

JUDGES OF JUSTICE COURTS OF LEON COUNTY, TEXAS

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This letter is furnished as a courtesy to you by the Justice Courts of Leon County, Texas to assist you in making disposition of the charge(s) filed against you.

(1) IF YOU WISH TO ENTER A PLEA OF GUILTY OR NOLO CONTENDERE, please indicate in the proper space provided below. A plea of Nolo Contendere means that you do not contest the state's charge(s) against you. The fine for a Nolo Contendere plea is the same as that for a plea of guilty. Either plea indicates you agree to wave appearance before the Court for trial. You must refer to the schedule shown on the reverse side of this letter (maybe attached) to determine the total amount of your fine(s) and costs assessed against you. Make your remittance by **Cashier's Check or Money Order (PERSONAL CHECK NOT ACCEPTED)** to the Justice Court on your citation to assure proper credit.

(2) IF YOU WISH TO ENTER A PLEA OF NOT GUILTY and desire a trial, you must so indicate in the proper space provided below.

IF YOU FAIL TO RESPOND TO THE CHARGE(S) BY THE APPEARANCE DATE SHOWN ON THE CITATION AN ADDITIONAL CHARGE MAY BE ASSESSED AGAINST YOU FOR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND WARRANTS MAY BE ISSUED FOR YOUR ARREST. THE ISSUANCE OF ARREST WARRANTS WILL MAKE YOU SUBJECT TO ENTRY INTO THE WANTED PERSONS FILE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, AND WILL INCLUDE AN ADDITIONAL \$50.00 STATE WARRANT FEE PER WARRANT. FAILURE TO APPEAR IN COURT OR FAILURE TO PAY OR SATISFY A JUDGMENT ORDERING THE PAYMENT OF A FINE AND COSTS IN THE MANNER ORDERED BY THE COURT MAY ALSO RESULT IN THE DENIAL OF RENEWAL OF YOUR DRIVER LICENSE AND/OR THE CHARGE TURNED OVER TO COLLECTIONS RESULTING IN FURTHER EXPENSE.

Thank You,
Justice Court Precincts, Leon County, Texas

REPLY FORM

Mail to the Justice Court that appears on your citation.

Person Receiving Citation: _____

Check one and sign below.

_____ I hereby enter a plea of GUILTY and wave appearance for trial. **CASHIER'S CHECK or MONEY ORDER** in the amount of the fine(s) is enclosed.

_____ I hereby enter a plea of NOLO CONTENDERE and waive appearance for trial. **CASHIER'S CHECK or MONEY ORDER** in the amount of the fine(s) is enclosed.

_____ I hereby enter a plea of NOT GUILTY. ____ A. Trial by Judge ____ B. Trial by Jury

_____ I hereby request to take a Driving Safety Course. Enclosed is my request, proof of liability insurance, and cashier's check or money order in the amount of \$110.00, copy of your citation and a self-addressed and stamped envelope.

Signed this _____ day of _____, _____, _____
Signature of Defendant

Notary Public _____

Stamp

DRIVER SAFETY COURSE INFORMATION

YOU MAY BE ABLE TO REQUIRE THAT THIS CHARGE BE DISMISSED BY SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETING A DRIVING SAFETY COURSE OR A MOTORCYCLE OPERATOR TRAINING COURSE. YOU WILL LOSE THAT RIGHT IF, ON OR BEFORE YOUR APPEARANCE DATE, YOU DO NOT PROVIDE THE COURT WITH NOTICE OF YOUR REQUEST TO TAKE THE COURSE. (moving violations only) You must meet the following requirements.

- 1. You have not taken the course for dismissal of a citation within the past year (12 months)
- 2. Your alleged speed was no more than 24 mph over the posted limit.
- 3. You have a valid Texas driver license that is not a commercial driver license.

I hereby enter a plea of _____Guilty_____Nolo Contendere to the charge of _____

And request the court to dismiss the charge under the terms of the Code of Criminal Procedure Art.45.0511

I certify that I have a valid Texas driver license or permit; that the alleged speed was not more than 24 MPH over the posted limit; that I have not taken a course under Art. 45.0511 of the Code of Criminal Procedure within the past 12 months and am not in the process of taking such a course.

I understand that I will be charged court cost (**\$110.00 CASHIER’S CHECK or MONEY ORDER**) and that these fees are nonrefundable, and that I must send a copy of the citation and a self-addressed and stamped envelop.

I understand that I am not eligible for the Driving Safety Course unless I provide proof of liability insurance as required by the Texas Motor Vehicle Safety-Responsibility Act.

Signed _____ Date _____

Signature of Defendant

You do not pay the listed fine for the violation if you wish to take the course. However, if you receive a citation with more than one violation, you must submit a cashier’s check or money order for the fine at the time you send the request, citation and money order for the course.

FAILURE TO COMPLY BY YOUR DATE WILL RESULT IN YOUR LOSING THE RIGHT TO TAKE THE COURSE.

SPEEDING VIOLATIONS

Number of Miles over the Speed Limit:

1 to 9 mph.....	121.00	25 to 34 mph.....	231.00
10 to 18 mph.....	166.00	35 to 40 mph.....	276.00
19 to 24 mph.....	181.00	41 mph up	300.00

OTHER VIOLATIONS

Open Container.....	205.00
Violate Promise to Appear.....	235.00
Run Stop Sign or Signal Light	175.00
Fail to Yield Right of Way	155.00
Failure to Control Speed to avoid Collision of Unsafe Speed	155.00
Passing Violation	175.00
Illegal, Unsafe of improper Turn	155.00
Fail to Signal Intentions	155.00
Littering	171.00
All Drivers License Violations	155.00
Permit Unlicensed Person or Minor to Drive	171.00
Registration Violations.....	155.00
Display Fictitious License Plate	175.00
No Valid Inspection Certificate	155.00
Wrong Side of Road, Not Passing	175.00
No Proof of Liability Insurance	307.00
Seatbelt Violation	145.00
Allow a Passenger to Ride Unsecured by Safety Belt.....	207.00
Allow Child Under 8 to Ride Without being Secured by Child Safety System.....	123.00
Fail to Drive in Single Lane	175.00
Use of Equipment Not Approved	155.00
Fail to Stop for School Bus	325.00
Driving While License Invalid.....	267.00
For any Violation not Listed and Second or Subsequent Offenses.....	Call the Judge

NO PERSONAL CHECKS ACCEPTED

PLEASE SEND YOUR COPY OF CITATION WITH PAYMENT

TRUCKS
SCHEDULE OF ACCEPTABLE FINES

OVER AXLE WEIGHT AND GROSS WEIGHT VIOLATIONS

1-5,000	218.00	10,001 – 12,000.....	778.00
5,001 – 7,000.....	378.00	12,001 and up.....	1,068.00
7,001 – 10,000	568.00		

OVERLENGTH, OVERWIDTH OR OVERHEIGHT VIOLATIONS

1 to 3 feet	16500	Over 3 feet	185.00
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OTHER VIOLATIONS

Violate Promise to Appear.....	231.00	Improper Load or Loose Material (No Tarp)...	225.00
No Liability Insurance.....	307.00	No Valid Registration Receipt.....	155.00
Brake Violations.....	165.00	Display Fictitious License Plates.....	225.00
No Motor Vehicle Certificate.....	155.00	Registration Violations.....	155.00
No C D L Driver license	195.00	No Trailer Breakaway Device.....	155.00
Equipment Violations (Lights, Turn Signals, Flags, Fire Ext. Glass Coating).....			155.00
Low Air Warning Device.....			155.00
No Tex-Dot Reg./ No Single State Reg.....			155.00
Improper or no identifying markings-commercial vehicle.....			155.00
Flat tire.....			155.00
Wheel/Rim bent/cracked/broken.....			155.00
Unauthorized passenger.....			155.00
Fail to obey official traffic control device.....			185.00
No or expired medical certificate			155.00
Operating beyond scope of authority			165.00
Over Registered Weight			Call the Judge
Hazardous Material Violations			Call the Judge
Load Not Safely Secured.....			Call the Judge

MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY REGULATIONS

Radar Detection Device	195.00	No Annual Inspection	155.00
Violations.....	Call the Judge		

Company

LOG BOOK VIOLATIONS

No Log Book.....	201.00	10 to 24 Hours Out.....	175.00
1 to 9 Hours Out	155.00	More than 24 Hours.....	185.00
Over Max. Hours (60, 70, 10, 12, & 15 Hour Rule) ..			201.00
False log.....			270.00

SPEED VIOLATIONS

1 to 9 mph.....	121.00	25 to 34 mph.....	231.00
10 to 18	166.00	35 to 40 mph.....	276.00
19 to 24.....	181.00	41 mph up	300.00