

REQUEST FOR DRIVER SAFETY COURSE

Affidavit

I, _____, request that a plea of (GUILTY), (NO CONTEST) be entered in this case, JT _____ P and that I am granted permission to take a driving safety course in lieu of paying a fine for this offense. I hereby certify the following to be true and correct: (Circle True or False)

- 1. T F I hold a valid Texas Drivers License/ **Sostengo una licencia de conductores valida.**
- 2. T F I have not taken a driving safety course for a ticket within the past 12 months prior to the date of the alleged offense. / **No he tomado un curso que conducia para un citacion en el plazo de los ultimos 12 meses antes de la fecha de la ofensa elegada.**
- 3. T F I have current vehicle insurance./ **Tengo seguro actual del vehiculo.**
- 4. T F I am not in the process of taking defensive driving for a citation in any other court. / **No estoy en curso de tomar conducir defensivo para una citacion en ninguna otra corte.**
- 5. T F I have not been charged with speeding 25 miles or more over the legal speed limit. / **No me han acusado de apresurar 25 millas o mas sobre el limite de velocidad.**
- 6. T F I waive the right to a speedy trial as set forth in Art. 32A.002 C.C.P. / **Renuncio la derecha a un juicio.**

I fully understand that should I be granted permission to take a driving safety course, I will have 120 days from today's date to complete a State approved driving safety course and present proof of completion to this court.

The undersigned appeared before me and upon oath stated that (he) (she) is not in the process of taking a course under Transportation Code Sec. 543.103 and has not completed a course under that section that is not yet reflected on their driving record.

ORDER ALLOWING DEFENDANT TO COMPLETE DRIVING SAFETY COURSE

The defendant waived a trial by jury and pleaded Guilty No Contest to the charge.

It is adjudged that the Defendant is guilty and punishment is a fine of \$_____ However; It is **ORDERED** that the imposition of this Judgment is deferred **90 days** until _____ to allow the Defendant time to take a driving safety course approved by the Central Education Agency, and **30 additional days** until _____ to submit a uniform certificate of course completion as written evidence that, subsequent to the date of the offense, the Defendant has successfully completed a driving safety course approved under the Texas Driver and Traffic Safety Educational Act, at which time this Judgment (and the above fine) will be set aside.

(YOUR COURSE MUST BE COMPLETED BY _____ **Court Name: JP 5-2 or DALLAS COUNTY**)

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SEEING THAT THE COURT RECEIVES PROOF OF COMPLETION. IF YOU CHOOSE TO SEND IT BY REGULAR OR FIRST CLASS MAIL AND THE COURT DOES NOT RECEIVE IT WITHIN THE 120 DAY TIME PERIOD, A WARRANT WILL BE ISSUED FOR YOUR ARREST, THEN; YOU WILL BE OBLIGATED TO PAY THE ORIGINAL AMOUNT OF THE FINE, AND COST OF THE WARRANT.

I have been advised that there will be NO EXTENSIONS granted as the 120 day time period is set by State law and the Judge has no authority to extend such time.

A CERTIFIED COPY OF YOUR DRIVING RECORD MUST BE OBTAINED FROM THE **TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, P.O. BOX 15999, AUSTIN, TEXAS 78761-5999.**

I understand that I may be required to pay a fine in the amount of \$500.00 as set by the Judge of this court should I fail to do either of the above, and a warrant may be issued for my arrest. **Therefore should the Defendant fail to comply with the terms to this Judgment by the dates specified, it is ORDERED that the State of Texas recover the fine and all costs from the Defendant, for which let Capias Pro Fino and/Execution issue.**

SIGNED AND ENTERED THIS THE _____ day of _____.

DEFENDANT'S SIGNATURE

ADDRESS/CITY/STATE/ZIP

PHONE NUMBER

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS _____ day of _____.

NOTARY PUBLIC // CLERK OF THE COURT

SIGNED AND ENTERED THIS THE _____ day of _____.