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JUSTICE OF THE PEACE  
PRECINCT TWO  
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This information is furnished as a courtesy to you by the Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2 Place 1 of Gaines County to assist you in making disposition of the charges filed against you.

CONTACT THE COURT FOR VIOLATIONS NOT LISTED HERE

**These amounts are subject to change.**

Miles over posted speed		Other violations	
1-5 mph	200.00	Safety belt violations	215.00
6-9 mph	210.00	Vehicle Registration violations	215.00
10-14 mph	220.00	Disregard Stop Sign/Light	215.00
15-19 mph	240.00		
20-24 mph	290.00	<b>Fail to Maintain Financial Resp.</b>	<b>315.00</b>
25-29 mph	310.00		
30-up	334.00		

Complete and return by mail – (This reply form does not apply to Driving Safety Course – see back)

**Reply Form**

If you wish to plead NOT GUILTY, you must contact the Court before your appearance date.

Please read all of your following options and check one:

- ☐ GUILTY – I waive my appearance at trial and am enclosing fine and court cost.
- ☐ NOLO CONTENDERE - I waive my appearance at trial and do not contest the charges filed against me. I am enclosing fine and court cost.

Signature:

Printed Name:

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Date:

Citation Number:

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Absolutely no personal checks will be accepted. We do offer a way to pay your citation by debit or credit card. Contact the court for more information.

**ALTERNATIVES TO PAYMENT OF FINES AND COSTS**

A defendant who is convicted of a criminal offense punishable by fine only is entitled to alternative methods of satisfying the judgment against them if they are unable to pay the fine or costs, in whole or in part.

Those alternative methods include:

- 1) A payment plan, allowing the defendant to make payments toward the fine and costs in designated intervals. Note that if any amount is paid more than 30 days after the judgment assessing the fine or costs then a \$15 time payment fee must be assessed.
- 2) Disposition of the amount assessed by performing community service. There are many options that meet the requirements of the law for community service, see Art. 45.049 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for full details. A defendant is entitled to a minimum of \$100 credit for every 8 hours of community service performed.
- 3) If performing community service imposes an undue hardship, a defendant who is indigent or who lacks sufficient resources to pay may be entitled to a waiver of the fine and costs, in whole or in part.

DRIVER SAFETY COURSE UNDER T.C. 45.0511

You may be able to request this charge be dismissed by taking a Driver Safety course. However, **YOU WILL LOSE THAT RIGHT IF YOU DO NOT PROVIDE WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE COURT ON OR BEFORE YOUR APPEARANCE DATE.**

**Under T.C. 45.0511 (P)(2) Commercial Driver's License holders and (P)(3) those persons charged with Speeding in a Construction Zone with workers present or anyone speeding 25 mph over the posted speed limit are not eligible for a Driver Safety Course.**

You must send the following BEFORE the appearance date on your citation. **FAILURE TO FURNISH ITEMS REQUESTED BY THE COURT FOR DSC WILL RESULT IN DENIAL OF YOUR REQUEST.**

- Copy of Valid Texas Driver's License.
- Copy of Liability Insurance
- Remit a **MONEY ORDER** or **CASHIER'S CHECK** in the amount of **\$144.00**.
- Obtain a certified copy of your driving record obtained from **TEXAS.GOV**
- DSC Request form (located below) filled out in full and with a return mailing address. We must have mailing address in order to send approval.

You will receive approval/denial from the Court after receiving all of the above requirements. Please allow a couple of weeks to receive approval or denial.

Complete and return by mail (for Driving Safety Course ONLY)

Request Form for Driver's Safety Course

I have read the above qualifications and hereby enter my plea of ( ) Nolo Contendere ( ) Guilty and request the Court to dismiss the violation that I have been charged with under the terms of the Code of Criminal Procedures Article 45.011.

Please find the following items enclosed with my request:

- ☐ Copy of my current VALID Texas Driver's license
- ☐ **MONEY ORDER** or **CASHIER'S CHECK** in the amount of **\$144.00** payable to **GAINES COUNTY JUSTICE COURT, PRECINCT 2**
- ☐ Copy of my Liability Coverage
- ☐ A certified copy of my driving record

I hereby affirm that all information sent to the Court is all true and correct and that under possible perjury of myself, that I hereby swear to this court that I have read all of the above requirements and hereby confirm to the Court that I meet each and every one of these requirements. I also understand that if I do not submit my Driving Certificate, I will be responsible for the remaining balance of my fine.

Signature

Printed Name:

Date:

Current Mailing Address:

I certify that I have a valid Texas driver's license or permit; that my alleged speed was not 25 mph or more above the posted limit; that I have not completed a course under CCP Art. 45.0511 within the past 12 months and am not in the process of taking such a course; and that I have not completed a course under CCP Art. 45.0511 which is not reflected on my driving record. I understand that I will be charged court costs and a dismissal fee and that these fees are nonrefundable and must be paid to the court on or before my appearance date. I understand that I am not eligible for the Driving Safety Course unless I provide Proof of liability insurance as required by Texas Motor Vehicle Safety-Responsibility Act.

Defendant's Signature

Acknowledged and signed before me this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

Notary Public for State of Texas

(Seal or Stamp)