

STERLING COUNTY JUSTICE COURT
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This letter is furnished to you as a courtesy of the Justice Court of Sterling County to assist you in making disposition of the charge(s) filed against you. Regular office hours are as follows:

Monday-Thursday 8 a.m. til 4 p.m.
Friday 8 a.m. til 1 p.m.

YOU MAY DISPOSE OF THE CHARGE(S) FILED AGAINST YOU BY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING METHODS:

1. Remit the amount(s) of the fine(s) shown in the fine schedule by **MONEY ORDER OR CASHIER'S CHECK ONLY. (PERSONAL CHECKS NOT ACCEPTED.)**
2. Enter a NOT GUILTY plea - which must be made in person or in writing.
3. Take a Driver's Safety Course for the dismissal of any one charge. (See Driver's Safety Course information for eligibility.)

FAILURE TO DISPOSE OF THE CHARGE(S) ON OR BEFORE THE APPEARANCE DATE ON THE CITATION WILL RESULT IN ADDITIONAL CHARGES BEING FILED AGAINST YOU. YOU COULD BE DENIED RENEWAL OF YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE.

MAIL-IN FINES & COSTS FOR TRAFFIC CITATIONS

1 - 9 miles over posted speed limit	\$140.00
10 - 19 miles over posted speed limit	170.00
20 - 29 miles over posted speed limit	200.00
30 miles and up over posted speed limit	240.00
Seat belt violations	
Unrestrained adult - 17 yrs & older	130.00
Unrestrained child - 16 yrs & younger—Contact the Court	
No/expired inspection	125.00
Registration violations	125.00
No liability insurance	350.00
Failure to appear	200.00
Open container	150.00

FOR ANY OFFENSE NOT LISTED, CONTACT THE COURT

Remit This Form Only for Fine Payment

I hereby enter a plea of () GUILTY () NO CONTEST and waive appearance for trial. I have enclosed the proper amount(s) for the fine(s) in the form of **MONEY ORDER or CASHIER'S CHECK** payable to STERLING COUNTY JUSTICE COURT.

D.L.# _____ Amt. Enclosed \$ _____

Date _____ Signature _____

DRIVER'S SAFETY COURSE INFORMATION

You may require that one (1) charge be dismissed by taking a Driver's Safety Course (DSC). **However, YOU LOSE THAT RIGHT IF YOU FAIL TO PROVIDE WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE COURT ON OR BEFORE YOUR APPEARANCE DATE** of your desire to do so if you are eligible.

YOU ARE NOT ELIGIBLE IF:

1. You do not hold a valid Texas driver's license
2. You have had a Driver's Safety Course for the dismissal of a traffic charge within the last 12 months.
3. You were cited speeding & the alleged speed was 25 mph or more over the posted limit.
4. You are the holder of a commercial motor vehicle driver's license.

IF YOU ARE ELIGIBLE, YOU MUST, ON OR BEFORE YOUR APPEARANCE DATE, SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING TO THE COURT:

1. A plea of GUILTY or NO CONTEST (see form below)
2. A notarized affidavit (see form below)
3. Proof of liability insurance on the vehicle driven
4. The proper fee - \$110.00 (\$135.00 for school zone violations) **(Money orders or Cashier's Checks ONLY - payable to the STERLING COUNTY JUSTICE COURT) PERSONAL CHECKS NOT ACCEPTED.**

If you are eligible and submit the above to the Court on or before your appearance date, you will then have ninety (90) days from the date of the affidavit to take any State approved driver's safety course and have your certificate of completion turned into the Court. You must provide the Court with a certified copy of your driving record as maintained by the Texas D.P.S. The request form will be mailed to you.

RETURN THIS FORM FOR THE DRIVER'S SAFETY COURSE

I hereby enter a plea of () GUILTY () NO CONTEST, waive my right to trial and request the right to take a Driver's Safety Course approved by the State of Texas.

AFFIDAVIT

I SWEAR THAT I HAVE NOT HAD A Driver's Safety Course within the last 12 months for the dismissal of a traffic charge nor that I am taking a Driver's Safety Course for some other traffic charge and that I have not taken a Driver's Safety Course that is not yet reflected on my driver's record.

Date Signature Texas D.L. #

Sworn & subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary Public _____