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REPLY FORM

Mail this form, with other items requested, to the Justice Court listed on your citation.

NAME (Print or type as appears on your Driver's License) Citation Number

Current Mailing Address City, State, Zip Telephone Number (Daytime)

Alleged Violation #1 (plea entered below) Alleged Violation #2 (plea entered below if applicable)

FULL PAYMENT OF FINES CAN BE MADE ONLINE AT: <https://www.govrec.com/home/blancocotx>

CHECK ONE AND CIRCLE PLEA: (Under 17 years of age must appear with parent or guardian)

I hereby enter a plea of (circle one) GUILTY or NO CONTEST to violation # ____, (and violation # ____) and waive appearance for trial. A Cashier's Check or Money Order in the total amount of the fine(s) is enclosed.

I hereby enter a plea of (circle one) GUILTY or NO CONTEST to violation # ____, (and violation # ____) and waive appearance for trial, I request that the Court grant me deferred disposition.

I hereby enter a plea of (circle one) GUILTY or NO CONTEST to violation # ____, waive appearance for trial, and request that the Court grant me the opportunity to take a Driving Safety Course (DSC). I have completely filled out the DSC request below. (DSC for one violation only!) CONTACT COURT TO PAY BY CREDIT CARD

I hereby enter a plea of NOT GUILTY to alleged violation # ____ (and alleged violation # ____) and request the court advise me of my trial date.

CHECK ONE: I request a JURY Trial.
 I waive my right to a Jury Trial and request a trial before the court (Trial before a Judge).

Signature _____ DATE _____

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AFFIDAVIT FOR DRIVING SAFETY COURSE (MUST BE mailed to COURT if requesting DSC)

FAILURE TO REMIT THIS FORM ON OR BEFORE YOUR APPEARANCE DATE WILL RESULT IN INELIGIBILITY FOR THE COURSE

IF YOU COMPLY WITH ALL OF THE REQUIREMENTS BELOW, YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE DRIVERS SAFETY COURSE AND WILL NOT RECEIVE ANY FURTHER CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE COURT.

Please indicate (T) True or (F) False next to the statements listed below. If any are False, you are NOT eligible for the Driving Safety Course.

I do NOT possess a Commercial Driver's License (CDL), and am not requesting a course for dismissal of a violation under TRC 545.066, 550.022, 550.023 or 542.404.

I have completely filled out BOX 3 ABOVE (checked the box requesting D.S.C.) and enclosed the REPLY FORM (Section A, Box 3).

I enclose a copy of my valid TEXAS driver's license or permit.

I have NOT taken a driving safety course in lieu of paying a fine during the past year.

I am NOT in the process of taking a driving safety course to dismiss another offense.

This violation did NOT occur in a construction zone while workers were present.

I understand I CANNOT take the driving safety course in lieu of paying the fine if I am accused of speeding 25 MPH or more over the speed limit.

I enclose proof of Financial Responsibility (insurance). (A photocopy is acceptable--NO ORIGINALS PLEASE)

I enclose a money order or cashier's check (No personal checks) made payable to the Justice Court indicated on my citation in the amount of \$146.00. (Contact court to pay by credit card) I understand this amount includes a \$10.00 non-refundable fee.

I understand that this form MUST BE NOTARIZED.

I understand that I am responsible for completing a D.P.S./T.E.A. approved Driving Safety Course and that I must remit the signed Court Copy of the DSC certificate of completion & driving record within 90 days from appearance date unless extension has been granted by the Court.

Under Penalty of Perjury, I swear or affirm that the above is true and correct. _____

DEFENDANT'S SIGNATURE

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME this the ____ day of _____, 20 ____.

(SEAL)

NOTARY PUBLIC

*****Cut Here and Retain for Your Use*****

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REQUEST FOR CERTIFIED COPY OF DRIVING RECORD

To obtain a copy of your driving record you must request form (DR-1) from DPS at Texas Department of Public Safety website or contact DPS @ 1-512-424-2000 to have the DR-1 form mailed to you. Record may also be downloaded and printed at the TX DPS website <https://www.dps.texas.gov> with payment by credit card.

Note: Type record required is 3A. Fees for the record must be paid to Texas Department of Public Safety.

INQUIRE AT <https://www.texasapprovedcourses.com/approved-defensive-driving-list/> FOR STATE APPROVED DRIVER SAFETY COURSES.

Also visit Blanco County Website at <http://www.co.blanco.tx.us> and go to Justice of the Peace Pct 1 office for access to online Driver Safety Course & Driving Record Request from DPS.

READ ALL OF THE FOLLOWING BEFORE CALLING THE COURT

PLEASE NOTE: The Judge cannot discuss the merits of a pending judicial proceeding prior to trial [Canon 3(5) Code of Judicial Conduct].

OPTION 1 - Pay Your Ticket*

Determine your fine by the schedule below AND

1. complete REPLY FORM by circling plea in Section A at Box 1
2. make payment by **CASHIER'S CHECK OR MONEY ORDER (No personal checks accepted)** payable to BLANCO COUNTY JP COURT
3. and MAIL WITH COPY OF CITATION to the COURT listed on your ticket, postmarked by the appearance date noted on your ticket or **YOU MAY PAY FINES IN FULL BY CREDIT CARD ONLINE** at: <https://www.govrec.com/home/blancocotx>

OPTION 2 – Deferred Disposition (Article 45.051 CCP)

If you hold a CDL you are not eligible for deferred disposition. If you qualify for deferred disposition and the Court grants it, you will be assessed fees and placed on unsupervised probation for a period not to exceed 180 days, and if at the end of that period you have complied with the terms of your probation, your case will be dismissed. You must contact the Court for this option. If you are younger than 25 years of age, you must complete a driver safety course as a term of your probation. A fee will be required. Your request must be postmarked by the appearance date on your citation.

OPTION 3 - Take Driving Safety Course

To be APPROVED FOR DSC COURSE-you MUST do ALL of the following:

1. Complete the REPLY FORM (other side) – FILL OUT EVERYTHING in Section A, and CIRCLE or CHECK Box 3.
2. Complete the REQUEST FORM FOR DRIVING SAFETY COURSE AND HAVE NOTARIZED. (other side-Section B)
3. Mail NOTARIZED REQUEST FORM, Proof of Insurance, copy of valid Texas driver license and Cashier's Check or Money Order for \$146.00, (in lieu of fine). All items must be postmarked by your appearance date and mailed to the Judge at the address on your ticket. CONTACT COURT TO PAY BY CREDIT CARD for driver's safety course fee only.
4. SUBMIT REQUEST FOR CERTIFIED COPY OF DRIVING RECORD (other side – Section C) to DPS along with required fee.
5. Make sure ALL information is typed or legibly printed. Re-check envelope to make sure all items are enclosed.
6. MAIL THIS FORM AND REQUIRED COPY OF DRIVER'S LICENSE, LIABILITY INSURANCE AND PAYMENT OF \$146.00 AND HAVE POST MARKED BY YOUR APPEARANCE DATE. YOU HAVE 90 DAYS TO COMPLETE COURSE and submit driving record and course certificate for dismissal.

~~*****DRIVER SAFETY COURSE NOT AVAILABLE*****~~

~~TO CDL LICENSEES, VIOLATIONS OF 25 MPH OR MORE OVER POSTED SPEED LIMIT, OFFENSES IN CONSTRUCTION OR MAINTENANCE WORK ZONE WHEN WORKERS ARE PRESENT OR FOR SOME SCHOOL BUS AND ACCIDENT VIOLATIONS~~

OPTION 4 - Ask for Trial You will be notified by mail of trial date - you MUST notify court if your address changes

You must send:

1. Completed REPLY FORM (other side – Section A, Check Box 4), noting NOT GUILTY plea and desired Judge or Jury trial
2. Copy of Driver's License

OPTION 5 - Do Nothing*

A phone call is NOT an appearance; you MUST enter a plea in person or in writing!

After your appearance date passes and you have failed to appear (enter a plea) in court, you may be charged with an additional violation of Violate Promise to Appear or Failure to Appear and warrants will be issued for your arrest.

The renewal of your Driver's License may be Denied and you will be turned over to an attorney for collection. Additional fees will be applied.

For dismissal of insurance, registration, inspection or driver license violations, contact court for fees and documentation.

SCHEDULE OF ACCEPTABLE FINES (Effective January 1, 2020)

Contact Court If Violation Is Not Listed, Occurred In A School Zone, or In A Construction Zone With Workers Present

SPEEDING VIOLATIONS

1-5 miles per hour over posted limit	\$172.00
6-10 miles per hour over posted limit	\$207.00
11-15 miles per hour over posted limit	\$242.00
16-20 miles per hour over posted limit	\$277.00
21-24 miles per hour over posted limit	\$305.00
Speeds 25 miles per hour or more over posted limit	\$336.00

TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS (COURT COSTS INCLUDED)

No Driver's License	\$189.00
No Commercial Driver's License	\$216.00
Driving While License Invalid (first offense)	\$283.00

TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS (COURT COSTS INCLUDED)

Expired Driver's License / D.L. violation	\$169.00
Expired Registration	\$169.00
Expired Inspection.....	\$189.00
Seat Belt Violations... (Adult).....	\$191.00
Unrestrained Child	Contact Court
Passing in No Passing Zone.....	\$234.00
Wrong Side of Road / Wrong Way.....	\$234.00
No Liability Insurance (first offense).....	\$348.00
Disregard Official Traffic Control Device.....	\$234.00
Violate Promise to Appear/ Fail to Appear.....	\$225.00

Hon. RANDY BRODBECK
Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1

Mailing Address: P.O. BOX 405
JOHNSON CITY, TX 78636

Physical Address: 101 E. Pecan St., Rm. 2 in Johnson City, TX
(In Blanco County Courthouse)

Phone (830)868-4888 Fax (830)868-7788

Email Address bcjp1@co.blanco.tx.us

Business Hours: Mon. - Fri. 8:00am-4:30pm, closed for lunch

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Hon. H.R. "BOB" RILEY, JR
Justice of the Peace, Pct. 4

Mailing Address: P.O. BOX 596
BLANCO, TX 78606

Physical Address: 402 Blanco Avenue in Blanco, Texas

Phone (830)833-4212 Fax (830)833-2667

Business Hours: Mon. - Fri. 8:30AM-4:30PM.

Closed for lunch 12 TO 1:30.