

CAUSE NUMBER

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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IN THE JUSTICE COURT

PRECINCT NO. 1

COOKE COUNTY, TEXAS

DEFENDANT'S PLEA AND REQUEST FOR DRIVER'S SAFETY COURSE

Address:

Date of Birth:

Citation #:

Offense:

Appear by Date:

I, the above named Defendant, hereby enter my appearance in this case. I waive my right to a trial, and plead:

GUILTY

NO CONTEST

I hereby state, under oath, that each of the following statements is true:

I am entering a plea and making this request **before my appearance date**.

I am **NOT** now, and was **NOT** at the time of the offense, the holder of a commercial driver's license.

This offense was **NOT** committed in a work zone with workers present.

The offense for which I am requesting the driver's safety course is **NOT**:

- Speeding 25 mph or more over the posted speed limit or with a total speed of 95 mph or more;
- Passing a school bus unloading/loading children; (TTC 545.066)
- Failing to stop and render aid or exchange information. (TTC 550.022 & 550.023)

With this request, I am providing to the Court the following items:

a copy of my valid TEXAS driver's license or permit, or proof that I am a member, or the spouse or dependent child of a member, of the United States military forces serving on active duty;

proof of financial responsibility (automobile liability insurance) in effect at the time of the offense;

\$112.00 payment for court costs and a nonrefundable administrative fee in the form of a money order or cashier's check (*NO PERSONAL CHECKS*). (You may contact the court to pay by credit card.)

I understand that within 90 days from the date my request is granted, I must:

- complete a driving safety course or motorcycle operator training course as applicable;
- submit a uniform certificate of course completion as evidence that I have completed such a course; and
- submit a certified copy of my driving record as maintained by the Texas Department of Public Safety.

I understand that if I fail to comply or submit all required evidence, I will be notified of a show cause hearing and be required to appear to show cause why I failed to comply. If I do not appear at the hearing, or if I fail to show good cause for my failure to comply, the Court may enter a final judgment and require me to pay the fine.

I hereby state under oath that I have read this form completely and fully understand what is required.

I hereby state under oath, that on the date of my request for a driving safety course/motorcycle operator training course in the above numbered cause, I was not taking such a course, nor had I completed one within the 12 months preceding the date of my current offense that is not shown on my driving record as maintained by the Texas Department of Public Safety. I respectfully request to take a driving safety course under Article 45.0511, Code of Criminal Procedure.

SIGNATURE OF DEFENDANT

Sworn and subscribed before me, on .

COURT CLERK OR NOTARY