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Date: _____

Docket #: _____

Defendant's Name: _____

Plea on Charge of: _____

*You may enter a plea of **No Contest, Guilty, or Not Guilty.***

NO CONTEST - A plea of no contest states you are not contesting the charge filed. If you plead no contest, a finding of guilt will be entered by the court and your fine will be \$_____.

GUILTY – A guilty plea states you are guilty of the charge as filed. The fine and cost on a plea of guilty are the same as plea of no contest. A guilty plea may adversely affect you in the event a civil action is brought against you.

NOT GUILTY – A not guilty plea states you are not guilty of the charge as filed. If you plead not guilty you will need to appear for **two separate court dates**. The first setting will be a pre-trial hearing set as a docket call; meaning several people will be set at the same date and time and you will have to wait your turn. If needed the second court date will be the full trial setting with your choice of a judge or jury. **You are required to appear for both trials.** Should you be found not guilty the case against you would be dismissed and no further action is needed on your part. Should you be found guilty, your fine would be in the amount not to exceed the maximum fine allowed for the offense in which you are charged, plus court cost state fees.

_____ I hereby enter a plea of **NO CONTEST** -or- **GUILTY** and waive appearance for jury trial.

_____ I hereby enter a plea of **NOT GUILTY** and request trial by **(JUDGE)** or **(JURY)**.

_____ I do not wish to enter a plea at this time and understand that a **NOT GUILTY** will be entered on my behalf, and I must appear for the trial settings described above.

You have the right to be represented by an attorney. You have the right to a public trial. You have the right to a jury trial. You have the right to a speedy trial. You have the right to pre-trial discovery, including any evidence that may aid your defense at trial.

I understand that I am required to appear on the date of trial, and have **attached a personal appearance bond** to this plea form. I acknowledge that my failure to appear as ordered by the court may result in additional criminal charges and the issuance of a warrant for my arrest, the issuance of an order requiring me to pay the costs of impaneling a jury, or the Department of Public Safety denying the renewal of my Texas driver's license.

****The court will mail OR email any updated information to the address you have listed below.***

Defendant's Signature

Date

Home/Mailing Address

City, State, Zip

Contact # Home, Cell, Work

Email Address