
Traffic Ticket Reply Form

Please enclose a copy of the ticket, or provide the following information:

Defendant: _____

Address: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Work Telephone: _____

Employer: _____

Address: _____

Driver's License No. _____ D.O.B. _____

Ticket No. _____ Date Issued: _____

Offense(s): _____

Payment Of Fine

I enter a plea of guilty / no contest (*circle one*), waive a jury trial, and enclose the scheduled fine amount.

Defendant's Signature

Date

Plea of Not Guilty

The undersigned enters a plea of "not guilty." My case will be set on the courts docket. I will be notified by the court of the scheduled date for my case.

Please choose only one option

I enter a plea of "not guilty" and insist on a jury trial.

I enter a plea of "not guilty" and waive a jury trial.

Defendant's Signature

Date

Cash Bond

Cash Bond CP 45.044
Forfeiture of cash in satisfaction of fine for failure to appear

IN THE JUSTICE COURT, PRECINCT ____ PLACE ____

CASE NO. _____

THE STATE OF TEXAS § APPEARANCE BOND (CASH)
COUNTY OF HARRIS §
VS.

DEFENDANT

I, _____, Defendant, being charged with the Class C misdemeanor

offense of _____ have deposited with the Justice of the Peace the sum of \$ _____, in cash, in lieu of sureties, and am held and firmly bound to the State of Texas in the penal sum stated, and in addition, all necessary and reasonable expenses incurred by any and all sheriffs or other peace officers in re-arresting me in the event I fail to appear before the court or magistrate named, and at the time stated herein.

The conditions of this obligation are that I will appear INSTANTER before this Court or the court or magistrate before whom the case may be pending at any time and place as may be required by the Court, or pay to the Court the principal sum stated above plus all necessary and reasonable expenses incurred in any arrest for failure to appear. If I make said appearances and there remain from day to day until discharged by due course of law, this obligation shall become void, otherwise it will remain in full force and effect.

Signature of Defendant

PLEA AND WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL

TO ALLOW FORFEITURE IN SATISFACTION OF FINE AND COSTS FOR FAILURE TO APPEAR

In accordance with the provisions of Art. 45.044 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, I enter a plea of nolo contendere and waive my right to a jury trial so that, if I fail to appear according to the terms of my release, the Court may enter a judgment of conviction and forfeit this cash bond and apply the proceeds in satisfaction of the fine and costs assessed.

Defendant's Signature

Date

Defendant Information

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____ Phone: _____

Employment: _____ Phone: _____

Nearest Relative: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip _____

License: TX _____ Ht.: _____ Wt.: _____ Hair: _____ Eyes: _____

Specialized Driving Safety Course Request Form

(Instruction Encouraging the Use of Child Passenger Safety Seat Systems and the Wearing of Seat Belts)

Instructions: With some exceptions, you have the right to complete a specialized driving safety course for instruction in the proper use of child passenger safety seat systems, if you are charged with transporting a child who is not secured in a child passenger safety seat system or who is not secured by a safety belt. You do *not* have the right to complete a course if you hold a commercial driver's license, if you held a commercial driver's license when the offense was committed, or for offenses committed in a construction and maintenance work zone while workers were present. You must have a valid Texas driver's license or permit and proof of liability insurance (financial responsibility).

In order to take an approved Specialized Driving Safety Course, you must elect and request to do so. You may complete this form and return it to the Court with a copy of your proof of liability insurance or other financial responsibility and payment of costs. This request must be received by the Court prior to the appearance date on your ticket. If you intend to use the mail, you must use certified mail, return receipt requested, postmarked on or before the answer date on your ticket.

Costs: If your offense date is before September 1, 2005, the DSC fee is \$91.00. If your offense date is between September 1 and December 31, 2005, the DSC fee is \$95.00. If your offense is on or after January 1, 2006, the DSC fee is \$100.00. If your offense is on or after March 1, 2007, the DSC fee is \$105.00.

Juveniles: A defendant who is younger than 17 years of age must appear in court with a parent, guardian, or managing conservator, to enter a plea and request to take a Specialized Driving Safety Course.

IN THE JUSTICE COURT, PRECINCT ____ PLACE ____

Case No. _____ Ticket No. _____

The State Of Texas VS. _____

Offense: _____ Date Of Birth: _____

I plead **no contest** to an offense involving operation of a motor vehicle, and **I waive a trial by jury**. I request to take:

- I have a valid Texas driver's license, number _____
- I DO NOT hold a commercial driver's license
- I am not taking, and have not completed an approved driving safety course or motorcycle operator training course within the 12 months preceding the date of this offense.
- I am not charged with speeding 25 or more mph over the posted speed limit.
- I have attached proof of financial responsibility** as required by the Texas Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act (Transportation Code Chapter 601).
- I have attached a cashier's check or money order in payment of the court costs and fees, in the amount of**
\$ _____.
- I am a member of the United States military forces on active duty.

If applicable: Division of Armed Services: _____

Defendant's Signature

Date

Defendant Information

Driver's License No. _____ State: _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____ Zip _____

Home Phone: _____ Employer: _____ Work Phone: _____

Work Address: _____ City: _____ Zip _____

Nearest Relative: _____ Phone No.: _____

Appeal Bond — Cash

Note: The amount of an appeal bond may not be less than two (2) times the amount of the fine and costs.

THAT _____, Defendant,
stands convicted and has appealed the following Class C misdemeanor offense:

Case No.: _____ Court: _____

Offense: _____

Date of Judgment: _____ Fine and Costs Adjudged: _____

To appeal the Judgment, _____, Defendant,
tendered to _____

the sum of \$ _____, in cash, in lieu of sureties, and Defendant acknowledges
(himself) (herself) firmly bound to the State of Texas in the amount of the cash deposited.

The conditions of this obligation are that the Defendant shall make (his) (her) personal appearance before the court to which the appeal is taken instanter, and there remain from day to day and term to term, and answer in said cause in said court. If Defendant make said appearances and there remain from day to day until discharged by due course of law, this obligation shall become void, otherwise it will remain in full force and effect.

The Defendant binds (himself) (herself) to appear in _____ County, Texas, on
_____ at _____ o'clock __.M., or upon notice by the
Court, or pay all necessary and reasonable expenses incurred by any and all sheriffs or other peace officers in rearresting the defendant in the event defendant fails to appear.

Defendant's Signature

Date

Defendant Information

Driver's License No. _____ State: _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____ Zip _____

Home Phone: _____ Employer: _____ Work Phone: _____

Work Address: _____ City: _____ Zip _____

Nearest Relative: _____ Phone No.: _____

Judge Presiding

Date

Appeal Bond — Surety

Note: The amount of an appeal bond may not be less than two (2) times the amount of the fine and costs.

THAT _____, Defendant,
stands convicted and has appealed the following Class C misdemeanor offense:

Case No.: _____ Court: _____

Offense: _____

Date of Judgment: _____ Fine and Costs Adjudged: _____

THEREFORE, _____, Defendant,
and _____, and _____ as Sureties,
acknowledge themselves firmly bound to the State of Texas in the penal sum of double the amount of fine and costs adjudged
against the Defendant.

The conditions of this obligation are that the Defendant shall make his personal appearance before the court to which the
appeal is taken instanter, and there remain from day to day and term to term, and answer in said cause in said court. If
Defendant make said appearances and there remain from day to day until discharged by due course of law, this obligation
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_____, at _____ o'clock __.M., or upon notice by the Court,
or pay all necessary and reasonable expenses incurred by any and all sheriffs or other peace officers in rearresting the
defendant in the event defendant fails to appear.

Signature of Defendant

Defendant Mailing Address

Signature of Surety

Signature of Surety

Surety Mailing Address

Surety Mailing Address

Defendant Information

Driver's License No. _____ State: _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____ Zip _____

Home Phone: _____ Employer: _____ Work Phone: _____

Work Address: _____ City: _____ Zip _____

Nearest Relative: _____ Phone No.: _____

Appeal Bond — Surety

Oath and Affidavit

THE STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF HARRIS §

I swear that I am worth, in my own right, at least the sum shown in the foregoing bond, after deducting from my property all that which is exempt by the Constitution and laws of the State from forced sale, and after the payment of all my debts of every description, whether individual or security debts, and after satisfying all encumbrances upon my property which are known to me; that I reside in Harris County, and have property in this State liable to execution worth said amount or more.

Surety's Signature

Date

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME on _____.

NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Texas

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Surety's Signature

Date

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME on _____.

NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Texas

Judge Presiding

Date