

****ALL FINES/COURT COSTS****

****AFTER JANUARY 1ST, 2020, CONTACT THE COURT FOR FINES/COURT COSTS****

JUSTICE COURT PRECINCT 1, NACOGDOCHES COUNTY, TEXAS

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1.) This letter is furnished as a courtesy to you by the Justice Court of Nacogdoches County, Texas, to assist you in making disposition of the charge(s) filed against you. PLEASE NOTE: The Judge cannot discuss the merits pending judicial proceeding prior to trial (Canon 3(5), Code of Judicial Conduct). **This means the judge cannot discuss your citation with you before the trial except for procedural questions.** If you FAIL TO RESPOND to the charge(s) BY THE APPEARANCE DATE SHOWN ON THE CITATION, an additional charge will be filed against you for Violate Promise to Appear for \$250.00, warrants will be issued for your arrest, and a hold will be placed on your license. A JUVENILE who fails to appear by the time and date on the citation may have their license suspended as required by Transportation Code Section 729.001. **JUVENILES 16 & UNDER MUST CONTACT THE COURT WITH A PARENT OR GUARDIAN.**

2.) If you wish to ENTER A PLEA OF GUILTY OR NOLO CONTENDERE, please indicate in the proper space provided on the REPLY FORM. A plea of NOLO CONTENDERE means that you do not contest the state's charge(s) against you. The fine and conviction for a NOLO CONTENDERE plea is the same as that for a plea of GUILTY. Either plea indicates that you agree to waive appearance before the Court for trial. Refer to the SCHEDULE OF FINES below to determine the total amount acceptable by the Court. (These fines apply only to cases handled prior to court trial or judgment being entered) RETURN A COPY OF THE CITATION AND THIS LETTER WITH YOUR REMITTANCE TO ASSURE PROPER CREDIT.

3.) If you wish to enter a plea of NOT GUILTY and desire a trial, advise the court by indicating in the proper space provided on the REPLY FORM **on or before the appearance date.** You will be notified by the Court when to appear for trial. YOU MUST NOTIFY THE COURT OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

4.) **DRIVING SAFETY COURSE** (Deferred DSC Code of Criminal Procedure Art 45.0511) : **SEE REVERSE SIDE**
Under Transportation Code Section 543.101 of the State of Texas, you may be able to require that this (one) charge be dismissed by taking a driving safety course. HOWEVER, you will lose this right if you do not provide written notice to the Court **on or before your appearance date.**

SCHEDULE OF ACCEPTABLE FINES

Remit by CASHIER'S CHECK or MONEY ORDER

Make Payable to Nacogdoches County: **NO PERSONAL CHECKS**

TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS

LICENSE & WEIGHT VIOLATIONS

NOTE: DEFERRED DISPOSITION/DSC IS NOT AN OPTION FOR CDL HOLDERS

SPEEDING: MPH OVER THE LIMIT

1-9	\$210.00	25-30	\$250.00
10-15	\$220.00	31-35	\$260.00
16-20	\$230.00	36-45	\$270.00
21-24	\$240.00	Over 45	\$335.00

WEIGHT VIOLATIONS:

Less than 2,500lbs	\$315.00
2,500-5,000lbs	\$715.00
5,001-10,000lbs	\$1,115.00
10,001 to 20,000.	\$2,615.00

Driving While License Invalid	\$315.00
No Driver's License	\$315.00
*Fail to present Driver's License	\$145.00
**Expired Driver's License	\$145.00
**Expired Registration	\$180.00
***Fail to Maintain Financial Responsibility	\$395.00
Seatbelt Violation Driver/Passenger 17+	\$170.00
Seatbelt Violation 8-17 years	\$245.00
Seatbelt Violation 7 years / under 4'9"	\$285.00
Passing Violation	\$230.00
Fail to stop at stop sign/Run red light	\$230.00
Fail to Control Speed/Unsafe Speed	\$230.00
Fail To Yield Right of Way	\$230.00

Log Book/ Duty Status Violations	\$170.00
Violate Out of Service Order	\$270.00
Radar Detector Violation	\$225.00
No Periodic Inspection/ Expired Annual DOT	\$165.00
TX DOT Cab Card Violation	\$175.00
Fail to Display Required Documents	\$145.00
Over length/ Over height	\$235.00
Over width: Over 96"	\$190.00
Over 102"	\$210.00
No Commercial Driver's License	\$285.00
Brake Violations	\$245.00
Lights/Equipment Violation	\$195.00

NOTE: Contact the Court For:

1. Charges or Fines not listed
2. Fines for any offenses which occurred in a School Zone
3. Construction Zone/ Workers Present Violations
4. Alcohol Offenses: Minors 17-20 years of age, MUST appear in person
16 and under **MUST** appear with a Parent or Guardian

- * Charges will be dismissed upon presentation of a valid driver's license to the court, provided the license was valid at the time of offense. A compliance dismissal fine of \$10.00 must accompany proof.
- ** Charges may be dismissed if Defendant remedies defect and shows proof to the court within 20 working days. A compliance dismissal fine of \$20.00 must accompany proof.
- *** Charges will be dismissed upon presentation of evidence that insurance was in effect on the vehicle driven on date of offense.

REPLY FORM

Mail to the address on the reverse side of this letter and enclose a copy of the citation with your reply. Enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope if you need a receipt. NO PERSONAL CHECKS ACCEPTED!!

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE:

Name (as it appears on license) _____

Driver's License #: _____ State Licensed _____

Citation # _____ Date of Citation _____ Appearance Date _____

Current Mailing Address _____

CHECK ONE:

- _____ 1. I Hereby enter a plea of **GUILTY** and waive appearance for trial. Enclosed is the amount of the fine(s).
- _____ 2. I Hereby enter a plea of **NOLO CONTENDERE** and waive appearance for trial. Enclosed is the amount of the fine(s).
- _____ 3. I Hereby enter a plea of **NOT GUILTY** and waive my right to a jury trial and request a trial by Judge. I understand the court will notify me by mail of my trial date and will advise the Court of any changes in address.
- _____ 4. I Hereby enter a plea of **NOT GUILTY** and request a trial by Jury. I understand the court will notify me by mail of my trial date and will advise the Court of any changes in address.

Signature

Date

(Mail to the Court indicated on reverse side)

(Mail to the Court indicated on reverse side with the listed requirements)

REQUEST FORM FOR DRIVING SAFETY COURSE

Under the laws of the State of Texas, you may be able to have this (one) charge dismissed by taking a driving safety course. However, you will lose this right if you do not provide written notice to the Court request the driving safety course on or before your appearance date.

Please indicate **True** or **False** next to the statements listed. If any are **False**, you are *NOT* eligible for the Driving Safety Course.

- _____ I hereby plea NO CONTEST
- _____ I have NOT taken a driving safety course in lieu of a fine within the 12 months preceding the date of the offense
- _____ I am NOT in the process of taking a driving safety course to dismiss another offense
- _____ I do NOT possess a commercial driver's license
- _____ I did NOT receive a citation in a construction zone with workers present
- _____ I did NOT receive a citation for passing a school bus
- _____ I did NOT receive a citation for speeding 25 mph or more over the posted speed limit.
- _____ I have ENCLOSED proof of a valid TEXAS driver's license or permit. Copy Only. No Original.
- _____ I have ENCLOSED proof of financial responsibility (Insurance). Copy Only. No Original.
- _____ I have ENCLOSED a money order or cashier's check payable to Nacogdoches County in the amount of \$146.00 **NON-REFUNDABLE** fee in lieu of the fine.
- _____ I have ENCLOSED a self-addressed, stamped envelope in which the Court will use to mail me an application for my driving record which I will send to Austin with the proper fee as required by law.
- _____ I understand I am responsible for completing a STATE approved Driving Safety Course before the expiration of the 90 day extension. I am also responsible for mailing the Court Copy of the completion certificate (signed) along with the driving record that I received from Austin, to the Court on or before the 90 day extension has expired.
- _____ I understand this form must be completed and submitted along with the required documents listed on or before my appearance date.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE:

Name (as appears on license) _____

Driver's License # _____ State Licensed _____

Citation # _____ Date of Citation _____ Appearance Date _____

Current Mailing Address _____ Phone _____

Signature _____ Date _____

- CHECKLIST:**
- 1.) Request form for Driving Safety Course
 - 2.) Cashier's Check or Money Order for \$146.00
 - 3.) Copy of Financial Responsibility (Insurance)
 - 4.) Copy of Valid Texas Driver's License or Permit
 - 5.) Self-Addressed, Stamped Envelope (If you are mailing this form/payment to our office)