## Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cause No: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Defendant’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Plea on Charge(s) of: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**(INITIAL)**  I do not wish to enter a plea at this time.

I understand that a plea of NOT GUILTY will be entered for me

And I MUST appear for trial at this Court. A $500 Appearance Bond will

**Be required of me for each charge I have pending for trial.**

**NOT GUILTY** A not guilty plea states you are not guilty of the charge as filed. If you plead not guilty, a trial date will be set. You are required to appear for trial. Failure to appear may result in you being charged with Failure to Appear (Section 38.11 **Penal Code**) and a warrant being issued for your arrest. It is not required that you be represented by an attorney; however, you may elect to do so. Should you be found not guilty, you would be released at that time from the charge against you. Should you be found guilty, your fine would be in the amount not to exceed $500.00 plus costs per violation excluding School Bus or Weight Violation.

**Notice of your court date will be mailed to the address you have listed below.**

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**To this charge (s), I hereby WAIVE MY RIGHTS TO APPEAL**

**AND ALSO WAIVE MY RIGHTS TO A TRIAL/JURY TRIAL**

**AND WISH TO ENTER A PLEA OF: (circle & initial)**

**NO CONTEST** A plea of no contest states you are not contesting the charges filed. If you plead no contest, a

finding of guilt will be entered by the Court and your fine and costs will be $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**GUILTY** A guilty plea states you are guilty of the charge as filed. The fine and costs on a plea of guilty are the same as plea of no contest. A guilty plea may adversely affect you in the event a civil action is brought against you.

Initial One If You Have Entered A Plea of Guilty/No Contest.

\_\_\_\_\_ I **am not indigent**, but I request that I be allowed to pay out by installments, the fine(s) and costs

pursuant to the terms and conditions set by this court.

\_\_\_\_\_ I **am indigent** and request and indigence hearing. I request that I be allowed an alternative sentence

as prescribed by this court.

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**Defendant’s Signature**

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***Court notes/comments:***