dismissal.
4. Not have been speeding 95 miles per hour or over, or 25 miles per hour over the posted limit, or in a construction zone **WITH** workers present.
5. If approved, you must inform the instructor that you are taking the course to have a ticket dismissed and to which court this ticket was assigned.
6. Sign the following sworn statement **BEFORE** a Notary Public or in the Judge's office

Be advised that you will have **90 days**, upon receipt by the Court of your **WRITTEN** request, to complete the driving safety course and provide the court your driving record. It is your responsibility to locate a State Certified course. You will receive a letter from the Court with the complete instructions and due date if your request is approved.

I hereby request to participate in a Driving Safety Course. By my signature below, I enter a plea of No Contest / Guilty, waive my right to a Jury trial, and swear I am not currently taking a Driving Safety Course or a motorcycle operator training course nor have I completed a Driving Safety Course or a motorcycle operator training course in the past twelve months that is not shown on my driving record.

(x) _____ Date: _____
(Sign your Name) (Print your Name as is shown on driver's license)

D.L. # _____ Phone Number _____ Current Mailing Address _____
(Street, city, state, zip code)

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME by the said Defendant on this the _____ day of _____, 20_____

Notary Public

PLEASE READ BOTH SIDES

READ BOTH SIDES FOR INFORMATION BEFORE YOU CONTACT THE COURT

PHONE CALLS DO NOT CONSTITUTE A COURT APPEARANCE

If you WANT TO CONTEST YOUR TICKET AND REQUEST A TRIAL, enter a plea of NOT GUILTY below. Be sure to designate if you desire a trial by Judge or Jury. Please notify the court immediately if you change your address.

16 YEAR OLD AND YOUNGER OFFENDERS MUST APPEAR WITH A PARENT / GUARDIAN
Minor-Related Alcohol and Tobacco offenses — (call Judge's office for an appointment to enter plea and discuss disposition.)

WRITTEN PLEA FORM

NOT GUILTY / REQUEST TRIAL by Judge _____ NOT GUILTY / REQUEST TRIAL by Jury _____ NO CONTEST / GUILTY waive right to jury trial _____

(x) _____ Date : _____
(Sign your Name) (Print your Name as is shown on driver's license)

D.L. # _____ Phone Number _____ Current Mailing Address _____
(Street or P.O. Box, city, state, zip code)

PERSONAL CHECKS NOT ACCEPTED

If you want to plead guilty, or no contest, and pay the fine by Cashier's Check or Money Order, please use the following schedule and plea form. Payment should be included with your signed appearance form. **NOTICE OF ALTERNATIVES TO PAYMENT OF FINE AND COSTS:** A defendant who is convicted of a criminal offense punishable by fine only is entitled to alternative methods of satisfying the judgment against them if they are unable to pay the fine or costs, in whole or in part, including:

(PLEASE CONTACT THE COURT FOR MORE INFORMATION.)

- 1) A payment plan, allowing the defendant to make payments toward the fine and costs in designated intervals.
- 2) Disposition of the amount assessed by performing community service. There are many options that meet the requirements of the law for community service, see Art. 45.049 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for full details. A defendant is entitled to a minimum of \$100 credit for every 8 hours of community service performed.
- 3) If performing community service imposes an undue hardship, a defendant who is indigent or who lacks sufficient resources to pay is entitled to a waiver of the fine and costs, in whole or in part.

CREDIT / DEBIT CARD PAYMENTS ACCEPTED

Go to <http://www.co.young.tx.us>

This will lead you to our county web-site. Scroll down until you see "Traffic Ticket-Click Here". Check your citation to determine which Justice of the Peace has your case. A 3% Convenience Fee will be charged by the Credit Card Company for processing this payment. Be advised that you CAN NOT make partial payments via credit / debit card.

SPEEDING OFFENSES

1 thru 10 mph over limit -- \$170.00 11 thru 15 mph over limit -- \$190.00 16 mph thru 20 mph over limit -- \$220.00 21 mph to 25 mph over speed limit -- \$287.00
Any mph over 26 mph above speed limit -- Contact Court

Driving with Invalid License _____ \$200.00	Equipment Violations (lights, turn signals, etc.) _____ \$180.00	Expired Driver's License _____ \$180.00
No Driver's License _____ \$200.00	Unsafe Speed _____ Contact Court	Wrong Side of Road/Not Passing _____ Contact Court
No Liability Insurance _____ \$407.00	Passing in No Passing Zone _____ \$190.00	Fail to Yield Right of Way _____ \$190.00
Passing Stopped School Bus _____ Contact Court	Permit Minor/Unlicensed Driver to Drive _____ \$200.00	Operate Unregistered Motor Vehicle _____ \$150.00
Adult Seatbelt Violation _____ \$120.00	Seatbelt Violation (Child) _____ Contact Court	Stop Sign/Traffic Light Violation _____ \$190.00

IF YOUR OFFENSE IS NOT LISTED, CONTACT THE COURT FOR FINE & OPTIONS.

*** Insurance, registration, & some driver's license violations may be dismissed with proof if certain criteria is met and an Administration fee is paid. You will need to contact the court for specific information required for dismissal review. **FAXED Information will NOT be accepted*****

THIS WEBSITE DOES NOT TAKE THE PLACE OF THE COURTESY INFORMATION SHEET GIVEN TO YOU BY THE OFFICER. *****ALL VIOLATORS ARE INSTRUCTED TO READ THE COURTESY INFORMATION SHEET BEFORE CONTACTING THE COURT!*****

ANY INFORMATION, OR FORMS, PROVIDED BY THIS COURT SHOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR THE ADVICE OF AN ATTORNEY.

YOU WILL NEED TO CONTACT THIS OFFICE FOR CORRECT AMOUNTS TO PAY YOUR FINE AND FEES IF IT IS NOT LISTED ON THE INFORMATION SHEET PROVIDED TO YOU BY THE OFFICER.

WE ACCEPT VISA, MASTERCARD, OR DISCOVER. AN ADDITIONAL SERVICE FEE WILL BE CHARGED BY THE COMPANY THAT PROCESSES YOUR CREDIT / DEBIT CARD PAYMENT. THIS IS A CONVENIENCE FEE PAID TO THEM AND IS **NOT** A PART OF YOUR FINE + COSTS.
