

CAUSE #: _____

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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IN THE JUSTICE COURT

Vs.

§

(Select Precinct)

PRECINCT TWO / FOUR

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MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS

(Defendant)

You have been charged with the offense(s) of; _____

Fine and Court Cost of; \$ _____ Ticket#: _____

**** NOTE: JUVENILES 16 & UNDER ARE REQUIRED BY LAW TO APPEAR BEFORE THE COURT IN ****

****PERSON WITH A PARENT OR GUARDIAN FOR ALL VIOLATIONS. ****

Juveniles who reside outside of the County in which the citation was issued may at the Judge's discretion appear before a Judge in the County in which the Juvenile resides.

CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING PLEAS:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> NO CONTEST | A plea of "No Contest" states that you are not contesting the offense filed against you and upon entering this plea that the Court finds you guilty and assesses fines and/or sanctions required by law. <i>This plea also waives your right to a Jury Trial.</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GUILTY | A plea of guilty states you are "Guilty" of the charges filed against you and upon entering this plea that the Court finds you guilty and assesses fines and/or sanctions required by law. <i>This plea also waives your right to a Jury Trial.</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NOT GUILTY | A plea of "Not Guilty" states you are "Not Guilty" of the offense filed against you and you have a right to a Jury or Bench Trial. You must fill out a personal bond if you plead not guilty. For a plea of "Not Guilty" you will be set for the next available Pre-Trial Hearing and will be notified by the court of scheduled date. |

Defendants Name: _____
(Please print as it is stated on your driver's license)

Mailing Address: _____
(Complete with city, state and zip)

Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Driver's License Number: _____ (check if CDL) Date of Birth: _____
(Defendant) (Defendant)

Email Address: _____ (Check for emails instead of regular mail)

Place of Employment: _____

Work Address: _____
(Complete with city, state and zip)

By signing this form, I declare that I do not have a financial hardship, and I am not indigent, therefore I am able to pay the fines assessed by this Court.

Defendants Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Print and Sign)

Paying 3rd Party Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Print and Sign)

****Parent/Guardian Signature:** _____ Date: _____
(Print and Sign if defendant is a juvenile)

NOTE: Your beginning date of payment **may not exceed 30 days** beyond the due date on this plea, and **ALL** payment schedules will include a **Time Payment Fee of \$15.00 per offense**. (required as part of the court cost by State law). (You will also be charged a \$2.00 Transaction Fee **per each payment**)

(see page 2 for Driver Safety Course Request/Deferred Disposition Request)

(Check the appropriate Request Block and Fill out that portion of the Form)

Driving Safety Course Request

Instructions: Your request must be received or postmarked **before the appearance date** on your citation. You must meet all legal qualifications.

Eligibility (Check all that apply):

- I possess a valid TEXAS driver’s license or permit or-- I am a member of the United States military forces on active duty. Division of Armed Services: _____
- I **DO NOT** hold a commercial driver’s license.
- I **AM NOT** charged with any of the following offenses: *Passing a school bus, failing to stop and provide information or render aid after an accident or a traffic offense in a construction zone while workers were present.*
- I have **NOT** taken a driving safety course in lieu of paying a fine during the past 12 months nor am I in the process of taking a driving safety course that is not yet reflected on my driving record.
- I am **NOT** charged with speeding 25 or more miles over the posted speed limit and was driving less than 95mph.
- I have **ENCLOSED** a copy of my valid Liability Insurance card.
- I have **ENCLOSED** a certified copy (*Type 3A*) of my driving record from the Department of Public Safety and understand this is a mandatory requirement to take a Driving Safety Course.
- I have **ENCLOSED** a money order (*No Personal Checks*) made payable to the Justice Court in the amount of \$ _____ (*See below for required amounts due*).

COSTS: For tickets with a moving violation: \$144.00 – For charges IN A SCHOOL ZONE IS \$169.00

Deferred Disposition Request

Instructions: You must plead “*Guilty*” or “*No Contest*” and waive your right to a trial. Deferred is subject to **judge approval** and may include probation, courses, or community service.

Conditions (Check all that apply):

- I **DO NOT** hold a commercial driver’s license.
- I **HAVE** already taken a driving safety course in lieu of paying a fine in the past 12 months or I am in the process of taking a driving safety course that is not yet reflected on my driving record.
- I understand that if I have **NOT** taken a driving safety course in the past 12 months that deferred **MAY** be denied and I will have the option of requesting **DSC**.
- I **AM NOT** charged with any of the following offenses: *Passing a school bus, failing to stop and provide information or render aid after an accident or a traffic offense in a construction zone while workers were present.*
- I have **ENCLOSED** a money order (*No Personal Checks*) made payable to the Justice Court in the amount of \$ _____.

Please answer the following questions and state your reasons for requesting Deferred Disposition.

Declaration (Required for Both Options):

Under Penalty of Perjury, I Swear and Affirm that all the information within is true and correct:

Defendant Signature/Printed Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Mail ALL forms to: Midland County Justice Courts Pct 2 & 4, 707 West Washington, Midland, Texas 79701