

HEMPSTEAD MUNICIPAL COURT
1015 11TH STREET
HEMPSTEAD, TEXAS 77445

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Name (Nombre) _____ Citation # (Numero de citacion): _____

Violation (Violacion) _____

PLEA FORM (Formulario de solicitud)

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 is enclosed. Online payments can be made at municipalcourthempstead@hempsteadcitytx.com.

*Fines are **DOUBLED** for violations occurring in a Construction Zone While Workers Were Present. Please visit our website or contact the Court for fine amounts.

2. _____ I hereby waive trial by jury and enter a plea of NOLO CONTENDERE (No Contest) (No Contestar). Cashier's check or money order in the amount of the fine is enclosed. Online payments can be made at municipalcourthempstead@hempsteadcitytx.com.

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3. _____ I hereby enter a plea of NOT GUILTY (No Culpable).
(Please check one below)

_____ I would like a Jury trial

_____ I waive my right to a jury trial &
Request a trial by Judge.

4. _____ I hereby enter a plea of GUILTY (Culpable) OR NOLO CONTENDERE (No Contestar) and enter a motion for a **Driving Safety Course** on or before your court date, 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 costs along with a copy of my driver's license, proof of insurance and a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Make checks payable to Hempstead Municipal Court. It is **REQUIRED** that you mail your payment by certified mail, return receipt requested. The request may not be made online.

You may qualify for a mandatory deferral of a traffic citation by taking Driving Safety Course which is approved by the Texas Education Agency.

To be eligible for Driving Safety Course, you **MUST**

- Have a valid Texas driver's license and insurance.
- Have not completed a DSC course in the prior 12 months of receiving your citation for the purpose of a ticket dismissal
- Have not been cited for 25 mph or more over the speed limit
- Defendants with a commercial driver's license are not eligible for Defensive Driving or Deferred Disposition.

VIOLATIONS OCCURRING IN A CONSTRUCTION ZONE WHILE WORKERS PRESENT ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR DSC OR DEFERRED DISPOSITION.

5. _____ I hereby enter a plea of GUILTY (Culpable) or NOLO CONTENDERE (No Contestar) and request Deferred Disposition (Disposicion diferida).

In person, a defendant can pay with cashier's check, money order, visa or master card 5% processing fee added and cash.

VIOLATIONS OCCURRING IN A CONSTRUCTION ZONE WHILE WORKERS PRESENT ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR DSC OR DEFERRED DISPOSITION.

6. _____ I hereby enter a plea of GUILTY (Culpable) or NO CONTEST (No contester) and request for a payment plan (Plan de pago). When a defendant requests a payment plan \$15.00 us 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 be advised that we can work out weekly, Bi-weekly, or Monthly payments

Ticket Amounts	Payment Plan Amounts
\$100 to \$200.00	\$50.00
\$201 to \$300.00	\$75.00
\$301 to \$600.00	\$150.00
\$601 to \$1000.00	\$250.00
\$1001.00 to \$3000.00	\$350.00

7. _____ I hereby enter a plea of GUILTY (Cupable) or NO CONTEST (No Contestar) and Request for community service (Trabajo Comunitario). Once plea is made, the Judge is the one who grants community service. Community service is paid at \$100.00 dollars per day for an eight-hour day. Community service can be completed at a **NON-PROFIT AGENCY**, when defendant provides proper paper work. Please see the Rules for community service.

IMPORTANT: IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR IN COURT OR FAIL TO PAY OR SATISFY JUDGEMENT AS PROVIDED BY LAW OR 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): _____

Current address (direccion actual): _____

PICK UP

YES _____

NO _____