

JUSTICE COURTS OF FRIO COUNTY, TEXAS

J.P. COURT #1 HON. SHANNA GATES 500 E. SAN ANTONIO ST. BOX 9 PEARSALL, TX. 78061 (830) 505-2995	J.P. COURT #2 HON. SANDRA WALDRUM P.O. BOX 751 PEARSALL, TX. 78061 (830) 505-7839	J.P. COURT #3 HON. SUSAN BELDING 500 E.SAN ANTONIO ST.BOX 13 PEARSALL, TX. 78061 (830) 505-7476	J.P. COURT #4 HON. JACK E. PROCTOR JR. 101 N. COMMERCE SUITE 101 DILLEY, TX. 78017 (830) 326-3250
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- **BY PHONE:** Please have your Driver's License and/or citation number ready.

NOTICE:

- JUVENILES UNDER 17 years of age must appear in person with a parent, guardian, or proof of marriage.
- IF YOU ARE UNDER 25 YRS OLD AND RECEIVED A SPEEDING TICKET YOU MUST TAKE A DRIVING SAFETY COURSE.
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<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Other Moving Violations</u></p> <p>Fail To Remain Stopped For School Bus (Loading or Unloading) -----\$352</p> <p>Cell Phone Use -----\$300</p> <p>Disregard Official Traffic Control Device -----\$300</p> <p>Drove Wrong Way on a One Way Road -----\$300</p> <p>Racing or Contest of Speed -----\$300</p> <p>Following Too Closely -----\$300</p> <p>Disregard Stop Sign or Light -----\$250</p> <p>Failure to Yield Right Of Way/Passed Stationary Emergency Vehicle ----\$250</p> <p>Passing In A No Passing Zone -----\$250</p> <p>Drove On Unapproved Shoulder -----\$250</p> <p>Failure to Drive in a Single Marked Lane -----\$250</p> <p>Illegal, Unsafe or Improper Turn -----\$250</p> <p>Unsafe Or Failure to Control Speed (Accident) -----\$200</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>SEATBELT VIOLATIONS</u></p> <p>UNRESTRAINED DRIVER/IMPROPER USE -----\$202</p> <p>UNRESTRAINED PASSENGER/IMPROPER USE -----\$180</p> <p>1st OFFENSE-NO SAFETY SEAT CHILD 8 under OR LESS THAN 4'9" -----\$270</p> <p>2nd OFFENSE-NO SAFETY SEAT CHILD 8 under OR LESS THAN 4'9" -----\$330</p> <p>SAFETY BELT CHILD REQUIRED TO BE SECURED <17 AND NOT REQUIRED TO BE SECURED UNDER 545.412(A) -----\$222</p>

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MAIL APPEARANCE FORM

- I hereby enter a plea of **NOT GUILTY** and have enclosed a \$200 Appearance Bond on Each charge (except for the charge of speeding). **(Circle One)** I REQUEST **NON-JURY** **JURY** TRIAL. I understand that I will be notified by mail of the Trial Date **(Make sure your mailing address is correct.)**
- I hereby enter a plea of **NOLO CONTENDERE / GUILTY** (circle one) and waive appearance for Trial. I have enclosed a **MONEY ORDER IN THE AMOUNT OF THE FINE(s)** made payable to the Court indicated.
- I wish to take a Driving Safety Course and have completed the Affidavit below. I have included a copy of my Insurance / Drivers License and court cost of \$146. I will submit to the Court my DSC certificate upon completion of the course. **I UNDERSTAND THAT IF I FAIL TO COMPLETE A DSC CLASS, I FORFEIT ANY AMOUNT PAID TO THE COURT AND THE ORIGINAL AMOUNT OF THE FINE IS DUE.**
- I hereby enter a plea of (circle one) **NOLO CONTENDERE** **GUILTY** and request to appeal this citation to County Court. **(You must contact the court for further instructions if you request this option.)**

Name (print)	Texas DL #	Ticket #
Address	Phone #	
	Date	Signature

DRIVING SAFETY COURSE INSTRUCTIONS

1. **On or before your appearance date**, you enter a plea of **NOLO CONTENDERE** or **GUILTY** and present to the Court a written request to take the course and **send proof of liability insurance**.
2. **You must have a valid Texas Drivers License or permit; DRIVERS WHO HOLD A CDL ARE NOT ELIGIBLE.**
3. **You cannot have taken the course for dismissal of a traffic citation in the last 12 months prior** to this citation and you must submit a sworn Affidavit to the effect. (The proper form provided below)
4. **You were not charged with the offense of Speeding 25 mph or MORE over the posted speed limit**, charged with a serious traffic violation, or **HOLD A COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE.**
5. **You must send a COPY OF CURRENT INSURANCE, DRIVER'S LICENSE AND \$146 MONEY ORDER ONLY** with your affidavit, made payable to the Court on your citation. After you have complied with the above four (4) steps, you must **within 90 days** (further extensions prohibited by law) **take a state approved Driver Safety Course.**
6. Upon completion, you will receive a state's **CERTIFICATION OF COMPLETION**. You **MUST** mail the original **COURT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE**, to the Court so that the charge can be dismissed. **Only one charge will be dismissed for completion of the course. ONLY THE ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION CAN BE ACCEPTED BY THE COURT.**
 - IF YOU FAIL TO COMPLY, A VIOLATE PROMISE TO COMPLY WILL BE ISSUED.
 - If you have more than one charge filed against you, please refer to the other side of this form provided to dispose of those charges

NOTE: IF YOU ARE UNDER THE AGE OF 25, THE STATE OF TEXAS REQUIRES YOU TO TAKE THE DRIVING COURSE UNLESS YOU CHOOSE TO ENTER A PLEA OF NOLO CONTENDERE OR GUILTY AND PAY THE FINE.

DRIVING SAFETY COURSE REQUEST AND AFFIDAVIT

Circle a plea and sign before a Notary, then return this form to the court indicated.

I hereby enter a plea of **Nolo Contendere or Guilty** and waive my right to trial, I request the right to take a Driving Safety Course approved by the Texas Dept. of Public Safety for dismissal of a traffic citation. **I understand that I have only 90 days from the date of my citation to take this course, and 30 days after this, to submit my completion certificate to the court.**

AFFIDAVIT

I swear that I am not now in the process of taking a Driving Safety Course for the dismissal of a traffic citation, and I further swear that I have not completed a Driving Safety Course for dismissal of a traffic citation that is not yet reflected on my driving record. I, swear that I have not taken a Driving Safety Course in the last year for dismissal of a traffic citation for which I am presently making request.

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	Date	Signature
(Seal)	Notary Public in and for the State of Texas _____	
	My Commission Expires _____	

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NOTICE:

- **HAVE YOU BEEN CHARGED WITH (2) VIOLATIONS? LOOK AT YOUR CITATION UNDER "VIOLATIONS CHARGED", THERE IS A (1) & (2) WHEN MAILING PAYMENT BE SURE TO INCLUDE BOTH FINES**
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*** ANY LAW REQUIREMENTS THAT DRIVER MUST CARRY AT THE TIME OF INITIAL STOP WILL BE NON DISMISSABLE ***

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CAUSE NO. _____

PLEA FORM

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IN THE JUSTICE COURT

STATE OF TEXAS

PRECINCT NO. _____

VS

FRIO COUNTY, TEXAS

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HEREBY ENTER MY APPEARANCE ON THE COMPLAINT OF THE OFFENSE, TO WIT:

(1) PLEA OF NOLO CONTENDERE

I, the undersigned, do hereby enter my plea on the complaint of the offense, in te above numbered cause, charged in Justice Court. I have been informed of my right to a jury trial and that my signature on this plea of NOLO CONTENDRE (meaning "no contest") will have the same force and effect as a plea of guilty on the judgment of the Court, and agree to pay the fine and costs the judge assesses.

Defendant's Signature Date

(2) PLEA OF GUILTY

I, the undersigned, do hereby enter my plea on the complaint of the offense, in the above numbered cause, charged in Justice Court. I have been informed of my right to a jury trial and that my signature to this plea of GUILTY will have the same force and effect as a judgment of the Court, and agree to pay the fine and costs the judge assesses.

Defendant's Signature Date

(3) PLEA OF NOT GUILTY

I, the undersigned do hereby enter my appearance on the complaint of the offense, in the above numbered cause charged in Justice Court. I enter a plea of NOT GUILTY.

Initial One:

_____ I want a Jury Trial

_____ I waive my right to a jury trial and request a trial before the Court.

Defendant's Signature Date

(4) APPEAL

_____ I hereby enter a plea of **NOLO CONTENDRE/GUILTY (circle one)** and request to appeal this citation to County Court. **(YOU MUST CONTACT THE COURT FOR FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS IF YOU REQUEST THIS OPTION.)**

Defendant's Signature Date

PRINT NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE: _____ PHONE: _____

CAUSE NO. _____

STATE OF TEXAS § IN THE JUSTICE COURT
v. §
§ PRECINCT ____
§
§
DEFENDANT § _____ COUNTY, TEXAS

PERSONAL APPEARANCE BOND – CRIMINAL CASE

Offense: _____ Bond Amount: \$ _____

"I, _____, the Defendant in this case, acknowledge that I have been charged with the above misdemeanor offense. I enter into this bond freely and voluntarily. I swear that I will appear before the court at _____, _____, Texas, on _____, 20____ at _____.m., or as otherwise directed by the court, or pay to the State of Texas the bond amount plus all necessary and reasonable expenses incurred in any arrest for failure to appear."

Signature of Defendant

Defendant's Name:	Defendant's Address:
Defendant's Telephone Number:	Date & Place of Defendant's Birth:
Height:	Weight:
Hair Color:	Eye Color:
Driver's License No. (and state of issuance):	Nearest Relative's Name and Address:

TAKEN AND APPROVED on _____, 20____.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT _____
_____ COUNTY, TEXAS

THE STATE OF TEXAS
vs

CAUSE NO. _____

§ IN THE JUSTICE COURT
§ PRECINCT NO. _____
§ _____ COUNTY, TEXAS
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DEFENDANT

APPEAL BOND

WHEREAS, on the _____ day of _____, 20_____, in the above entitled and numbered cause, in said Justice's court, a judgment was rendered and entered against the said Defendant _____, convicting him/her of the offense of misdemeanor _____, upon a complaint filed in the said Justice's Court that the State of Texas do have and recover of the said defendant _____ the sum of \$ _____ + _____ costs, and all costs of said prosecution, from which said judgement said defendant has appealed to the County Criminal Court of Appeals, Frio County, Texas, now therefore, we, the said _____ as principal and _____ and _____, as sureties, do hereby bid ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators jointly and severally liable to the State of Texas, in the sum of \$ _____, payable to the State of Texas, conditioned that the above bounden _____ shall well and truly make his personal appearance before the County Criminal Court of Appeals of Frio County, Texas, instanter, and there remain from day to day and term to term and answer in said cause on trial in said court.

WITNESSED this the _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Principal Signature

Printed name

Address: _____

Surety Signature

Printed name

Address: _____

Surety Signature

Printed name

ISSUED AND SIGNED this the _____ day of _____, 20_____.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT _____
_____ COUNTY, TEXAS