

ARANSAS COUNTY JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURTS ** 2840 HWY 35 N ROCKPORT TX 78382

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NO PERSONAL CHECKS / NO CASH

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

_____ I hereby enter a plea of "**NOT GUILTY**" and desire a trial. The Court will notify you of when you **MUST** appear for trial. Failing to Appear for trial may result in a warrant being issued for your arrest. **THE JUDGE CANNOT DISCUSS YOUR CASE PRIOR TO TRIAL.**

You have the right to a trial by Judge OR Jury. I hereby request:

_____ Trial by Judge (I waive my right to trial by Jury)

_____ Trial by Jury.

_____ I hereby enter a plea of "**GUILTY**" or "**NOLO CONTENDERE**". A plea of "**NOLO CONTENDERE**" means that you do not contest the state's charge(s) against you. The fine for a "**NOLO CONTENDERE**" plea is the same as for a plea of "**GUILTY**". Either plea indicates that you agree to waive appearance before the court for trial. **Make your remittance by Cashier's Check or Money Order payable to JP1 or JP2. Credit card payments can be made at www.officialpayments.com OR call 1-800-272-9829.**

Enter jurisdiction code: 6622 for Judge McGinnis or Jurisdiction code: 6595 for Judge Dupnik.

_____ I hereby enter a plea of **NOLO CONTENDERE** and request **Defensive Driving**.

-I possess a valid Texas driver's license or permit. **CDL DRIVERS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR DRIVING SAFETY**

-I have NOT taken a driving safety course in lieu of paying a fine during the past 12 months.

-I am NOT in the process of taking a driving safety course to dismiss another offense.

-I have not completed a driving safety course that is not yet reflected on my driving record.

-I understand I CANNOT take the driving safety course in lieu of paying the fine if:

1. I am accused of speeding 25 miles an hour or more over the posted speed limit.

2. My citation reflects that I was in a "construction zone" and "workers were present".

3. I am the holder of a CDL.

4. I did illegally pass a School Bus

-I ENCLOSE proof of financial responsibility (insurance).

-I ENCLOSE a CASHIERS CHECK OR MONEY ORDER in the amount of \$144.00.

My case will NOT be dismissed if my Certificate of Completion and Driving Record are not received within 90 days of my appearance date. *** **SEE BACK PAGE FOR MORE INSTRUCTION*****

_____ I hereby enter a plea of **NOLO CONTENDERE** and request **Deferred Disposition**. **CDL DRIVERS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR DEFERRED**. Please call court, for information regarding **Deferred and eligibility**. You **MUST** return this letter and your 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 DRIVERS LICENSE. The minimum fine for "VIOLATE PROMISE TO APPEAR" IS \$250.00 plus Court costs.

All fines and court costs are deposited in the County Treasury, the Justice Courts of Aransas County are paid a salary and receive no percentage of fine payments.

REPLY FORM FILL IN, SIGN AND MAIL TO COURT

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____ Phone(s): _____

Mailing Address: _____

(Include City, State & zip code)

E-Mail Address: _____

Preferred Method of Communication: _____ E-Mail OR _____ Mail

