## Instructions to Defendant for Paying Fines and Court Costs TRAFFIC CASES Municipal Court - Ashford, Alabama

You have been charged with a traffic offense in the Municipal Court of Ashford, Alabama. You have a right to a trial. The date set for your trial is entered on the citation just above the space for your signature. You must be in court at the specified time and place if you do not have this case handled in some manner prior to that time. Failure to do so may result in arrest, additional expense and/or loss or your privilege to drive.

• If you have not been convicted of two or more traffic violations within the past twelve months and are charged with one of the offenses listed below and wish to PLEAD GUILTY and pay the fine and court costs, you may do so. To settle your case by mail, you must complete the plea of guilty form on the back or your citation and mail it to the Court along with payment in the amount indicated. Your payment in the form of a money order must be mailed in time so it will arrive at the Court before the appearance date shown on the citation. You may also pay online at <a href="https://www.Ashfordtix.com">www.Ashfordtix.com</a> or call 800-701-8560

Speeding (less than 25 MPH over posted speed limit)  Speeding (25 MPH or more over posted speed: limit)  Driving on Wrong side of Road  Failure to Dim  Failure to Stop at Railroad.Crossing  Failure to Wear. Safety Belt  Failure to Wear. Safety Belt  Following too Closely  Improper Brakes/Backing  Improper Lights	194.50 209.50 46.00	☐ Improper Muffler ☐ Improper or No Rearview Mirror ☐ Improper Passing: ☐ Improper Signal ☐ Improper Tag ☐ Improper Turn/Tires ☐ Improper Window Tinting ☐ No Helmet (motorcycle) ☐ Running Stop Sign	204.50 204.50 204.50 194.50 209.50 204.50 204.50 204.50
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If you are charged with an offense not listed above, if you have had two or more offenses within the past 12 months, or if the officer issuing the citation has indicated a court appearance is required you should appear on the date and time shown on the face of the ticket.

Further, if you have not reached the age of 21 years at the time of the alleged commission of the offense, then you have a right to petition the Court and apply for Youthful Offender status; whereby if after a hearing, Youthful Offender status is granted, then your case would be treated as a Youthful Offender matter as opposed to a criminal type matter and your record would be confidential and sealed by the Court.

## NO PERSONAL / COMPANY CHECKS

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