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*Justice of The Peace*

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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 will 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. Failing to appear may result in being charged with Failure to Appear and warrants being issued for your arrest. It is not required to be represented by an attorney; however, you may elect to do so. 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 \$500.00 plus court cost state fees.

*Notice of court date will be mailed OR emailed to the address you have listed below.*

\_\_\_\_ I hereby enter a plea of **NO CONTEST** -or- **GUILTY** and waive appearance for 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.

ALTERNATIVES TO PAYMENT OF FINES AND COSTS: A defendant who is convicted of a criminal offense punishable by fine only is entitled to alternative methods of satisfying the judgment against them if they are unable to pay the fine or costs, in whole or in part. (Must contact the court)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contact # Home, Cell, Work

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address