

This letter is furnished as a courtesy to you by the Justice Courts of Montgomery County, Texas, to assist you in making disposition of the charge or charges filed against you.

No Liability Insurance charges may be dismissed upon presentation of valid insurance policy, in effect at the time citation was issued. A second or subsequent conviction of No Liability Insurance may result in suspension of driver's license.

IF YOU WISH TO ENTER A PLEA OF GUILTY OR NOLO CONTENDERE, please indicate below in the proper space provided. A plea of Nolo Contendere means you do not contest the state's charge(s) against you. The fine for a Nolo Contendere plea is the same as that of a plea of Guilty. Either plea indicates that you agree to waive appearance before the court for trial.

You may refer to the schedule shown on this letter to determine the total amount of your fine(s) and costs assessed against you. Make your remittance by Cashier's Check or Money Order to the Justice of the Peace indicated on your citation (see above for address). For fines not listed, CONTACT THE COURT.

IF YOU WISH TO ENTER A PLEA OF NOT GUILTY and desire a trial, indicate in the proper space provided below. Return a letter to the designated court, stating your desire to contest the citation, state your plea, if you want a judge or jury trial and if you will be represented by an attorney. The letter and your copy of citation must be mailed no later than the appearance date on the citation. You will be notified by mail of the court date for your hearing.

IF YOU FAIL TO RESPOND TO THIS CHARGE BY THE APPEARANCE DATE SHOWN ON THE CITATION, AN ADDITIONAL CHARGE MAY BE ASSESSED AGAINST YOU FOR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND A WARRANT ISSUED FOR YOUR ARREST. IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR IN COURT AS REQUIRED BY LAW, YOU MAY BE DENIED RENEWAL OF YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE AND ASSESSED AN ADDITIONAL FEE.

In order to receive the court's permission to request Defensive Driving of a moving violation, please complete this form and return it to the appropriate court listed on your citation. Please read and follow all instructions. Failure to do so may result in the refusal of your request to take Defensive Driving.

Thank You,

The Justice Courts of Montgomery County, Texas

Reply Form

() I hereby enter a plea of Guilty and waive appearance for trial. Enclosed is a CASHIER'S CHECK OR MONEY ORDER FOR THE AMOUNT OF THE FINE.

() I hereby enter a plea of Nolo Contendere and waive appearance for trial. Enclosed is a CASHIER'S CHECK OR MONEY ORDER FOR THE AMOUNT OF THE FINE.

() I hereby enter a plea of Not Guilty and enclose a letter requesting a court appearance, as described above.

Date: _____

Signature: _____

ENCLOSE YOUR COPY OF THE CITATION. PLEASE MAKE YOUR MONEY ORDER, AND/OR CASHIER'S CHECK PAYABLE TO THE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

**SCHEDULE OF ACCEPTABLE FINES
EFFECTIVE 1-1-2008**

SPEEDING		
1 - 14	MPH OVER	\$145.00
15 - 20	MPH OVER	\$150.00
21 - 25	MPH OVER	\$165.00
26 - 30	MPH OVER	\$185.00
31 - 35	MPH OVER	\$215.00
36 - 40	MPH OVER	\$265.00
41 - 45	MPH OVER	\$300.00

****SCHOOL ZONE-CONTACT JUDGE****

UNSAFE SPEED - FAIL TO CONTROL SPEED	\$165.00
* NO DRIVERS LICENSE *	\$170.00

(Add \$61.00 for prior conviction within a 12 month period)

VIOLATE DRIVERS LICENSE CODE RESTRICTION	\$140.00
FAIL TO CHANGE ADDRESS ON DRIVERS LICENSE	\$125.00
PERMIT UNLICENSED OPERATOR TO OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLE	\$145.00
OPERATE UNREGISTERED VEHICLE	\$140.00
EXPIRED REGISTRATION	\$145.00
* NO VALID MVI STICKER *	\$120.00
DISREGARD NO PASSING ZONE	\$160.00
ILLEGAL PASS ON RIGHT	\$170.00
RAN STOP SIGN	\$140.00
RAN STOP LIGHT	\$140.00
FAIL TO YIELD RIGHT OF WAY	\$135.00
FAIL TO DRIVE SINGLE MARKED LANE	\$135.00
FAIL TO SIGNAL LANE CHANGE	\$135.00
DEFECTIVE HEAD OR TAIL LIGHT	\$130.00
LOOSE MATERIAL NOT REMOVED	\$160.00
UNRESTRAINED CHILD	\$210.00
FAIL TO WEAR SAFETY SEAT BELT	\$140.00
NO LIABILITY INSURANCE	\$320.00
OPEN CONTAINER	\$320.00
FAIL TO WEAR HELMET	\$150.00
PUBLIC INTOXICATION	\$220.00
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	\$220.00

*** IF YOU ARE UNDER THE AGE OF 17 A PARENT/GUARDIAN MUST CONTACT THE COURT ***

* CHARGES MAY BE DISMISSED UPON PRESENTATION OF A VALID DRIVERS LICENSE, TO THE COURT, PROVIDING THE LICENSE WAS VALID AT THE TIME CITATION WAS ISSUED AND IS PRESENTED TO THE COURT WITHIN 10 WORKING DAY'S FROM THE DATE OF THE CITATION. EXPIRED REGISTRATION AND NO VALID MVI CERTIFICATE MAY BE DISMISSED IF PROOF OF COMPLIANCE IS PROVIDED TO THE COURT WITHIN 10 WORKING DAYS FROM THE DATE OF CITATION WITH A **\$10.00 ADMINISTRATIVE FEE FOR EACH DISMISSAL**. NO LIABILITY INSURANCE CHARGES MAY BE DISMISSED UPON PRESENTATION OF VALID INSURANCE POLICY, IN EFFECT AT THE TIME CITATION WAS ISSUED. A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT CONVICTION OF NO LIABILITY INSURANCE MAY RESULT IN SUSPENSION OF YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING OR MOTORCYCLE OPERATOR'S COURSE REQUEST FORM

I HEREBY PLEA No Contest to the attached moving traffic citation and request the Court to dismiss the charges under the terms of the Code of Criminal Procedures, Article 45.05511 (b) (1).

I certify that I have a valid Texas Driver's License permit or license, that I am not in the process of taking a course under the above mentioned subdivision which is not yet reflected on my driving record.

I further understand that I must enclose a money order in the amount of **\$110.00** and **proof of Insurance** with this request, and that the fee is **non-refundable** even if, for any reason, I later do not take the driving course.

If cited for driving 25 MPH or more over posted speed limit, if you possess a Commercial Driver's license, or if you have taken Defensive Driving under Section 143A (a)(2) within 12 months prior to the date of this ticket, you are not eligible to take the DDC at this time.

If you request to take DDC, **DO NOT PAY THE FINE.**

PRINT NAME

SIGNATURE

CURRENT MAILING ADDRESS

DRIVERS LICENSE NUMBER

CITY AND ZIP CODE

DAY TELEPHONE NUMBER

PLEASE ENCLOSE A COPY OF YOUR TICKET TO ENSURE PROPER CREDIT.