DRIVER SAFETY COURSE PACKET FOR TICKET DISMISSAL

TICKET NO. _____   DOCKET NO. _____

THE STATE OF TEXAS   §   **IN THE JUSTICE COURT OF**
Vs.   §   **COLEMAN COUNTY, TEXAS**
              §   **(325)625-4223**
_____   **justice@co.coleman.tx.us**
(*print your full name*)   **100 W. Liveoak, STE 103, Coleman,**
          Tx. 76834

DRIVERS LICENSE NUMBER:_____ STATE:_____
DOB:(MM/DD/YYYY)_____ AGE:_____

DEFENDANT'S REQUEST FOR A DRIVING SAFETY COURSE

I hereby enter my appearance on the complaint of the offense of: _____ in person, by counsel, by fax, by regular mail, or by email. I understand that I have a right to a jury trial. I hereby waive my right to a jury trial, plead:

(____) GUILTY or

(____) NOLO CONTENDERE aka "NO CONTEST"

and elect under Article 45.0511, Code of Criminal Procedure, to take a driving safety course. I have not completed a driver safety course/defensive driving course within the last 12 months for a ticket dismissal.

----I UNDERSTAND THAT I MUST:

1. Be in possession of a valid driver's license or permit in order to sign up for a course;

2. <u>NOT</u> be a Commercial Driver License (CDL A or CDL B) holder;

3. <u>NOT</u> be cited by the Officer for speeding 95 MPH or more;

4. <u>NOT</u> be cited by the Officer for speeding 25 MPH or more over the posted limit;

5. Complete a driving safety course or motorcycle operator training course as applicable within 90 days of my required appearance date that is shown on my citation; and, submit by the 90th day from the required appearance date shown on your citation, the <u>ORIGINAL</u> (no copies, scans or faxes) certificate of course completion of a driving safety course or a verification of course completion of a motorcycle operator training course as evidence that I have completed such a course.

6. Pay court costs in the amount of **$146.00**, which includes a dismissal fee, to "Coleman County JP". This $146.00 cost is payable <u>when you send your certificate of completion within the 90-day period</u>. Visit http://www.co.coleman.tx.us/page/coleman.Justice for payment options; you can call your payment in over the phone with a credit/debit card.

----I UNDERSTAND THAT:

1**. If I comply with the interim judgement granting the taking of a driving safety/motorcycle operator training course and submit all the required evidence as ordered, <u>the Court will dismiss</u> my case and report to the Texas Department of Public Safety the date that I completed my course for inclusion on my driving record;**

2. <u>If I fail</u> to submit all the evidence required by the Court, I will be notified of a show cause hearing and be required to appear before the Court to show cause why I did not present the required evidence of course completion;

3. The judge may at the show cause hearing enter a final adjudication against me and require me to pay the fine; and

4. The failure to appear at the show cause hearing will result in a default final judgement being entered against me, and that I will be required to pay the fine and any additional costs required by law.

My mailing address is_____

My phone number is:_____

My email address is:_____

I ATTEST THAT I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND, AND AGREE TO THIS DOCUMENT.

_____
Defendant's Signature   **DATE**

Email this completed form to: justice@co.coleman.tx.us ; or fax to (325) 625-4154; or send by mail to address above.