

**JUDGE MARK RUSSO**  
**JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT 3**  
**ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS**  
**PLEA FORM**

SET FOR:

CAUSE NO:

If you are completing this form you are either requesting a court date or appearing for a scheduled court hearing. You **must** complete a plea form for **EACH** violation that you are appearing on. Once completed, deliver the form to the Court Clerk or Bailiff, so that your case may be forwarded to the Prosecutor or Judge. When your name is called, by the court, approach the front of the Judge's Bench. There are *three* options open to you in the handling of your case in the Rockwall County JP Court Pct 3, they are as follows:

*You may enter a plea of **Guilty** and pay the fine. Payment of the fine will dispose of your case. 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.*

*You may enter a plea of **No Contest**. A plea of no contest will be heard before the Court. The Court will only consider statements you might have as to any extenuating circumstances which you feel will justify a reduction in the amount of the fine.*

*You may enter a plea of **Not Guilty** and your case will be set for pre-trial hearing if you are here requesting a court date. Pre-trials are held in this same building and you will be mailed a date to appear. If you are appearing for a court hearing and this is your plea you will be meeting with a prosecutor. If a plea agreement is not made you will then be set for a Trial By Court or a Trial By Jury.*

**IN ORDER TO APPEAL ANY DECISION MADE BY THE ROCKWALL COUNTY JP COURT PCT 3, YOU MUST FILE A PROPER APPEAL BOND IN THIS COURT WITHIN TEN (10) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF YOUR CONVICTION(S).**

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I have been charged with \_\_\_\_\_, to which I enter a plea of:

Check or initial the plea you wish to enter below:

**GUILTY** \_\_\_\_\_\*\*  
(I waive my right to a Jury Trial)

**NO CONTEST** \_\_\_\_\_\*\*  
(I waive my right to a Jury Trial)

**NOT GUILTY** \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B: \_\_\_\_\_ DL/ID# \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State and Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone#

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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You may request **Deferred Disposition** (*up until your appearance date or during your court appearance at the Judge's discretion*) and be placed on probation for *up to 180* days. If you complete all terms of the Court Order and you do not receive another conviction during your probation, the court will dismiss your case and it will not appear on your driving record.

You may request **Driving Safety Course** (*up until your appearance date or during your court appearance at the Judge's discretion*) if you have received a moving violation and have not taken that course within the last 12 months. The court fee is \$112.00 (depending on violation) and does not include the cost of the course.

**\*\*If you entered a plea of GUILTY or NO CONTEST, check one of the following options:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **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 cost 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 the Court**

Juvenile Cases complete back of this form

**JUVENILE CASES ONLY**

**Parent/Guardian must complete this section when the juvenile is before the court on a case.**

**Acknowledgments:** We understand we have a continuing obligation to keep the Court informed as to changes in the Defendant's residential address and that a violation of this obligation is a Class C misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.00. We further understand that failure or refusal to comply with the Court's order may result in the Defendant's being held in contempt of court, including being taken into custody and referred to the juvenile court for delinquent conduct, or the imposition of a fine up to \$500.00 and/or the suspension or denial of a driver's license or permit until full compliance by the Defendant.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Juvenile Defendant Signature

**PARENT CONTACT INFORMATION**

**Parent/Guardian** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell Phone** \_\_\_\_\_