

# PLEA & INDIGENCY STATEMENT

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Cause No: \_\_\_\_\_

Defendant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DL # \_\_\_\_\_

You have been charged with, \_\_\_\_\_,

You may enter a plea of no contest, guilty, or not guilty. On a plea of...

**NO CONTEST** A plea of no contest states that you are not contesting the charges filed. If you plead no contest and a finding of guilt will be entered by the Court and your fine will be \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

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

**NOT GUILTY** A not guilty pleas states that 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. Failing to appear may result in your being charged with Failure to Appear (Sec. 38.10, 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 from the charge against you. Should you be found guilty, your fine would be assessed by the Judge presiding over trial.

**PLEASE CHECK ONE: TO THE CHARGE OF:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I PLEAD:** \_\_\_\_\_ **NOT GUILTY** \_\_\_\_\_ **GUILTY** \_\_\_\_\_ **NO CONTEST**  
**I HEREBY REQUEST A TRIAL BY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **JUDGE** / \_\_\_\_\_ **JURY**

\_\_\_\_\_ 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.

CHECK ONE ONLY IF YOU ENTERED A PLEA OF GUILTY OR 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 THE COURT.

\_\_\_\_\_ I AM INDIGENT AND REQUEST AN INDIGENCY HEARING. I REQUEST THAT I BE ALLOWED AN ALTERNATE SENTENCE AS PRESCRIBED BY THE COURT.

\_\_\_\_\_ If I qualify and the charge permits, I elect to take the Defensive Driving Course to satisfy this citation. (The holder of a CDL license is not eligible for this option.)

\_\_\_\_\_ If I qualify, I elect to be placed on Deferred Probation on this citation.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home / Cell Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Work Phone