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This letter is given to you as a courtesy to assist you in making disposition of your offense(s). If you wish to contest your offense(s), a plea of NOT GUILTY must be entered in writing/ or in person on/or before the report date shown on your citation. You will be notified of your court date.

A plea of GUILTY/ NO CONTEST waive your right to trial. Payment must be received in the court by mail or in person on/or before report date shown on citation. Acceptable Fines are found on reverse side of this form**. Submit payment on/or before report date by money order or cashier's check. NO PERSONAL CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED. Credit Card payments called in our office will add a 3% charge. Using the link on webpage will advise you of those charges.**

Expired Driver's License offenses may be dismissed with proof of renewal on/ or before the report date on citation. Expired Vehicle Registration offenses may be dismissed **with proof of renewal and payment of penalty at the registration office** there will be a $20.00 administrative fee due at the court, you have **20 business working days from the date of offense to bring in for dismissal**.

**********REPLY FORM**********

PLEA FORM (Check appropriate plea. Sign & Date form.)

____ NOT GUILTY and request that said cause be set for docket.

JUVENILES (AGE 16 AND YOUNGER) MUST REPORT IN PERSON WITH PARENT/GUARDIAN FOR RESOLUTION OF OFFENSES ON OR BEFORE REPORT DATE ON CITATION.

***DRIVING SAFETY COURSE INFORMATION AND AFFIDAVIT**
THIS OPTION IS FOR PERSONS WITH A VALID TEXAS DRIVERS LICENSE &
***DEFERRED DISPOSITION INFORMATION FOR PERSONS WHO**
DO NOT QUALIFY FOR DRIVING SAFETY COURSE
IF YOU POSSESS A COMMERCIAL DRIVERS LICENSE YOU DO NOT QUALIFY FOR ANY DISMISSALS

A speeding offense, not in excess of 24 miles over speed limit, may be dismissed by taking a Driving Safety Course (See requirements below) or request Deferred Disposition. Permission from the Court as follows**: (1) PAYMENT OF COURT COSTS & FEES; CASHIERS CHECK OR MONEY ORDER. (2) SIGNED AFFIDAVIT & PLEA (below), (3) COPY OF INSURANCE CARD, (4) SELF ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE FOR RETURN OF DRIVING SAFETY COURSE ORDER, IF MAILING IN REQUEST. Please have this request postmarked by the date on citation. A PHONE CALL DOES NOT QUALIFY AS AN APPEARANCE OR AS A REQUEST.**

____ I HEREBY REQUEST A DRIVING SAFETY COURSE as a means to dismiss the offense issued against me and waive my right to a speedy trial. I have a valid Texas Drivers License, I have not taken the driving safety course within the last 12 month in lieu of dismissal and I am not currently taking a course for another citation**. I will submit court cost of $144.00 unless violation was in a school zone then court cost of $169.00 court cost must be submitted no later than the date on the citation.**

____ I HEREBY REQUEST DEFERRED DISPOSITION as a means to dismiss the offense issued against me and waive my right to a speedy trial. **I MUST CONTACT THE COURT FOR THE CORRECT AMOUNT OF COURT COST TO BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN THE DATE ON THE CITATION.** I must not receive another citation within my 30 (thirty) day probation and at the end of my probation submit to the court the special expense fee and sworn affidavit of compliance (The court will supply the sworn affidavit).

DRIVING SAFETY COURSE REQUIREMENTS

ENCLOSED PLEASE FIND: (Check only one of the pleadings of guilty or no contest below)
____ GUILTY – waive appearance for trial.
____ NO CONTEST – waive my right to trial. I understand that the court will enter a guilty judgment.
____ FEE ENCLOSED (cashier's check or money order) NO PERSONAL CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED
____ COPY OF PROOF OF INSURANCE
____ COPY OF DRIVER'S LICENSE
____ SELF ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE (If mailing in request)

I understand I will be responsible for scheduling & paying for a State of Texas Approved Course. I will not schedule the course until granted permission from the Court. I understand should permission be granted I will be expected to supply to the Court a CERTIFIED COPY OF MY DRIVING RECORD obtained from the Department of Public Safety in Austin which will reflect all courses taken in the past and numbered CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION of the course during the 30 day deferral period.

SIGNED THIS THE ____ DAY OF _____, 20__. SIGNATURE: _____
CITATION NUMBER: _____
ADDRESS: _____CITY, STATE, ZIP_____
PHYSICAL ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: _____