

CAUSE NO. _____

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT

VS.

FOR THE CITY OF RICHARDSON

DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS

Driver Safety Course Application

I, the Defendant in the above-entitled cause, do hereby enter my plea of **No Contest**, waive my right to a jury trial and request Driver Safety Course for dismissal of the Class C Misdemeanor offense of:

I understand that I can only make this written request **on or before my appearance date** (_____) and I must meet all eligibility requirements in order for this request to be granted. I further understand that I must receive the Court’s permission before taking the Course.

I swear that the following statements are true:

- 1) I acknowledge and waive discovery pursuant to Article 39.14, C.C.P., waive my right to trial, and enter my plea of **NO CONTEST**.
- 2) I am providing the Court with a photocopy of:
 - (a) my valid **TEXAS DRIVER'S LICENSE**/permit, which is **not revoked/suspended**, and is not a Commercial Driver’s License; and
 - (b) valid proof of **TEXAS MINIMUM LIABILITY INSURANCE**.
- 3) I am providing **PAYMENT** of the court costs and administrative fee (Payable to City of Richardson) in the amount of **\$109** (or **\$134** if a school zone offense).
- 4) I understand that I am not eligible if I held a Commercial Driver’s License at the time of this offense.
- 5) I have not taken a Driver Safety Course for dismissal of a ticket within the one (1) year period prior to the offense date in this matter.
- 6) I am not currently nor have I taken a Driver Safety Course for another offense in any Court in the State of Texas that is not yet reflected on my driving record.
- 7) I was not charged with exceeding the posted speed limit in excess of 24 miles per hour; I was not traveling at a speed greater than or equal to 95 miles per hour; and I was not charged with a serious traffic offense, which includes traffic offenses committed in a Construction Zone with workers present.
- 8) If the Court grants this request, I understand that I will have 90 (ninety) days to successfully complete a Driver Safety Course (or Specialized Driving Safety Course) approved by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation or, if I was charged with an offense while operating a motorcycle, I must complete a course under the motorcycle operator training and safety program approved by the state agency under Chp. 662, TRC.
- 9) If I was charged with a Child Safety Seat Violation, I understand that I must take a 6-hour Specialized Driving Safety Course that includes 4 hours of training related to the effectiveness of child passenger safety seat systems in reducing the harm to children, etc.
- 10) If the Court grants this request, I understand that I must file (original documents) by the 90 (ninety) day deadline:
 - a) A Driver Safety Course “Court” Certificate of Completion; and
 - b) A Certified Copy of my Driving Record as maintained by the Texas Department of Public Safety.
- 11) If I have successfully complied with the terms and conditions of the Driver Safety Course, the Court will process this matter for **DISMISSAL** and a conviction will not be reported.
- 12) If I fail to comply with all the terms and conditions set by this Court and/or fail to appear for a Show Cause Hearing for my failure to comply with the requirements of this Court, I understand that Judgment and **CONVICTION** will be entered against me in this matter. The offense will be reported as required by law. If I fail to pay the judgment entered against me, a Capias Pro Fine Warrant will be issued for my arrest.

I, the Defendant, do hereby enter my plea of No Contest and swear or affirm to the statements above.

Defendant Signature

Daytime Phone

(Mailing Address) Street Number Street Name Apt# City State Zip

SWORN TO BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority on this _____.

CLERK, Richardson Municipal Court or NOTARY PUBLIC

PLEASE NOTE: Failure to properly complete, notarize, and mail or hand-deliver this form with your photocopies and payment on or before your appearance date, will result in your request being denied and Judgment (conviction) being entered against you.