

PLEA RESPONSE



DATE _____

Cause Number _____

Defendant's Name: _____

Plea on the Charge of: _____

Date of Citation: _____ Appearance Date listed on Citation: _____

A plea of NOT GUILTY, GUILTY OR NO CONTEST may be entered. Please circle choice.

NO CONTEST (NO LO CONTENDRE)

A plea of NO CONTEST means that you are not contesting the charges filed against you. If you plead NO CONTEST, a finding of guilt will be entered by the Court and the Court will assess fine(s) and costs. By pleading no Contest you are waiving a trial by jury.

GUILTY (CULPABLE)

A GUILTY plea means that you are GUILTY as charged. The fine(s) and costs same as a plea of NO CONTEST. By pleading guilty, you are waiving a trial by jury.

NOT GUILTY (NO CULPABLE)

A plea of NOT GUILTY means that you believe you are NOT GUILTY as charged. If you plead NOT GUILTY a trial date will be set. You are required to appear for trial. Failing to appear may result in you being charged with Failure to Appear (Section 38.11 Penal Code), additional fees, 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. Should you be found GUILTY, your fine could be in an amount not to exceed \$500 plus court costs per violation. **MY CASE WILL BE SET ON THE COURTS PRE-TRIAL DOCKET AND I WILL BE NOTIFIED BY THE COURT OF SCHEDULED DATE.**

CHECK ONE (IF APPLICABLE):

I hereby enter a plea of _____,
I waive trial by jury and request a Bench trial _____ (initial if waiving):

I am indigent and request an indigence hearing. I request that the Court impose alternative sentencing as prescribed by the Court. Date of hearing _____

**Please check here if you will need an Interpreter for any Bench/Jury hearing.
Language needed _____**

Defendant's Signature

Date

Phone Number

Current Address

City, State, Zip

Employment Name and Address

City, State, Zip

Phone Number