

Justice Courts

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If you wish to enter a plea of <u>not guilty</u> and desire a trial, you must so indicate in the proper space provided on the Violation Reply Form on the reverse side of this letter. If you enter a plea of not guilty, and desire a trial after your appearance date, you must contact the Justice Court for each charge filed against you and mail the Violation Reply Form with your entered plea to the Judge whose name is encircled above with your reply. You shall be notified by return mail of the court date set for your hearing. You have the right to a trial by jury if you request.

If you wish to enter a plea of **guilty** or **nolo contendere**, please so indicate in the proper space provided on the Violation Reply Form on the reverse side of this letter. The fine for a nolo contendere plea and for a plea of guilty is the same, and indicates that you waive appearance before the court.

If you have a valid Texas State Driver's License or permit, you have the right to request on or before your court date, a <u>Driver's Safety Course</u> (DSC) approved by the Texas Department of Public Safety. <u>You are not eligible</u> for a DSC: if you have completed one in the past 12 months for the dismissal of a citation, you were cited for speeding 25 mph over the speed limit, or you hold a CDL. Request for a DSC must be made in person or in writing by mail. If you would like to take DSC, complete the following:

- 1. On the Violation Reply Form on the reverse side of this letter, enter a plea of Guilty or Nolo Contendere and request a DSC on or before the due date and the time shown on the citation.
- Sign the affidavit on the reverse side that you are not currently taking a DSC course, or completed a DSC course within the last 12 months that has not yet appeared on your driving record.
- 3. Along with the Violation Reply Form, send a copy of your driver's license; a payment of \$110.10 to cover administrative and court costs; and proof of liability insurance to the Judge whose name is encircled above.

All of the above must be complete before the DSC will be approved. After you have completed the course you must mail the original certificate of completion to the Judge whose name is encircled above with a certified copy of your driving record obtained from the Texas Department of Public Safety.

If you have received a citation for <u>failure to maintain financial responsibility</u>, and you have insurance in effect prior to the issuance of the citation and can show proof prior to your due date, your case will be dismissed. If you fail to respond to this charge by the appearance date and time shown on the citation, an additional charge may be filed against you for failure to appear and a warrant(s) will be issued.

Effective 01/01/10

Violation Reply Form

Pay with a Cashier's Check or Money Order by mail or in person. *No personal or*<u>company checks accepted.</u> Please enclose your copy of citation with your remittance.

Payment by credit card accepted.

Schedule of Acceptable Fines

The following are the minimum acceptable charges and are subject to change upon the Judge's discretion.

Speeding violations over the set limits

12-14mph\$196
15-17mph\$221
18-20mph\$246
21-24mph\$271
over 25 mph - contact Judge

Other Types of Violations

Expired Driver's License	\$154
Expired Motor Vehicle Inspection Sticker	\$170
Display expired Motor Vehicle Registration (LP)	\$139
Failure to wear safety belt (driver or passenger)	\$151
Unrestrained child	\$125.25
No Driver's License	\$205
Violation of Driver's License restrictions	\$205
No head lights or tail lights	\$175
Driving on wrong side of road or wrong way	\$205
Failure to yield right of way	\$205
Disregard of stop sign or signal light	\$205
Passing in no passing zone	\$205
Permitting unlicensed driver or minor to drive	\$179
Glass coating violation (under 35%)	\$170
Failure to maintain financial responsibility	\$354

To enter a plea, check one of the following:

Signature

	I hereby enter a plea of NOT GUILTY and must contact the Justice of the Court
	for each offense filed against me, and my plea in writing.
	I hereby enter a plea of GUILTY and waive appearance for trial. A Cashier's
	Check or Money Order in the amount of my fine is enclosed.
	I hereby enter a plea of NOLO CONTENDERE and waive appearance for trial.
	A Cashier's Check or Money Order in the amount of my fine is
	enclosed.
	I hereby request to take a DRIVING SAFETY COURSE as allowed under Section 147A
	(a)(2) of the Texas Motor Vehicle Laws. I have a current Texas Driver's License
	and have not taken a driving safety course within the last 12 months and I am not
	currently enrolled in one. A copy of my Texas Department of Public Safety record will
	be furnished for verification. A Cashier's Check or Money Order for \$110.10 is enclosed.

Date

Your failure to appear in court for the prosecution of the offense or failure to pay or satisfy a judgment ordering the payment of a fine and cost in the manner ordered by the court may result in your license renewal being denied.