

CITY OF KEMPNER MUNICIPAL COURT

PO BOX 660, KEMPNER, TX 76539 • **PHONE: 512-932-2180** • **BUREAU CODE 4330525** • **OFFICE HOURS M-F 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM**

This letter is 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 will be notified by return mail or if you choose by email, 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. **BY SIGNING THIS FORM YOU AGREE TO RECEIVE NOTICES BY EMAIL.**

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 **(circle one)** **JURY TRIAL -or- NON-JURY TRIAL**

_____ I hereby enter a plea of **GUILTY** and waive appearance for trial. CASHIER'S CHECK, MONEY ORDER, PERSONAL CHECK, or A COPY OF RECEIPT from CERTIFIED PAYMENTS in the amount of the fine(s) & court costs enclosed.

_____ I hereby enter a plea of **NOLO CONTENDERE** and waive appearance for trial CASHIER'S CHECK, MONEY ORDER, PERSONAL CHECK, or A COPY OF RECEIPT from CERTIFIED PAYMENTS in the amount of the fine(s) & court costs enclosed.

Defendant's Signature

E-mail Address

Date

Phone Number

ADDRESS: _____

DRIVER'S SAFETY COURSE

I CANNOT TAKE THE DSC COURSE UNTIL I RECEIVE A DSC LETTER SIGNED BY A COURT OFFICIAL.

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. I need to provide (To email documents use: courtclerk@kempnertx.gov)

Copies of **DRIVER'S LICENSE, INSURANCE CARD, 3A DRIVING RECORD** from **texas.gov**. **Pay \$144.00** (Court Costs plus Admin Fee) at **certifiedpayments.net** using Bureau Code **4330525**, and your **citation number**, top left of ticket. Please sign and return card as indicated below.

Defendant's Signature

E-mail Address

Date

Phone Number

ADDRESS: _____

SCHEDULE OF ACCEPTABLE FINES

VIOLATION:

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| 1. Speeding – 0 to 19 MPH over legal limit | \$ 7.00 per mile over + \$134.00 |
| 20 MPH+ and over legal limit | \$334.00 |
| 2. Running Stop Sign/Light | \$334.00 |
| 3. Suspended Drivers License | \$381.00 |

*Defective/Illegal Lighting or Equipment*** \$334.00

*Fail to Show Financial Responsibility-First Offense*** \$381.00

*Expired/No Vehicle Registration*** \$181.00

*No Valid Drivers License*** \$181.00

*Operate Vehicle with no LP or no front LP*** \$131.00

***please note that these citations can be dismissed once fixed **WITH** a dismissal fee.*

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| 4. Overtaking and Passing a School Bus | \$634.00 |
| 5. Work Zone Violations with Workers Present | *FINE AMOUNT DOUBLE |

If you fail to appear in court as required by law, you may be denied renewal of your driver's license and assessed an additional fee. **A PHONE CALL ALONE 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 Use **BUREAU CODE: 4330525**. Use the **citation number** on top of the citation you received so that it gets credited to the right person.

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IF YOU WANT TO DO A DEFERRAL

Copies of your **DRIVER'S LICENSE, INSURANCE CARD, 3A DRIVING RECORD** from **texas.gov**. (If you do not have a Texas driver's license & are a military member or verified dependent, you can submit a Military Affidavit along with your valid out-of-state license and military or dependent ID.)

You will need to download a copy of the deferral application from www.kempnertx.gov > Departments > Municipal Court > Helpful Documents > Deferred Disposition Application. **THE JUDGE MUST APPROVE YOUR APPLICATION FOR DEFERRAL**. To do a deferral it is the cost of the ticket plus a \$25.00 Administrative Fee.

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".

It is strongly recommended that all children less than 13-year-old ride properly restrained in the back seat.