

CITATION NUMBER: _____

STATE OF TEXAS
VS.

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IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF RECORD
CITY OF TEXAS CITY

GALVESTON COUNTY, TEXAS

DEFENDANT’S REQUEST FOR A DRIVING SAFETY COURSE

I hereby enter my appearance on the complaint of the offense of: _____. I understand that I have a right to a jury trial. I hereby waive my right to a jury trial, plead **(check only one)**

GUILTY NO CONTEST

and elect under Article 45.0511, Code of Criminal Procedure, to take a driving safety course.

I understand that I must present the Court the following with this request:

1. a valid Texas driver’s license or permit, or proof that I am a member, or the spouse or dependent child of a member, of the United States military forces serving on active duty;
2. proof of financial responsibility with you as a listed driver pursuant to Chapter 601, Transportation Code (automobile liability insurance);

Requesting DSC by Email you will need to wait for a confirmation letter before you can pay the \$144 for DSC or \$169 for Speeding in a School Zone DSC. Then you may take the class. Failure to pay the correct court cost will result in a conviction. If you have questions please call the Municipal Court.

EMAIL TO: ebaecker@texascitytx.gov

I understand that after I receive approval from the court I must:

1. complete a state approved driving safety course or motorcycle operator training course as applicable within 90 days of this request;
2. submit by the 90th day from this request a uniform certificate of course completion of a state approved driving safety course or a verification of course completion of a motorcycle operator training course as evidence that I have completed such a course;
3. submit by the 90th day from this request an affidavit that I was not taking such a course nor had I completed one within the preceding 12 months from the date of my current offense that is not shown on my driving record as maintained by the Texas Department of Public Safety (or if I am on active military duty, or am the spouse or dependent child of a member of the United States military forces serving on active duty, that I have not taken a course in another state in the preceding 12 months nor am taking such a course at the time of this request); and
4. submit by the 90th day from this request a certified copy of my driving record as maintained by the Texas Department of Public Safety which can be obtained at www.texasonline.gov.

I understand that:

1. If I comply with the court order granting the taking of a driving safety/motorcycle operator training course and submit all the required evidence as ordered, the Court will dismiss my case and report to the Texas Department of Public Safety the date that I completed my course for inclusion on my driving record;
2. If I fail to submit all the evidence required by the Court, I will be notified of a show cause hearing and be required to appear before the Court to show cause why I did not present the required evidence of course completion;
3. The judge may at the show cause hearing enter a final adjudication against me and require me to pay the fine; and
4. The failure to appear at the show cause hearing will result in a final adjudication being entered against me, and that I will be required to pay the fine and any additional costs required by law.

I ATTEST THAT I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT. I FURTHER ATTEST THAT I AM NOT IN THE PROCESS OF COMPLETING A DRIVING SAFETY COURSE, NOR HAVE I COMPLETED ONE IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS.

Defendant's Signature

Must provide a valid PHONE number: _____

Must provide valid E-Mail address: _____