

CITY OF ROCKPORT - MUNICIPAL COURT

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******* PLEASE READ LETTER BEFORE CALLING THE MUNICIPAL COURT*******

This letter is furnished as a courtesy to you by the Municipal Court of Rockport, Tx. to assist you in making a disposition of the charge(s) filed against you. **THE JUDGE CANNOT DISCUSS YOUR CASE PRIOR TO TRIAL.**

_____ I HEREBY ENTER A PLEA OF NOT GUILTY AND DESIRE A TRIAL. THE COURT WILL NOTIFY YOU WHEN YOU MUST APPEAR FOR TRIAL. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO A TRIAL BY JURY, IF YOU SO REQUEST. _____ (TRIAL BY JUDGE) OR (TRIAL BY JURY)_____. FAILING TO APPEAR FOR TRIAL MAY RESULT IN A WARRANT BEING ISSUED FOR YOUR ARREST.

_____ I HEREBY ENTER A PLEA OF GUILTY OR NOLO CONTENDERE. A PLEA OF NOLO CONTENDERE MEANS THAT YOU DO NOT CONTEST THE STATES CHARGE(S) AGAINST YOU. THE FINE FOR A NOLO CONTENDERE PLEA IS THE SAME AS A PLEA OF GULTY. EITHER PLEA INDICATES THAT YOU AGREE TO WAIVE APPEARANCE BEFORE THE COURT FOR TRIAL.

_____ I HEREBY ENTER A PLEA OF NOLO CONTENDERE AND REQUEST DRIVER'S SAFETY COURSE. ALL REQUESTS FOR DRIVERS SAFETY COURSE MUST BE IN PERSON OR IN WRITING. I LOSE THE RIGHT TO REQUEST FOR DSC IF NOT DONE BY APPEARANCE DATE. I POSSESS A VALID TEXAS DRIVERS LICENSE OR PERMIT. **CDL DRIVERS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR DEFENSIVE DRIVING.** I HAVE NOT TAKEN A DRIVER'S SAFETY COURSE IN LIEU OF PAYING A FINE DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS.

I AM NOT IN THE PROCESS OF TAKING A DRIVERS SAFETY COURSE THAT IS NOT YET REFLECTED ON MY DRIVING RECORD.

I UNDERSTAND I CANNOT TAKE THE DRIVERS SAFETY COURSE IN LIEU OF PAYING THE FINE IF

- * 1. I AM ACCUSED OF SPEEDING 25 MPH OR MORE OVER THE POSTED LIMIT
(DRIVERS SAFETY COURSE APPLIES ONLY TO MOVING VIOLATIONS)
- * 2. MY CITATION REFLECTS THAT I WAS IN A "CONSTRUCTION ZONE" "AND WORKERS PRESENT".
- * 3. I AM A HOLDER OF A CDL.
- * 4. I DID ILLEGALLY PASS A SCHOOL BUS.

I AM AWARE I AM TO OBTAIN A CERTIFIED COPY OF MY DRIVING RECORD TO THE COURT.

CONTACT TX. DEPT.OF PUBLIC SAFETY FOR FORM 3(A) [\(612\)424-2032](tel:6124242032) OR www.texasonline.com

I HEREBY ENCLOSE PERSONAL PROOF OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY. (INSURANCE).

I HEREBY ENCLOSE A COPY OF MY VALID CLASS "C" TEXAS DRIVER'S LICENSE.

I HAVE ENCLOSED MY COURT FEES IN A FORM OF A CASHIER'S CHECK OR MONEY ORDER IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ 114.00 (IF IN A SCHOOL ZONE ADD \$25.00 TO THE FEE.

*****SEE BACK PAGE FOR PAYMENTS MADE BY CREDIT CARD*****

I AM AWARE MY CASE WILL NOT BE DISMISSED IF MY CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION AND DRIVER'S RECORD IS NOT RECEIVED WITHIN 90 DAYS OF APPEARANCE DATE.

*****STATE LAW MANDATES NO EXTENSIONS FOR DEFENSIVE DRIVING*****

_____ I HEREBY ENTER A PLEA OF NOLO CONTENDERE AND REQUEST FOR DEFERRED ADJUDICATION. CDL DRIVERS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR DEFERRED. PLEASE CALL THE COURT FOR INFORMATION REGARDING DEFERRED AND ELGIBILITY. YOU MUST RETURN THIS LETTER AND A COPY OF THE CITATION POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN THE APPEARANCE DATE SHOWN ON THE CITATION.

IF YOU FAIL TO RESPOND TO THIS CHARGE BY THE APPEARANCE DATE SHOWN ON THE CITATION, AN ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF VIOLATE PROMISE TO APPEAR MAY BE FILED, WARRANTS WILL BE ISSUED FOR YOUR ARREST AND ADDITIONAL FEES ASSESSED. YOU MAY ALSO BE DENIED THE RIGHT TO RENEW YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE. THE MINIMUM FINE FOR A VIOLATE PROMISE TO APPEAR IS \$750.00 PLUS COURT COSTS.

REPLY FORM FILL IN, SIGN AND MAIL TO THE COURT

TELEPHONE #: _____ MAILING ADDRESS: _____

DATE: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

****IMPORTANT NOTICE** "A conviction of an offense under a traffic law of this state or a political subdivision of this state may result in the assessment on your driver's license of a surcharge under the Driver Responsibility Program." House Bill 2470**

NOTICE - SENATE BILL 1417 MANDATES THAT A TIME PAYMENT FEE OF \$25.00 BE ASSESSED PER VIOLATION IF THE TOTAL FINE AMOUNT IS NOT PAID ON OR BY 31ST DAY AFTER CONVICTION.

**MUNICIPAL COURT FINE SCHEDULE (IF PAID ON OR BEFORE APPEARANCE DATE)
CASHIER'S CHECK, MONEY ORDER, VISA OR MASTERCARD ONLY: NO CASH OR PERSONAL CHECKS**

SPEEDING	SPEEDING IN A SCHOOL ZONE
UP TO 10 MPH OVER LIMIT.....\$205.00	0 TO 5 MPH\$210.00
11 TO 15.....\$220.00	6 TO 10.....\$230.00
16 TO 20.....\$240.00	11 TO 15.....\$280.00
21 TO 25.....\$270.00	16 TO 25.....\$303.00
OVER 25.....\$303.00	CELL PHONE VIOLATION.....\$300.00
ANY CHARGE IN A SCHOOL ZONE ADDITIONAL COURT COST FEE.....\$25.00	
-----SPEEDING IN CONSTRUCTION ZONE WITH WORKERS PRESENT (FINE DOUBLED + COURT COST)-----CONTACT COURT-----	
LITTERING VIOLATION.....	\$576.00
SEAT BELT VIOLATION	\$205.00
CHILD RESTRAINT VIOLATIONS.....	\$125.00
FAIL TO YIELD RIGHT OF WAY VIOLATION.....	\$225.00
RAN STOP SIGN OR RED LIGHT.....	\$225.00
NO PASSING ZONE, UNSAFE LANE	\$225.00
FAIL TO DRIVE IN A SINGLE LANE	\$225.00
FAILURE TO CONTROL SPEED	\$225.00
WRONG SIDE OF ROAD OR WRONG WAY	\$225.00
PASSING A SCHOOL BUS LOADING OR UNLOADING.....	\$407.00
OVERTAKING-PASSING VIOLATIONS.....	\$225.00
FAIL TO SIGNAL.....	\$225.00
***EXPIRED OR NO MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION	\$200.00
***DRIVER'S LICENSE VIOLATIONS	\$200.00
***EXPIRED LICENSE PLATE OR NO PLATE	\$200.00
PARKING AND PEDESTRIAN VIOLATION	\$225.00
HANDICAPPED PARKING VIOLATION.....	\$225.00
NO HEADGEAR WHEN OPERATING MOTORCYCLE.....	\$200.00
CITY ORDINANCES VIOLATION.....	\$200.00
NO DRIVER'S LICENSE	\$300.00
PUBLIC INTOXICATION	\$300.00
OPEN CONTAINER.....	\$300.00
DEFECTIVE EQUIPMENT	CONTACT THE COURT
ANIMAL CONTROL VIOLATION.....	CONTACT THE COURT
ALL ALCOHOL VIOLATIONS UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE	CONTACT THE COURT
ALL VIOLATIONS NOT LISTED.....	CONTACT THE COURT

VIOLATE COMPULSORY INSURANCE LAW

1 ST OFFENSE	\$375.00
2 ND OFFENSE.....	\$575.00
SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES PUNISHABLE BY A FINE NOT TO EXCEED \$2,000.00	

NOTE: ALL POLICIES ARE SUBJECT TO VERIFICATION. If you had an insurance policy in effect at the time of the violation but did not have in your possession, you may mail into the court or have your insurance company fax proof of coverage to #381-729-9645 in order to have this offense dismissed by the court. Please have citation number on ANY form furnished to the Court.

MAKE YOUR PAYMENT(S) BY MASTERCARD OR VISA

CALL 1-800-272-9829

OR

VISIT WWW.OFFICIAL PAYMENTS.COM

(ENTER JURISDICTION CODE: 5314)

THERE WILL BE A NOMINAL FEE CHARGED FOR THIS SERVICE IF YOU PAY YOUR FINE(S) BY CREDIT CARD, YOU WILL NOT HAVE TO APPEAR IN COURT.

