

## FORM 1: STANDARD REPLY FORM

Mail to Riesel Municipal Court, PO Box 249 Riesel, TX 76682 – All correspondence will be sent to your email address unless you enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope for a receipt. We do **NOT** accept cash or personal checks. You may pay by credit or debit at [www.trafficpayment.com](http://www.trafficpayment.com) or call 1-800-444-1187

Name (Print or Type as it appears on your driver's license)	Email Address	Driver's License Number	
Current Mailing Address Number	City, State, Zip	Telephone	
Date of Birth	Citation Number	Date of Citation	Appear Date

### **ADMONISHMENT OF RIGHTS**

You, the Defendant, have the right to enter a plea of guilty, not guilty, or nolo contendere (no contest). You have the right to remain silent. You have a right to retain an attorney to represent you. You have the right to a jury trial. You have the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against you. If you have insufficient resources or income to pay a fine or costs, you may appear in Court and request the Court to allow you to discharge all or part of my fine or costs by alternative means such as performing community service. If you are not a citizen of the United State of America, a plea of guilty or no contest for the offense charged may result in deportation, the exclusion from admission to this country, or the denial of naturalization under federal law. You have a right to the possession, or notice, of certain evidence upon you request and the right for a record of said possession or notice to be filed with the Court. **Until the Judgment of the Court is satisfied in full, that you are obligated to notify the Court of any change in my address, telephone number, or other contact information.**

### **PLEA**

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. I hereby: **ACKNOWLEDGE** that I have read the admonishment of rights, **WAIVE** my rights, and enter a plea of **GUILTY**. Money Order or Cashier's Check in the amount of the fine(s) is enclosed. (Make remittance payable to Riesel Municipal Court - PO Box 249 – Riesel, TX 76682)

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. I hereby: **ACKNOWLEDGE** that I have read the admonishment of rights, **WAIVE** my rights, and enter a plea of **NOLO CONTENDERE** (No Contest). Money Order or Cashier's Check in the amount of the fine(s) is enclosed. (Make remittance payable to Riesel Municipal Court - PO Box 249 – Riesel, TX 76682)

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. I hereby: **ACKNOWLEDGE** that I have read the admonishment of rights, enter a plea of **NOT GUILTY**, **WAIVE** my right to a jury trial & request a trial before the Judge. The Court will advise you of your trial date at least 10 days in advance. (YOU MUST REPORT ANY CHANGE OF ADDRESS TO THIS COURT)

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. I hereby: **ACKNOWLEDGE** that I have read the admonishment of rights, enter a plea of **NOT GUILTY**, and request a trial by jury. The Court will advise you of your trial date at least 10 days in advance. (YOU MUST REPORT ANY CHANGE OF ADDRESS TO THIS COURT)

\*\*\*\*\*NOTE: JUVENILES 16 & UNDER MUST COME TO COURT IN PERSON WITH A PARENT OR GUARDIAN\*\*\*\*\*

Defendant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Deferred Disposition Admonishment** (You must sign both: 1) enter your plea by checking your guilty or no contest plea and signing above and 2) signing this section to request Deferred Disposition – this means 2 signatures are required)

Deferred Disposition is a period of probation that is typically between 30-90 days. Upon successful completion of all the probation requirements ordered by the Court, a Defendant's case will be dismissed and a final conviction will not be reported on the Defendant's record. Generally, to qualify for Deferred Disposition a Defendant cannot have a Commercial Driver's License (CDL) and have not committed their violation within a construction work zone. All Defendant's under age 25 are required by law to take Defensive Driving (Alive at 25) as a condition of Deferred Disposition.

The required Deferred Disposition payment for all speeding offenses up to 25 mph over and other moving violations is \$299.00. Defendants must contact the Court to request Deferred Disposition for speeding offenses over 25 mph and for any other violations such as No Insurance (FMFR) and Driving While License Invalid (DWLI).

The Court will send you an order for Deferred Disposition that includes all requirements of your probation.

I hereby acknowledge that I have read the Deferred Disposition Admonishment and am hereby requesting the Court to grant me Deferred Disposition in my case(s).

Defendant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**FORM 2: USE THIS FORM FOR REQUESTING DRIVER'S SAFETY COURSE OR ALIVE AT 25 CLASS**

**READ THIS ENTIRE FORM BEFORE CALLING THE COURT!!!**

**ALL DRIVERS UNDER THE AGE OF 25 ARE DIRECTED TO TAKE AN ALIVE AT 25 CLASS**

**(FAILURE TO REMIT THIS FORM & PAYMENT ON OR BEFORE YOUR APPEARANCE DATE WILL RESULT IN INELIGIBILITY)**

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**Please indicate TRUE or FALSE next to the statements listed. If any are FALSE, you are NOT eligible for the Driving Safety Course and you must refer to Form 1.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ I hereby plead NOLO CONTENDERE (No Contest) to the charge as required by the traffic law.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I have NOT taken a driving safety course during the past 12 months.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I am not in the process of taking a driving safety course to dismiss another offense.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I have not completed a driving safety course that is not yet reflected on my driving record.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I CANNOT take the driving safety course if I possess a commercial driver's license or committed a serious traffic offense.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I CANNOT take the driving safety course if the citation was issued in a Work Zone with Workers Present.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I CANNOT take the driving safety course if I am accused of speeding 25 mph or more over the posted speed limit.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I ENCLOSE a valid photo COPY of my TEXAS Driver's License or permit or proof of ACTIVE duty military service if I possess a non-Texas driver's license
- \_\_\_\_\_ I ENCLOSE proof of Financial Responsibility (insurance). (A photocopy is acceptable---NO ORIGINALS PLEASE!!!)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Instead of paying the traffic fine, I ENCLOSE a money order or cashier's check in the amount of **\$109.00** (or *\$134 if in school zone* ) to pay for the court costs for Driver's Safety Course (make payable to Riesel Municipal Court)
- \_\_\_\_\_ I ENCLOSE a self-addressed, stamped BUSINESS size envelope, in which the Court will mail me an application for a certified copy of my driving record, which I will send to Austin with the proper state fee as required by law. I understand that FAILURE to request this form will invalidate my request for a driver's safety course.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I am responsible for completing a Texas DPS approved Driving Safety Course before the expiration of the 90 day extension, and remitting the SIGNED "COURT COPY" of the Certificate of Completion to the Court.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that this form MUST be NOTARIZED. (Check with your local Bank or school Administration Office.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ If mailed, I understand that this form MUST be sent CERTIFIED MAIL. (Check with your local Post Office.)

**YOUR SIGNATURE MUST BE NOTARIZED** \_\_\_\_\_ Subscribed and Sworn before me on \_\_\_\_\_.

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Signature of Defendant Requesting DSC

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NOTARY PUBLIC

**AFTER RECEIPT AND APPROVAL OF YOUR DSC REQUEST BY THE COURT, YOU WILL RECEIVE A FORM WITH THE REQUIRED COMPLETION DATE AND A FORM TO HAVE A COPY OF YOUR DRIVING RECORD SENT TO THE COURT. YOU MUST COMPLETE THE DRIVER'S SAFETY COURSE ON OR BEFORE THE 90TH DAY FROM YOUR APPROVAL DATE.**

**IF YOU COMPLETE THESE REQUIREMENTS**, the Court will dismiss your case and report to DPS the date that you completed your course. **IF YOU FAIL TO COMPLETE THESE REQUIREMENTS**, you will be required to appear before the Court to show cause why you did not complete them. At the show cause hearing, the Judge may enter a final adjudication against you and require me to pay the fine. Failure to appear at the show cause hearing will result in a final adjudication being entered against you and that you will be required to pay the fine and any additional costs required by law.

**CHECKLIST:** Make sure you have included the following items:

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Complete and NOTARIZED request form for DRIVER'S Safety Course.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. CURRENT copy of your Financial Responsibility (insurance).
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Copy of your Driver's License or Permit.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Self-Addressed, business, stamped envelope.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. CASHIER'S CHECK or MONEY ORDER ONLY in the amount of \$109.00. **NO CREDIT CARD OR DEBIT CARD PAYMENTS FOR DRIVERS SAFETY COURSE!** (If in school zone SEND \$134.00). Please note: Do not send the original fine amount along with your driver's safety course payment of \$109.00. ONLY send \$109.00.