

To the City of Temple, Municipal Court

Dear Judge Person,

I understand that I may have a citation dismissed through a Deferred Disposition in lieu of conviction on my driving record. I understand that I can only make this request PRIOR to or on my court date indicated on my citation. I also understand that Deferred Disposition is a privilege, not a right, and that it is granted only at the discretion of the Court through the judge. If I am under the age of 25, I understand I will be required to take a Driving Safety Course as a term of my court order, per Texas CCP 45.051.

My signature means that I agree with the following statements:

- 1) I waive my rights to a trial and Discovery and enter my plea of NO CONTEST / GUILTY (circle one);
- 2) I was charged with an offense eligible for Deferred Disposition and have verified this fact with the Court (254-298-5687);
- 3) I was not charged with exceeding the posted speed limit in excess of 24 miles per hour;
- 4) I do not possess a Commercial Driver's License in any State;
- 5) I have not had a deferral (probation) for dismissal of a traffic citation within one (1) year period prior to the issue date of my citation and I am not currently on deferral for any citation in any other Court;
- 6) Upon approval of this request by the judge, an Order of Deferred Disposition will be sent to the address I have listed below, for my signature. If I do not receive this order, I have a duty to come to the court to sign the order by the due date. **IT IS MY DUTY TO RETURN THE ORDER, SIGNED, TO THE COURT WITHIN 14 DAYS FROM THE DATE IT IS MAILED TO ME. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN A CONVICTION BEING ENTERED ON MY RECORD PURSUANT TO MY PLEA IN PARAGRAPH #1;**

- 7) I understand that my deferred time will be no more than 6 months. I understand that I have a duty to communicate with the court during this period of time and must keep my address up to date. I also understand that I may be revoked for any additional charges brought against me, any failures to attend court proceedings, and any warrants issued against me. I understand that the court may impose other duties and requirements in the court order which I will be required to fulfill;
- 8) I understand that if I violate any term of my deferred order, this citation will not be dismissed and a conviction will be reported to the Texas Department of Public Safety. If I am convicted on the offense, I will have a duty to pay any remaining balance. If I am unable to pay, I have a duty to apply for indigent status through an indigent hearing, so that the judge may consider alternatives to payment;
- 9) This request is made for the following citation/ticket:

Citation # _____

Defendant's Signature _____

Mailing Address (PRINT PLEASE)

EMAIL: _____

DAY TIME PHONE _____

Mail to: 401 N. 3rd St., Temple, TX 76501

Or email: courtonlinehelp@templetx.gov