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DRIVING SAFETY REQUEST FORM

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 your driving safety fees 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.

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

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

DO NOT TAKE THE DRIVING SAFETY COURSE UNTIL YOU HAVE RECEIVED PERMISSION FROM THE COURT!! THE COURT WILL SEND YOU DOCUMENTS THAT YOU WILL NEED FOR COMPLETION OF THE PROGRAM.

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 / waive right to jury trial _____
 GUILTY / waive right to jury trial _____

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

D.L. # _____ Phone Number _____ Current Mailing Address _____ (Street, 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. These items must be in our office or *postmarked by your appearance date (located on your ticket).*

CREDIT / DEBIT CARD PAYMENTS ACCEPTED

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

This will lead you to our county web-site. Go to the left side of the screen and click on "County Offices" and then click on the JP Court you require. Scroll to the bottom of the page and click on "Make Payment". Please fill in as much information as required. Be advised that you CAN NOT make partial payments via credit / debit card.

SPEEDING OFFENSES

1 mph thru 10 mph over limit -- \$170.00	11 mph 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.)-----\$160.00
Window Tint Violation-----\$150.00	No Driver's License-----\$200.00
Passing in No Passing Zone-----\$190.00	Permit Minor/Unlicensed Driver to Drive-----\$200.00
Adult Seatbelt Violation-----\$162.00	Seatbelt Violation (Child) -----\$200.00
Unsafe Speed-----Contact Court	Wrong Side of Road/Not Passing-----Contact Court
	Expired Driver's License-----\$180.00
	No Liability Insurance-----\$407.00
	Operate Unregistered Motor Vehicle-----\$150.00
	Stop Sign/Traffic Light Violation-----\$190.00
	Passing Stopped School Bus-----Contact Court

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***