

Judge Hester

Hempstead Municipal Court
1015 11TH STREET HEMPSTEAD, TX 77445

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PLEA FORM (FORMA DE PETICION)

MUST INITIAL YOUR PLEA (ES NECESARIO INICIAL SU PETICION)

Name (Nombre): _____

1. _____ I hereby waive trial by jury and enter a plea of **GUILTY (CULPABLE)**. Cashier's check or money order in the amount of the fine enclosed. In person defendant can pay with cashier's check, money order, visa or master card 5% processing fee added, and cash. Online payments can be made at www.hempsteadcitytx.com.

2. _____ I hereby waive trial by jury and enter a plea of **NO CONTEST /NOLO CONTENDERE (NO CONTESTAR)**. Cashier's check or money order in the amount of the fine is enclosed. In person defendant can pay with cashier's check, money order, visa or master card 5% processing fee added and cash. Online payments can be made at www.hempsteadcitytx.com.

3. _____ I hereby enter a plea of **NOT GUILTY (NO CULPABLE)** (Please check one below)

_____ I would like a jury trial (Juicio por Jurado)

_____ I waive my right to jury trial & request a trial by Judge. (Renunciar a mis derechos a un juicio con jurado & Solicitud de un juicio por el juez)

4. _____ I hereby enter a plea of **GUILTY (CULPABLE) OR NO CONTEST (NO CONTESTAR)** and enter a motion for a **Driving Safety Course (Clases de Manejar a la defensiva)** for the purpose of dismissal of one violation. Enclosed is a cashier's check or money order for \$144.00 (\$169.00 if in a School Zone) court cost along with a copy of my driver's license, proof of insurance and a self- addressed, stamped envelope. Make checks payable to City of Hempstead. It is **REQUIRED** that you mail your payment by certified mail, return receipt requested. This request may not be made online. In person defendant can pay with cashier's check, money order, visa or master card 5% processing fee added and cash.

5. _____ I hereby enter a plea of **GUILTY (CULPABLE) OR NO CONTEST (NO CONTESTAR)** and request **Deferred Disposition (Disposicion diferida)**. Payment in the amount of the court costs is enclosed. In person defendant can pay with cashier's check, money order, visa or master card 5% processing fee added and cash.

6. _____ I hereby enter a plea of **GUILTY (CULPABLE) OR NO CONTEST (NO CONTESTAR)** and request for a **payment plan (Plan de pago)**. When a defendant requests a payment plan \$25.00 or \$15.00 is added to each violation that is placed on a payment plan. Defendant has an option of making payment arrangements on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 4th Tuesday of the Month. Please see payment chart for payment amounts.

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Ticket Amounts

\$100 to \$200.00
\$201 to \$300.00
\$301 to 600.00
\$601 to \$1000.00
\$1001.00 to \$3000.00

Payment Plan Amounts

\$50.00
\$75.00
\$150.00
\$250.00
\$350.00

_____ 1ST Tuesday
_____ 2nd Tuesday
_____ 3rd Tuesday
_____ 4th Tuesday

7. _____ I hereby enter a plea of **GUILTY (CULPABLE)** OR **NO CONTEST (NO CONTESTAR)** and request for **community service (Trabajo Comunitario)**. Once plea is made the Judge is the person who grants community service. Community service is paid at \$100.00 dollars per day. If you fail to show up on your original assigned days it will be paid at \$50.00 per day. Community service can be completed at a non-profit agency, when defendant provides the proper paper work. Please see the Rules for community service.

**** FINES ARE DOUBLED FOR VIOLATION OCCURRING IN A CONSTRUCTION ZONE WHILE WORKERS WERE PRESENT. PLEASE CONTACT THE COURT FOR THE FINE AMOUNTS. ****

****VIOLATIONS COMMITTED IN A CONSTRUCTION ZONE WHILE WORKERS WERE PRESENT ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A DRIVING SAFETY COURSE. ****

IMPORTANT: If you fail to appear in court or fail to pay or satisfy judgement as provided by law for the prosecution of the offense, you may be denied renewal of your Driver's License.

Citation number (Numero de citacion): _____

Violation (Violacion): _____

Signature (La Firma): _____

Date (El dia de hoy): _____

Phone number (El numero de telefono): _____

Email (Correo electrónico): _____

Current address (Direccion actual): _____

IN PERSON PICK UP _____ YES _____ NO