

COUNTY OF GAINES



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JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT 1

101 South Main, Room 100 • 432-758-4015
Seminole, Texas 79360

This information is furnished as a courtesy to you by the Justice Court of Gaines County, Texas to assist you in making disposition of the charge(s) filed against you.

IF YOU WISH TO ENTER A PLEA OF NOT GUILTY, PLEASE CONTACT THE JUDGE.

IF YOU WISH TO ENTER A PLEA OF GUILTY OR NOLO CONTENDERE (no contest) and wish to remit your fine by mail, please follow the instructions below.

CHECK THE PLEA OF YOUR CHOICE

1. Sign the plea of **GUILTY** or **NOLO CONTENDERE (no contest)** and check the plea of your choice.
2. Call 432-758-4015 to get full fine amount.
3. Mail this letter, your citation, and a MONEY ORDER or CHASIER'S CHECK for the proper amount to this office.

I hereby plea ☐ **GUILTY** ☐ **NOLO CONTENDERE (no contest)** to the violation(s) I have been charged with, and waive a jury trial. Payment for my fine(s), in full, is enclosed. Date: _____

Signature _____

Ticket # _____

Please be sure to enclose your copy of the citation and sign your name legibly so this payment can be properly credited to you without delay.

ABSOLUTELY NO PERSONAL CHECKS ACCEPTED

Commercial driver's license holders
are not eligible for the driving safety
course or deferred adjudication
regardless of the type of vehicle being
driven at time of citation (S.B. 631)

For any child safety seat or child seatbelt violation or
driver's license violations, defendant must contact
the court for fine amount.

For violations received in connection with an accident,
defendant must contact the court for fine amount.

You may pay online at www.trafficpayment.com or by phone at 800-444-1187
A processing fee will apply.

PERSONS DESIRING TO TAKE A DRIVING SAFETY COURSE FOR THE DISMISSAL OF A MOVING VIOLATION **MUST CONTACT THE COURT**. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL MEAN DENIAL OF COURSE.

After receiving permission from the court to attend a driving safety course, the following **must be postmarked on or before the plea date** on the bottom of your citation:

1. A copy of your liability insurance.
2. Return the affidavit below, properly completed and **SIGNED BEFORE A NOTARY**.
3. A money order or cashier's check in the amount of \$146.00

The court will grant you **(90 days)** from the **date citation was** received to complete a state approved driving safety course **and** to present the court the original court copy certificate of completion. There will be no extensions granted

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AFFIDAVIT REQUESTED OF THOSE TAKING A DRIVING SAFETY COURSE

I hereby request to attend a driving safety course in lieu of my fine.

(CHECK THE BOX FOR THE PLEA OF YOUR CHOICE)

I hereby plea ☐ **GUILTY OR** ☐ **NOLO CONTENDERE** (no contest) to the violation I am charged with.

I POSSESS A VALID TEXAS DRIVER'S LICENSE.

I HAVE NOT TAKEN A DRIVING SAFETY COURSE IN LIEU OF PAYMENT OF FINE WITHIN THE LAST YEAR.

I AM NOT CURRENTLY HOLDING A COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE.

I am not currently in the process of taking a Driving Safety Course to dismiss another traffic offense.

I understand that I may NOT take a driving safety course if I am accused of speeding 25mph or more over the posted speed limit where I was ticketed. **(AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2003, COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE HOLDERS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR THE DRIVING SAFETY COURSE REGARDLESS OF THE TYPE OF VEHICLE BEING DRIVEN. S.B. 631)**

Signature

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THE:

_____ DAY OF _____

Signature of Notary Public