

This letter is furnished to you as a courtesy of the Justice court of Sterling

The Court will NOT discuss the merits of the charges against you but will advise you to the options available to you.

You may dispose of the charge(s) against you by one of the following methods:

- Remit the amount(s) of the fine(s) shown
- Enter a NOT GUILTY Plea which must be made in person or writing.
- Take a Driver's Safety Course for dismissal of any one charge if eligible.
- Deferred Adjudication may also be an option, must call for price. **(NO CDL)**
Failure to dispose of the charge(s) on or before the appearance date (contact) on the citation will result in additional charges being filed against you or be denied renewal of your driver's license.

Fines and Cost

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| • 1-15 Miles Over Posted Speed Limit | \$175.00 |
| • 16-30 Miles Over Posted Speed Limit | \$225.00 |
| • 31 Miles Over Posted Speed Limit | \$300.00 |
| • Seat Belt Violations | \$150.00 |
| • No/Expired Inspections | \$125.00 |
| • Registration Violations | \$127.00 |
| • No Liability Insurance | \$350.00 |
| • No Driver's License | \$150.00 |
| • Driving While License Invalid | \$200.00 |

*Fine Doubles in School Zone and Construction Zones w/workers present! *

For any offense not listed, contact the Court

Cashier's Check or Money Orders

NO PERSONAL CHECKS ARE ACCEPTED!

Please CALL FIRST if you are wanting to take Defensive Driving

***DO NOT PAY ONLINE OR BY PHONE ***

Sterling County Justice Court
JUDGE STACY DYER
Justice of the Peace

P.O. BOX 983 (Mailing address)
609 4th St. (Physical address)
Sterling City, TX 76951

Office hours:

Monday-Thursday

8am-4:30pm

Friday 8am-2pm

Office: 325-378-3761 Fax: 325-378-2011

Email: scjp@co.sterling.tx.us

To Pay for Citation with Card

Online with Debit/Credit Cards at:

Para pagar con una tarjeta de crédito / débito pague en línea:

www.sterlingjptickets.com

Pay by Phone please call our payment center:

Para pagar por teléfono, llame a nuestro centro de pago:

1-877-793-7971

MUST HAVE CITATION NUMBER OR DOCKET NUMBER WHEN PAYING BY PHONE OR ONLINE

Check One

_____ I hereby enter a Plea of NOT GUILTY, waive appearance for _____ Jury trial or _____ Bench trial.

_____ I hereby enter a Plea of GUILTY, waive appearance for jury trial and enclose fine.

_____ I hereby enter a Plea of NO CONTEST, waive appearance for jury trial enclose fine.

_____ I hereby enter a Plea of GUILTY OR NO CONTEST and request a payment plan.

Cashier's Check or Money Order Only

NO Personal Checks Accepted!

Reply Form

Printed name: _____

Driver's License number: _____

Phone number: _____

Current Address: _____

Citation number: _____

DRIVER'S SAFETY COURSE INFORMATION

Under the law of the State of Texas, you may request that this charge be dismissed by taking a **Driving Safety Course**. However, you **cannot** have a charge dismissed by taking a Driving Safety Course if you are charged with **Speeding 25 mph or more** above posted limit, have a **Commercial Driver's Course (CDL)** or **cited in a construction zone** with workers present. I hereby enter my appearance on the complaint of the offense of _____.

I understand that I have the right to a jury trial, **plea (GUILTY) OR (NO CONTEST)** and request to take a driver's course.

Driver's Safety Course

I understand that:

BEFORE I Can take Defensive Driving, I Must Mail in the following:

1. **Must have a Valid Texas Driver's License (NO CDL)**
2. **Send Proof of Liability Insurance on vehicle driven or your own insurance**
3. **Mail in Proper fee of \$110.00 or \$135.00 (school zone)**

Cashier's check or Money order

NO Personal Checks accepted

4. This **Courtesy letter needs to be filled out and Notarized**

If you are eligible and submit the above to the Court before your appearance or contact date, you will have **90 days** to show proof of completion of driver's safety course and a certified copy of your driving record (3A). You may request your driving record online at: www.dps.texas.gov/driverlicense/driverrecords.htm

I SWEAR THAT I HAVE NOT TAKEN a Driver's Safety Course within the last 12 months for the dismissal of a traffic charge,

I AM NOT currently taking a driver's safety course for another traffic charge and I have NOT taken a driver's safety course that is not yet reflected on my driver's record. I DO NOT have a Commercial Driver's License (CDL).

Date: _____ TX DL: _____

Signature: _____

Sworn and Subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary of Public: _____