

THE STATE OF TEXAS

IN THE JUSTICE COURT

VS.

PRECINCT 2

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print name clearly

COOKE COUNTY, TEXAS

CAUSE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

YOU MUST ENTER A PLEA OF GUILTY, NOT GUILTY OR NOLO CONTENDERE (NO CONTEST). YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO HIRE AN ATTORNEY AND HAVE THAT ATTORNEY PRESENT PRIOR TO ENTERING A PLEA. YOUR ATTORNEY MAY REPRESENT YOU IN SUBSEQUENT COURT APPEARANCES.

**NOLO CONTENDERE (NO CONTEST)** A plea of No Contest states that you are not contesting the charge as filed. If you plead no contest, a finding of guilt will be entered by the Court.

**GUILTY**: A guilty plea states that you admit you are guilty of the charge as filed.

The penalty on a plea of guilty or no contest are the same. Upon a plea of **GUILTY OR NOLO CONTENDERE (NO CONTEST)** and payment of the fine, there will be a final conviction entered, which will be reflected on your driving record and may affect your insurance rates. OPTIONS such as taking a DRIVING SAFETY COURSE or DEFERRAL MAY BE AVAILABLE TO PREVENT THE TICKET FROM APPEARING ON YOUR RECORD. The fees required for these options are not usually the same as the fine. PLEASE CONTACT THE COURT CLERK TO DISCUSS YOUR OPTIONS.

**If you are not financially able to pay your fine at this time, please contact the clerk to discuss extensions, payment plans, community service, etc.**

THE COURT HAS A FINE SCHEDULE FOR EACH OFFENSE WHICH SHALL NOT BE MODIFIED WITHOUT THE JUDGE'S APPROVAL.

**NOT GUILTY**: A plea of Not Guilty states that you deny guilt or do not believe the State will find you guilty. Your first hearing will be with the State's Prosecutor (County Attorney) to discuss pretrial options. If a satisfactory agreement cannot be made then you have the option of a trial by Judge or Jury. If found not guilty at trial the charge against you will be dismissed. Should you be found guilty, your fine will be set by the Judge or Jury, plus cost of court.

**PLEA ON CHARGE OF** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **I ENTER A PLEA OF NOLO CONTENDERE (NO CONTEST)**

\_\_\_\_\_ **I ENTER A PLEA OF GUILTY**

\_\_\_\_\_ **I ENTER A PLEA OF NOT GUILTY**

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**DEFENDANT'S SIGNATURE**

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**(address, city, state, zip, telephone #)**

**Please complete and return immediately to:**

JUSTICE COURT #2, 120 S. DIXON ST, SUITE 130, GAINESVILLE, TX 76240

If a court date needs to be set, you will be notified by mail.