

JUSTICE COURTS, WHARTON COUNTY TEXAS

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- NO PERSONAL CHECKS -

Payment must be made by Money Order, Cashier's Check or Credit Card.
 For credit card payment call 1-888-604-7888 or go to www.govpaynow.com.
 (see Pay Location Code above under appropriate Judge's name)

SCHEDULE OF ACCEPTABLE FINES

SPEEDING:	**NO LIABILITY INSURANCE
1-10 mph over limit.....	(FAIL TO SHOW PROOF OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY:
11-15 mph over limit.....	1 st Offense.....
16-20 mph over limit.....	2 nd Offense.....
21-24 mph over limit.....	DRIVER'S LICENSE:
25 mph or more over limit.....	No Driver's License (CDL add \$30.00).....
	Permit Unlicensed Person/Minor to Drive.....
	Expired License, Fail to Display DL.....
	Driving While License Invalid.....
OTHER MOVING VIOLATIONS:	REGISTRATION:
Unsafe Speed or Lane Change.....	No Current Registration (Expired License Plates),
Fail to Yield in Single Lane.....	No License Plates, Only One Displayed.....
Fail to Yield Right of Way.....	NON-MOVING VIOLATIONS:
Fail to Stop (Red Light, Stop Sign, etc.).....	Alcohol Violation - (Under 21).....
Failure to Control Speed/Unsafe Speed.....	Open Container.....
Fail to Yield to Emergency Vehicle.....	Possession of Drug Paraphenalia.....
Not Secured in Child Safety Seat.....	Violate Promise to Appear.....
Not Secured by Seat Belt.....	
Passenger/Driver.....	
Unrestrained child under 17.....	
Unauthorized Coating on Windows.....	
Texting While Driving (1 st Offense).....	
(2 nd Offense).....	
Driving in Left Lane Not Passing.....	

** The NO LIABILITY INSURANCE charge will be dismissed upon presentation to the Court of proof that the vehicle was covered by a valid liability insurance policy at the time the ticket was issued.

For any charges or fines not listed above, contact the court.

This letter is furnished as a courtesy to you by the Justice Court (circled on the front of this letter) of Wharton County, Texas to assist you in making disposition of the charge or charges against you.

REPLY FORM

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

The judge CANNOT AND WILL NOT discuss your case with you. This is "ex parte" communications and is not allowed by law. The clerks can answer any questions you might have.

Please choose the appropriate option.

OPTION NO. 1 - PAYING TICKET:

Determine your fine by the schedule on the front of this letter. Send (1) a copy of the ticket, (2) this completed REPLY FORM, and (3) payment by **CASHIER'S CHECK OR MONEY ORDER ONLY** payable to Court circled on the front of this letter postmarked by the appearance date noted on your ticket.

I hereby enter a plea of: GUILTY NOLO CONTENDERE and waive my right to a trial by jury.
 Date _____ Signature _____

OPTION NO. 2 - REQUESTING DRIVING SAFETY COURSE:

To be eligible you must:

- Have a Valid Texas Driver's License; and
- Not have taken the course within the last 12 months for dismissal of a ticket; and
- Not have been cited for: 95 mph or more; or 25 mph or more over the posted speed limit.

TICKET:

- (1) this completed REPLY FORM; (2) proof of Liability insurance; (3) copy of the ticket;
- (4) \$139.00 Court fee by **CASHIER'S CHECK OR MONEY ORDER ONLY** to Judge circled on front of the letter; (5) a self-addressed stamped envelope and (6) copy of your driver's license

You must enter a plea of NOLO CONTENDERE OR GUILTY, and complete the affidavit below. CHECK ONE:

AFFIDAVIT

I hereby enter a plea of: GUILTY NOLO CONTENDERE and waive my right to a trial by jury. I request to take a Driving Safety Course approved by the Texas Department of Public Safety for the dismissal of a (1) traffic violation.

I, _____, am not in the process of taking nor have I taken a Driving Safety Course that is not reflected on my driving record. I have not had a Driving Safety Course within the last 12 months for dismissal of a ticket.

Date _____ Signature _____
 Sworn to and Subscribed before me, the undersigned authority, on this the _____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas or Clerk
 Commission Expires: _____

OPTION NO. 3 - REQUESTING A PRE-TRIAL HEARING:

You must send:

- (1) this completed REPLY FORM entering your plea of NOT GUILTY, (2) copy of your ticket and (3) copy of your driver's license. You will be notified by mail of your pre-trial date.

I hereby enter a plea of NOT GUILTY and request a pre-trial hearing.

Date _____ Signature _____

If additional information is needed, call the number on the front of this letter.

IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO CONTACT THE COURT AND NOT THE COURT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO CONTACT YOU!!!