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 **BLANCO COUNTY**

**REPLY FORM**

Section

YOU MUST ENTER YOUR PLEA IN WRITING to the Justice Court listed on your citation.

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

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

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Alleged Violation #1 plea entered below Alleged Violation #2 plea entered below **if applicable**

 **CALL THE COURT FOR PARTIAL PAYMENTS AND PAYMENT PLANS.**

**CHECK ONE AND CIRCLE PLEA: (Under 17 years of age MUST CALL COURT TO SCHEDULE APPOINTMENT WITH COUNTY PROSECUTOR)**

I her I hereby enter a plea of **(circle one)** GUILTY or NO CONTEST to violation # \_\_\_\_, (and violation # \_\_\_\_\_) and waive appearance for trial.

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 \_\_\_\_\_ Cashier’s Check or Money Order in the total amount of the fine is enclosed.  **Visit:** [**www.co.blanco.tx.us**](http://www.co.blanco.tx.us) **to pay in full on line.**

 I hereby enter a plea of (circle one) GUILTY or NO CONTEST to violation # \_\_\_\_, (and violation # \_\_\_\_\_) and waive appearance for trial,

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 \_\_\_\_\_ I request the Court grant me deferred disposition. The court will respond by mail. (Order may require a DSC course).

 I hereby enter a plea of **(circle one)** GUILTY or NO CONTEST to violation # \_\_\_\_, waive appearance for trial, and request to take a Driving

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 \_\_\_\_\_\_ Safety Course (DSC). DEADLINE IS 90 DAYS FROM APPEARANCE DATE . I have completely filled out SECTION B, below and enclose money order for $146.00. **(You can take a DSC for one violation only!)**

 \_\_\_\_\_\_ I hereby enter a plea of NOT GUILTY to alleged violation # \_\_\_ (and alleged violation # \_\_\_) & request the court inform me of trial date. **CHECK ONE**: \_\_\_\_\_ I waive my right to jury trial and request a bench trial before the judge. \_\_\_\_\_ I request a jury trial.

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*Signature*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *DATE* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

B

Section

**THIS NOTARIZED 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 ANSWER TRUE TO ALL OF THE REQUIREMENTS BELOW, YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE DRIVERS**

 **SAFETY COURSE AND WILL NOT RECEIVE ANY FURTHER CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE COURT.**

 **YOU HAVE 90 DAYS TO TAKE CLASS & SUBMIT COURT CERTIFICATE.**

 **CALCULATE DEADLINE FROM YOUR APPEARANCE DATE ON YOUR TICKET.**

 **ANSWER QUESTIONS TRUE OR FALSE.**

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

\_\_\_\_\_ I have checked LINE 3 ABOVE (requesting D.S.C.)

\_\_\_\_\_ **I enclose a copy of my valid TEXAS driver's license or permit. MUST SUBMIT COPY OF DRIVER LICENSE! Cannot take without Texas driver license.**

\_\_\_\_\_ I have NOT taken a driving safety course to dismiss a violation during the past 12 months.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am NOT in the process of taking a driving safety course right now, to dismiss another offense in a different court.

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

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand I CANNOT take the driving safety course if I am accused of speeding 25 MPH or more over the speed limit.

\_\_\_\_\_ **I enclose a copy of my proof of Financial Responsibility (insurance). MUST SUBMIT COPY OF INSURANCE WITH THIS AFFIDAVIT!**

\_\_\_\_\_ I enclose a **money order or cashier's check (No personal checks)** made payable to Blanco County in the amount of **$146.00.** I understand this amount includes $10.00 non-refundable fee. **🞏 I WANT TO PAY $146.00 BY CREDIT CARD. DOCUMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE ACCEPTING PMT.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **I understand that this form** **MUST BE NOTARIZED by a Notary Public (or the Clerk of the Court).**

\_\_\_\_\_ **I understand that I must take a class from the website below in section C, and submit the signed Court Copy of the DSC certificate within 90 days from appearance date on citation, and must submit TYPE 3A driving record obtained from the DPS website below in section C with this affidavit.**

 **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 OR COURT CLERK**

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

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**You Must REQUEST - CERTIFIED COPY OF DRIVING RECORD**

Section

 To obtain a copy of your driving record you can contact the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) -512-424-2000

 Or visit [**http://www.dps.texas.gov/DriverLicense/driverrecords.htm**](http://www.dps.texas.gov/DriverLicense/driverrecords.htm)

 **MUST REQUEST A TYPE 3A DRIVING RECORD & CAN PAY ONLINE AND PRINT –MUST SUBMIT TO COURT.**

 **SUBMIT DRIVING RECORD WITH THIS NOTARIZED AFFIDAVIT!**

 **MUST CHOOSE A STATE APPROVED DRIVER SAFETY COURSE FROM: https://www.texasapprovedcourses.com/approved-defensive-driving-list/**

 ***READ ALL BEFORE CALLING THE COURT***

 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. SUBMIT PLEA TO COURT BY completing other side of 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**
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 ONLINE at:** [www.co.blanco.tx.us](http://www.co.blanco.tx.us) search for Judge and Precinct

**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 submit your plea to the Court with copy of driver’s license and proof of liability insurance for this option.

Judge Riley requires a DSC with all deferrals, so if you are eligible for DSC, you may want to choose that option.

**If you are younger than 25 years of age, you must complete a driver safety course as a term of your deferral order. A fee will be required.**

**Your request must be postmarked by the appearance date on your citation.**

**OPTION 3 - Take Driving Safety Course THE FORM MUST BE NOTARIZED FOR DRIVER SAFETY COURSE.**

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

1. . **Completely FILL OUT EVERYTHING in Section A, and B, answer questions True or False,** check #3 box **(on other side)**

AND HAVE SIGNATURE NOTARIZED.

1. . Mail **NOTARIZED FORM**, Proof of Insurance, driving record, copy of valid Texas driver license and Cashier’s Check or Money Order for $146.00.

All items must be postmarked by your appearance date and mailed to the Judge at the POST OFFICE BOX address. SEE ADDRESSES BELOW.

 CHECK BOX in section B ON FORM IF YOU WISH TO PAY THE $146.00 BY CREDIT CARD.

3. REQUEST TYPE 3-A DRIVING RECORD FROM **DPS** WEBSITE @ **www.dps.texas.gov/DriverLicense/driverrecords.htm**

4. **MAIL all documents to correct Court and have postmarked by your appearance date. YOU HAVE 90 DAYS TO COMPLETE COURSE. Calculate deadline from your appearance date. You MUST submit court certificate of completion for dismissal.**

***NOTE: DRIVER SAFETY COURSE IS NOT AVAILABLE IF YOU HAVE A COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE***

 ***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-see other side – see **Section A, Check Box 4**, noting NOT GUILTY plea and desired Bench Trial or Jury trial

2. Submit a copy of Driver’s License & completely fill out Section A, including phone number.

**OPTION 5 - Do Nothing *A phone call is NOT an appearance; you MUST enter a written plea in person or by mail!***

 After your appearance date passes and if you have failed to appear to enter your 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 …………..……… $226.00

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. H.R. ‘BOB’ RILEY, JR REVISED 1/20 PHC

###### Justice of the Peace, Pct. 4

 **Mailing Address**: P.O. BOX 596

 BLANCO, TX 78606

 **Physical Address: 402 Blanco Avenue in Blanco, Texas**

 **BLANCO COUNTY SOUTH ANNEX**

County Website: www.co.blanco.tx.us

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

Business Hours: Mon. - Fri. 8:30AM- 12:00 & 1:30 to 4:30 pm

###### 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. 8:30am-4:30pm, closed for lunch