



CITY OF STRAWN MUNICIPAL COURT  
HONORABLE JUDGE RONNIE A. BUSH  
P. O. 581 – 118 E. Housley Street – Strawn, TX 76475  
Phone: (254) 672-5311

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This letter is furnished as a courtesy to assist you in handling your case. Your signature on a citation is a legal commitment to make an appearance before the judge. This may be done by mail using this reply form. Failure to make an appearance may result in additional charges being filed against you, a warrant being issued for your arrest and the inability to renew your driver's license.

**Schedule of Acceptable Fines**  
**NO PERSONAL CHECKS ACCEPTED**

Speed (over limit)		No Seat Belt	\$130
1 - 9 mph	\$140	Unrestrained Child < 17 yoa	\$200
10 - 14 mph	\$155	Child Safety Seat <8 yoa / 4'9"	\$120
15 - 19 mph	\$180	No / Exp Inspection / Registration	\$140
20 - 24 mph	\$215	No / Exp Driver License	\$140
25 - 29 mph	\$250	Drive While Lic Invalid / Suspended	\$264
30 mph or more	\$297	Equipment Violations	\$140
No Insurance	\$310	Open Container	\$315
Fail to Stop / Yield	\$145	Public Intoxication	\$315
Pass Emergency Vehicle	\$200	Drug Paraphernalia	\$564

Anyone under the age of 17 years of age must appear before the court with a parent.

**Minors with alcohol offenses must appear before the court**

PLEA FORM

(check one)

I, undersigned, hereby enter the following plea in the case charged against me.

- 1. Guilty
- 2. No contest
- 3. Not Guilty. (An appearance bond of \$200 required.)

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## CITATION DISMISSALS

The judge is only allowed to dismiss citations in very limited circumstances. This includes instances of renewal of an expired driver's license, vehicle registration or inspection, upon presentation of insurance that was valid at the time of the citation, or for corrected equipment violations. If you believe you fall in one of these categories, contact the court prior to your appearance date to discuss the requirements for your case.

You MAY be able to have your citation dismissed upon completion of a Driver Safety Course or deferral program.

### Deferral Requirements

1. Contact the Court for permission first.
2. Payment of Citation, **plus** \$75 special expense fee.
3. Successful completion of probation period, usually 30-90 days.

The following types of cases or NOT eligible for deferred disposition:

1. Speeding 25 mph or more over the limit
2. Driving While License Invalid / Suspended
3. Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
4. Any offense involving the operation of a motor vehicle by a CDL holder.

### DSC (defensive driving) Requirements

If you do NOT have a CDL and have a Valid drivers license, you have the option to complete a Driver Safety Course to have a citation involving the operation of a motor vehicle dismissed. You must send items 1 - 5 below by the due date on you citation. You will then have 90 days to complete the DSC course and provide the certificate along with item 6.

1. Copy of DL (Non-commercial only)
2. Copy of Insurance
3. Copy of Citation
4. Payment of \$107. No Personal Checks!
5. Signed Affidavit below.
6. Certified copy of driving record from DPS (Type 3A)

I hereby enter a plea of Nolo Contendere to the offense charged and ask the court to grant time to take a Driver Safety Course or Motorcycle Operator Course. I am not currently taking a course under Section 45.051 CCP, nor have I completed a course under this subsection that is not yet reflected on my driving record.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me on the above date.

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Notary Public

(Seal)