

- DRIVING SAFETY COURSE AFFIDAVIT -

YOU ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR DSC IF you were cited for driving 25 MPH or more over the posted speed limit; IF you possess a Commercial Drivers License per C.C.P. 45.051 (f) and 45.0511 (s) or IF you have taken the course within 12 months prior to the date of this ticket.

THIS REQUEST MUST BE MADE IN PERSON OR SENT BY CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED.

The above named person, having been duly sworn, upon oath states the following:

- a. I have not completed a Driving Safety Course under Chapter 543, Subchapter B., Texas Transportation Code for a traffic violation within the past 12 months immediately preceding the date of this citation.
- b. I am not currently enrolled nor approved to take a Driving Safety Course under Chapter 543, Subchapter B., Texas Transportation Code, nor have I taken one within the 12 months immediately preceding the date of this citation that is not yet reflected on my Driving Record as maintained by the Texas Dept. Of Public Safety.
- c. I do possess a valid TEXAS DRIVER'S LICENSE or PERMIT and enclose a copy of my TEXAS DRIVER'S LICENSE.
- d. I do have liability insurance/financial responsibility pursuant to the Texas Motor Vehicle Safety-Responsibility Act, Chapter 601, Texas Transportation Code and enclose a copy of proof of INSURANCE.
- e. PAYMENT OF MONEY ORDER, CASHIER'S CHECK, OR CREDIT CARD (NO PERSONAL CHECKS) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$139.00 PAYABLE TO DEWITT COUNTY JUSTICE COURT. (THIS IS FOR COURT COSTS ONLY, YOU DO NOT PAY FINE)

Based upon the foregoing, I hereby waive trial, enter a plea of () GUILTY or () NOLO CONTENDERE, and request that the Court defer proceedings for 90 days to allow me to complete a Driving Safety Course approved by the Texas Education Agency. I understand that I MUST SIGN and RETURN an ORIGINAL COURT CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION along with a certified copy of my Driving Record as maintained by the Texas Department of Public Safety. A form to order my Driving Record from the Texas Department of Public Safety will be sent to me from the Court.

SIGNATURE: _____

DEFENDANT'S PRINTED NAME: _____

DEFENDANT'S ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ TEXAS ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE #:(_____) _____ DRIVER'S LICENSE # _____

CITATION #: _____ APPEARANCE DATE: _____

Notary Seal

SWORN to and SUBSCRIBED before me, this _____ day of _____,

Notary Signature: _____

THIS FORM MUST BE NOTARIZED AND ALL OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY YOUR COURT APPEARANCE DATE IN ORDER FOR PERMISSION TO BE GRANTED.



JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

**DeWitt County,
Texas**



Peggy Mayer

Justice of the Peace - Pct. 1
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This letter is furnished as a courtesy to you by the Justice Courts of DeWitt County, Texas, to assist you in making disposition of the charge(s) filed against you.

PLEASE NOTE: The Judge CANNOT discuss the merits of a pending judicial proceeding prior to trial.

Method of Payment accepted by the court:

- MONEY ORDER, CASHIER'S CHECK, or CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS - certifiedpayments.net

Bureau Code: 7487282 - JP#1

Bureau Code: 2619772 - JP #2

• PLEASE READ THIS CAREFULLY AND THOROUGHLY BEFORE CONTACTING THE COURT •

- REPLY FORM -

CITATION NO. _____ PRINTED NAME: _____

CHECK ONE:

I hereby enter a plea of NOT GUILTY and request a trial by () Judge () Jury. I will be represented by an attorney (), I waive my right to be represented by an attorney ().

I hereby enter a plea of () GUILTY or () NOLO CONTENDERE and waive appearance for trial and have made payments to the court by Money Order, Cashier's Check, or Credit Card. (NO PERSONAL CHECKS)

(Signature) _____ (date) _____

***** Mail completed form to the Court above *****

1. A Phone call is NOT AN APPEARANCE, You MUST enter a Plea in PERSON or WRITING.
2. IF YOU WISH TO ENTER A PLEA OF "NOT GUILTY" and desire a trial, please indicate your plea in the space provided. You will be notified by mail of your Court Date and Hearing.
3. IF YOU WISH TO ENTER A PLEA OF "GUILTY" or "NOLO CONTENDERE" (no contest), please indicate your plea in the space provided. The fine for NOLO CONTENDERE is the same as that for a plea of GUILTY. Either plea indicates that you agree to waive appearance before the Court.

4. You may refer to the fine schedule on opposite page to determine the amount of the fine and costs. It will be necessary to contact the Court for the amount of fine and costs for any offense not appearing on the fine schedule. Make your remittance by CREDIT CARD, CASHIER'S CHECK or MONEY ORDER ONLY to the Justice of the Peace circled on page one of the information sheet. NO PERSONAL CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED. Please return a copy of your citation along with the completed reply form to assure proper credit.

5. ANY PAYMENT PLAN WITH A BALANCE REMAINING AFTER 30 DAYS WILL BE ASSESSED A ONE TIME FEE OF 15.00.

6. Under the laws of the State of Texas, you MAY be able to have this charge dismissed by successfully completing a Driving Safety Course or Motorcycle Operator Training Course. YOU WILL LOSE THAT RIGHT IF, ON OR BEFORE YOUR APPEARANCE DATE, YOU DO NOT COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING:

- A. Pay amount of court costs - \$139.00
- B. COMPLETELY fill out Affidavit (found on the back of this courtesy letter) and sign in front of a notary
- C. Submit request in person or by mail. If by mail, reply MUST be Postmarked ON or BEFORE appearance date on citation
- D. Enclose a copy of your valid Texas driver's license along with a copy of your citation.
- E. Enclose copy of proof of liability insurance
- F. Mail by Certified Mail Return receipt requested.

IF this is all received properly by Your Appearance Date, you will be granted permission and will receive paperwork to proceed with the Driving Safety Course. DO NOT TAKE THE COURSE UNTIL PERMISSION HAS BEEN GRANTED. You will have 90 days to complete the course and return necessary paperwork back to the court.

NOTES: A 30% delinquency fee will be added to all outstanding cases, after 60 days will be sent to "Debt Collections" for collection. No one connected with the Justice Court receives any part of your fine. ALL FINE MONEY is deposited with the County.

SCHEDULE OF FINES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2020

*** Juveniles 16 years of age or younger: Must set up court appearance with Judge deduct \$5.00 from fine schedule of offenses listed below ***

SPEEDING:

1 to 10 MPH over	\$220.00	21 to 25 MPH over	\$280.00
11 to 15 MPH over	\$250.00	26 to 30 MPH over	\$290.00
16 to 20 MPH over	\$260.00	31 MPH and over	\$329.00

Moving violations committed in a "School Zone" or "Construction or Maintenance Work Zone" OR Violations resulting in accidents or that are not listed below Contact Proper Court for fines.

OTHER VIOLATIONS:

Driving While License Invalid.....	\$339.00
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.....	\$426.00
Expired or No Auto Registration	\$239.00
Fail to Control Speed - Accident.....	\$229.00
Cell Phone in School Zone - 1st Offense	\$175.00
Fail to Drive in a Single Lane.....	\$229.00
Disregard Stop Sign / Signal	\$229.00
Fail to Report Change of Address/Name on D.L.....	\$176.00
Fail to Signal or Wrong Signal.....	\$229.00
Fail to Yield Right of Way to Emergency Vehicle.....	\$328.00
Failure to Maintain Financial Responsibility (1st Offense).....	\$420.00
Failure to Maintain Financial Responsibility (Subsequent).....	\$976.00
Failure to Report an Accident	\$229.00
Wireless Communication in a School Zone.....	\$329.00
MINOR IN POSSESSION	Contact Proper Court
Disregard No Passing Zone	\$200.00
NO or Expired Drivers License.....	\$176.00
One/No Plate License Plate	\$186.00
Overtaking / Passing Violation.....	\$229.00
Passing School Bus - Loading / Unloading - 1st Offense.....	\$1,379.00
Passing School Bus - Loading / Unloading - 2nd Offense.....	\$1,929.00
Permitting Unlicensed Driver to Drive.....	\$190.00
Ride / Driver Not Secured by Safety Belt	\$179.00
Failure to Display Driver's License	\$229.00
Unsafe Speed - Accident.....	\$229.00
Violate Driver's License Restriction	\$229.00
Wrong Side of the Road Passing	\$229.00

For Violations NOT listed, PLEASE contact the court to get correct amount