

CITY KEMPNER MUNICIPAL COURT

P.O. BOX 660, KEMPNER, TX 76539 * PHONE: 512-932-2180 * FAX: 512-932-3124 BUREAU CODE 4330525 * OFFICE HOURS: M-F 9:00 – 3:30

This letter is furnished as a courtesy to you by the Kempner Municipal Court, to assist you in making disposition of the charge(s) filed against you.

IF YOU WISH TO ENTER A PLEA OF NOT GUILTY and desire a trial, you must so indicate in the proper space provided and return to the Municipal Judge no later than the appearance date shown on the citation. You shall be notified by return mail of the court date set for your case(s). You have the right to either a JURY or NON-JURY trial. Please indicate JURY or NON-JURY.

IF YOU WISH TO ENTER A PLEA OF GUILTY OR NOLO CONTENDERE, please indicate in the space provided. Either plea indicates that you wish to waive your appearance before the Court for trial. You must refer to the schedule of fines to determine the total fine(s) and court costs assessed against you. Please return your copy of the citation and this letter with your remittance to assure proper credit in the case(s) file against you.

MINORS UNDER 17: A PARENT must accompany a MINOR under 17 years of age to Court before a plea can be accepted from the MINOR when charged with Traffic, Alcohol, School or Tobacco offenses.

I hereby enter a plea of NOT GUILTY and make the request for a JURY / NON-JURY TRIAL.

I hereby enter a plea of GUILTY and waive appearance for trial. CASHIER'S CHECK OR MONEY ORDER in the amount of the fine(s) & court costs is enclosed.

I hereby enter a plea of NOLO CONTENDERE and waive appearance for trial. CASHIER'S CHECK OR MONEY ORDER in the amount of the fine(s) and court costs is enclosed.

Defendant Signature

Date

DRIVER SAFETY COURSE

I HEREBY ENTER A PLEA OF NOLO CONTENDERE to the moving traffic violation and request to take **A DRIVER SAFETY COURSE** to dismiss the charge, except in **SPEED of 25 MPH or above**. I understand I will lose the right to request **DSC**, if I do not provide this written request to the court by mail dated **ON or BEFORE THE APPEARANCE DATE** on my citation. I am sending **PROOF OF LIABILITY INSURANCE** in effect at the time of the citation, copy of my citation, copy of my Class "C" drivers license and a **MONEY ORDER** payable to the CITY OF KEMPNER for \$129.00 with my request as required. I am also sending a copy of **my driving record type 3A** available online at texas.gov. I hereby certify that I am not in the process of taking a course not reflected on my driving record and have not completed a course in the past twelve months. I did have a valid **TEXAS DRIVERS LICENSE** at the time the citation was issued. **I CANNOT TAKE THE DSC COURSE UNTIL I RECEIVE THE REFERRAL FORM SIGNED BY THE MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE.**

Date: _____

Defendant's Signature

ADDRESS _____

SCHEDULE OF ACCEPTABLE FINES

VIOLATION:

1. Speeding – 0 to 19 MPH over legal limit	\$ 7.00 per mile over + \$129.00
20 MPH and over legal limit	\$ 329.00
2. Failure to Control Speed	\$ 329.00
3. Unsafe Speed	\$ 329.00
4. Wrong Side of Road	\$ 329.00
5. Running Stop Sign or Signal Light	\$ 329.00
6. Illegal, Unsafe or Improper Turn	\$ 229.00
7. Failure to Drive Single Lane	\$ 229.00
8. Failure to Yield Right of Way	\$ 329.00
9. Overtaking and Passing a School Bus	Call Court
10. Passing in No Passing Zone	\$ 329.00
11. No Seat Belt	Call Court
12. Defective/Illegal Lighting or Equipment**	\$ 329.00
13. Fail to Signal	\$ 179.00
14. Permitting Unlicensed or Minor to Drive	\$ 196.00
15. Fail to Show Financial Responsibility-First Offense	\$ 376.00
16. Expired/No Vehicle Registration**	\$ 176.00
17. No Valid Drivers License**	\$ 176.00
18. Operate Vehicle with no LP or no front LP**	\$ 126.00
19. Work Zone Violations with Workers Present	*FINE AMOUNT DOUBLES

IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR IN COURT AS REQUIRED BY LAW, YOU MAY BE DENIED RENEWAL OF YOUR DRIVERS LICENSE AND ASSESSED AN ADDITIONAL FEE. A PHONE CALL IS NOT CONSIDERED AN APPEARANCE. YOU MUST CONTACT THE COURT EITHER IN PERSON OR IN WRITING BY YOUR APPEARANCE DATE.

Credit/debit card and online payments can be made to <https://www.certifiedpayments.net> or call 1-866-549-1010. There is a fee charged for each transaction. PLEASE USE BUREAU CODE 4330525.

**For any charges or fines not listed, you must contact the Court.
courtclerk@kempner.gov
**Certain violations are eligible for dismissal.
Please contact the court regarding these violations.**

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY: POTENTIAL SURCHARGE NOTICE

"A conviction of an offense under a traffic law of this State or a political subdivision of this State may result in assessment of a surcharge on your drivers license under the **DRIVERS RESPONSIBILITY PROGRAM**".