PLEASE REMIT ALL PAYMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE TO P.O. BOX 912, COLORADO CITY, TEXAS 79512

COLORADO CITY MUNICIPAL COURT
180 W 3rd
P.O. Box 912
Colorado City, Texas 79512
(325) 728-5331 ext 26

1. This letter is furnished to you by the Municipal Court, City of Colorado City, Texas, to assist you in making disposition of the charge(s) filed against you. PLEASE NOTE: The Judge cannot discuss the merits of pending judicial proceedings prior to trial. **IF YOU FAIL TO RESPOND TO THE CHARGE(S) BY THE APPEARANCE DATE SHOWN ON THE CITATION, AN ADDITIONAL CHARGE MAY BE FILED AGAINST YOU FOR VIOLATION OF A PROMISE TO APPEAR AND WARRANTS WILL BE ISSUED FOR YOUR ARREST. A JUVENILE THAT FAILS TO APPEAR BY THE TIME AND DATE ON THE CITATION MAY HAVE THEIR LICENSE SUSPENDED. A WARRANT FEE WILL BE ASSESSED FOR PROCESSING OR EXECUTING A WARRANT.**

2. IF YOU WISH TO ENTER A PLEA OF GUILTY OR NOLO CONTENDERE, please so indicate in the proper space provided on the reply form on the reverse side. 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 that for a plea of Guilty. Either plea indicates that you agree to waive appearance before the Court for trial. Please refer to the fine schedule shown below to determine the total amount of the fine(s) acceptable by the Court. Make your remittance by Money Order or Cashier's Check payable to the Court Clerk, City of Colorado City, Texas. RETURN YOUR COPY OF THE CITATION WITH THIS LETTER AND YOUR REMITTANCE TO ASSURE PROPER CREDIT.

3. IF YOU WISH TO ENTER A PLEA OF NOT GUILTY and desire a trial before the Judge or before a jury, you MUST (unless an attorney files a Notice of Appearance) appear in person on your appearance date. If you so request, you have the right to trial by jury.

4. DRIVER'S SAFETY COURSE INFORMATION: Under the laws of the State of Texas, you may be able to have this (one) charge be dismissed by taking a driving safety course. HOWEVER, YOU WILL LOSE THAT RIGHT IF YOU DO NOT PROVIDE WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE COURT OF YOUR DESIRE TO DO SO AND PAY ALL FEES ON OR BEFORE YOUR APPEARANCE DATE (AS SHOWN ON YOUR CITATION). You cannot have a speeding citation dismissed if it is a violation of 25MPH or more above the posted speed limit, you are ineligible if you have completed a Driver's Safety Course under this option within the year immediately preceding the date of the citation, you must have had a valid Texas Driver's License or permit and show proof of financial responsibility at the time of the citation as required by Section 601.081. If the alleged act was committed while operating a motorcycle, a motorcycle operator training course may be taken as approved by the DPS. If you wish to use this option to have this (one) charge dismissed, read and complete the request form on the reverse side and return it to the Court with the required fee and proof of insurance on or before your appearance date. You will have 90 days from the date the court grants permission for the course to complete and provide the Court with the required documentation showing successful completion of an approved Driving Safety Course. IF YOU MEET THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS AS STATED ON THE D.S.C. REQUEST FORM ON THE REVERSE SIDE, THEN YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR COMPLETING THE COURSE AND REMITTING THE COMPLETION CERTIFICATE TO THE COURT. (FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS ON THE REVERSE SIDE.)

5. Be Advised: If you fail to appear in court, as provided by law, for the presentation of the offense, your Driver's License may be denied at renewal. A fee may also be added for each offense submitted to the Department of Public Safety.

6. **TRAFFIC OFFENSES: JUVENILES 16 & UNDER MUST APPEAR IN COURT WITH PARENT OR GUARDIAN.**

7. **ALCOHOL OFFENSES AGE 17-20 MUST APPEAR IN COURT TO MAKE A PLEA. JUVENILES 16 & UNDER MUST APPEAR IN COURT WITH A PARENT OR GUARDIAN TO MAKE A PLEA.**

8. **ALL JUVENILES AND THEIR PARENTS HAVE AN OBLIGATION TO PROVIDE THE COURT (IN WRITING) WITH THE CURRENT ADDRESS OF THE CHILD. FAILURE TO DO SO IS A CLASS C MISDEMEANOR AND CAN RESULT IN THE ARREST OF THE PARENT AND CHILD. THE OBLIGATION TO PROVIDE NOTICE OF THE ADDRESS TERMINATES ON DISCHARGE AND SATISFACTION OF THE JUDGMENT OR FINAL DISPOSITION NOT REQUIRING A FINDING OF GUILT.**

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SCHEDULE OF ACCEPTABLE FINES

Speeding over the limit:

1-10.....$177.00
11.....$182.00
12.....$187.00
13.....$192.00
14.....$197.00
15.....$202.00
16.....$207.00
17.....$212.00
18.....$217.00
19.....$222.00
20.....$227.00
21.....$232.00
22.....$237.00
23.....$242.00
24.....$247.00
25.....$252.00
(over 25 contact court)

NO DRIVER'S LICENSE	$177.00
**EXPIRED DRIVER'S LICENSE	$167.00
**EXPIRED REGISTRATION	$153.00
**EXPIRED MVI STICKER	$187.00
SEAT BELT VIOLATIONS	$146.00
UNRESTRAINED CHILD	$121.00
PASSING VIOLATIONS	$187.00
FAILURE TO CONTROL SPEED	$192.00
PARKING VIOLATIONS	$145.00
FAILURE TO YIELD ROW	$182.00
FAILURE TO DISPLAY DRIVERS LICENSE	$148.00
PERMIT UNLICENSED PERSON TO DRIVE	$152.00
FOLLOWING TO CLOSE	$178.00
DRIVING WHILE LICENSE INVALID	$563.00
LOUD NOISE VIOLATIONS	$208.00
EQUIPMENT VIOLATION	$171.00
UNSAFE BACKING	$176.00
RAN STOP SIGN	$177.00
RAN RED LIGHT	$177.00
*NO LIABILITY INSURANCE	$313.00

*Charges may be dismissed upon presentation in court of evidence insurance was in affect on vehicle on the date the citation was issued. Please be advised that Court Personnel will contact the insurance company to verify the insurance was in affect on the date the citation was issued.

** Charges may be dismissed if defendant remedies the defect & shows proof to the court by appearance date and pays an administrative fee of $20.00. (Call the Court on commercial driver's violations for fine amount.)

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YOU MAY NOW PAY YOUR CITATION ONLINE: Go to www.trafficpayment.com or call 1-800-444-1187 with credit or debit card and click on City of Colorado City.

REPLY FORM

(Mail to the Court Clerk to the address indicated on the reverse side. Enclose your copy of the Citation with your reply. Enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope if you need a receipt.)

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Name (Print or Type as it appears on your driver's license) Driver's License Number

_____

Current Mailing address City, State, Zip Telephone Number

_____

Citation Number Date of Citation Date Cited to Appear

I, the undersigned defendant, do hereby plead (check one):

_____ **GUILTY** _____ **NO CONTEST**

to the offense outlined in the above referenced Citation. I understand that my plea will result in a conviction being placed on my record maintained by the Texas Department of Public Safety. I also waive my right to a trial by jury or judge, and my right to be represented by an attorney.

Note: Do not send cash through the mail. Pay your fine by Money Order or Cashier's Check in the amount indicated and remit your payment to the Court Clerk at **P.O. BOX 912, COLORADO CITY, TEXAS 79512**.

NOTE: JUVENILES 16 & UNDER MUST APPEAR IN PERSON WITH A PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

Signed on this the _____ day of _____, _____.

Signature _____.

REQUEST FORM FOR DRIVING SAFETY COURSE

(FAILURE TO REMIT THIS FORM AND PAYMENT ON OR BEFORE YOUR COURT APPEARANCE DATE WILL RESULT IN INELIGIBILITY FOR THE COURSE.)

Please indicate True or False next to the statements listed. If any are False, you are NOT eligible for the Driving Safety Court and you must refer to the above form.

___I hereby plea NOLO CONTENDERE (No Contest) to the charge.
___I possessed a valid TEXAS driver's license or permit at the time of the Citation.
___I have NOT COMPLETED a driver insurance safety course in lieu of paying a fine during the 12 months prior to this citation.
___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 a driving safety course in lieu of paying the fine if I am accused of speeding 25 miles an hour or more over the posted speed limit.
___I have ENCLOSED proof of Financial Responsibility (insurance). (A copy is acceptable - NO ORIGINALS PLEASE!!)
___I have ENCLOSED a money order or cashier's check made payable to the Court in the amount of $106.00.
___I understanding that I am responsible for completing an approved Driving Safety Course before the expiration of the 90 day extension, and remitting the proper completion certificate to the Court.

If you have complied with the above requirements, you are eligible for the course. You must complete the drivers safety course on or before the 90th day from your appearance date that is shown on the bottom of your citation. Once you have completed the course, you must forward your certificate of completion to the Court at the address on the front of this form.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME: _____

Signature Defendant requesting DSC

This _____ day of _____, 20_____. _____

Notary Public

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Name (Print or Type as it appears on your driver's license) Driver's License Number

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Current Mailing address City, State, Zip Telephone Number