



JUDGE CATHY PENN
 JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PCT. 2
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CITATION # or CAUSE #: _____

NAME: _____ D.O.B: _____ DL/ID# _____

Address _____ City, State and Zip Code _____

I have been charged with: _____

You **must** complete a plea form for **EACH** violation that you are appearing on.

(CHECK ONE):

- Guilty (Waive your right to jury trial).** A plea of guilty may be heard before the Court. The Court will only consider statements you might have as to any extenuating circumstances. (A plea of guilty states you are not contesting the charges filed. A parent or legal guardian must be present before the Court can accept a plea of guilty or a fine from any minor under 17 years of age.)
- No Contest (Waive your right to a jury trial).** A plea of no contest may be heard before the Court. The Court will only consider statements you might have as to any extenuating circumstances. (A plea of no contest states you are not contesting the charges filed. If you plead no contest, the Court may enter a finding of guilty and your fine and court costs will be assessed.)
- Not Guilty** You will be set for a court date. If a plea agreement is not made you will then be set for a Trial By Court or a Trial By Jury. _____ Trial by Court _____ Trial by Jury

CHECK BOX BELOW to request consideration of a Deferred Disposition.
 (your plea above must be 'Guilty' or 'No Contest').

- Deferred Disposition** You may also request Deferred Disposition during a court appearance. If Deferred Disposition is granted you will be placed on probation for up to **180** days. If approved, and you do not receive another conviction during your probation **PLUS** pay any and all fines/fees and court costs, the Court will dismiss your case and it will not appear on your driving record.

*** IN ORDER TO APPEAL ANY DECISION MADE BY THE ROCKWALL COUNTY JP COURT PCT 2, YOU MUST FILE A PROPER APPEAL BOND IN THIS COURT WITHIN TEN (10) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF YOUR CONVICTION(S). ****

Defendant Signature _____

Date _____



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Alternatives to Payment of Fines and Costs

NOTICE OF ALTERNATIVES TO PAYMENT OF FINE AND COSTS: A defendant who is convicted of a criminal offense punishable by fine only is entitled to alternative methods of satisfying the judgement against them if they are unable to pay the fine or costs, in whole or in part. If you are indigent (poor) and unable to pay your fine or court costs in full, the Court will consider your financial application and sworn testimony about your financial situation and may offer you different alternatives for satisfying all or part of your fine or costs, including community service, installment payments or waiver.

A defendant may be entitled to jail credit if the defendant was confined in jail or prison after the commission of the offense for which this notice is given.

CHECK ONE:

- I WILL PAY IN FULL
- I AM NOT INDIGENT, BUT I REQUEST THAT I BE ALLOWED TO PAY OUT BY INSTALLMENTS, THE FINE(S) AND COSTS PURSUANT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET BY THIS COURT.
- I AM INDIGENT AND REQUEST AN INDIGENCY HEARING. I REQUEST THAT I BE ALLOWED AN ALTERNATIVE SENTENCE AS PRESCRIBED BY THIS COURT.

BY SIGNING BELOW, YOU ARE ACKNOWLEDGING THAT YOU UNDERSTAND YOUR RIGHTS AND ALTERNATIVES TO PAYMENT OF FINES AND COSTS.

DEFENDANT SIGNATURE

DATE