

Docket/Citation Number: _____

STATE OF TEXAS
VS

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IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT
CITY OF BROOKSIDE VILLAGE
BRAZORIA COUNTY, TEXAS

DRIVING SAFETY COURSE APPLICATION

I, the Defendant in the above-entitled cause, do hereby enter my plea of "NO CONTEST" (NOLO CONTENDERE), waive my right to a jury trial and request the Driving Safety Course option for dismissal of the Class C Misdemeanor offense of: _____ . I understand that I can only make this written request **on or before my appearance date**, and I must meet all eligibility requirements below for this request to be granted. I further understand that I must receive the Court's permission **before taking the Course**.

For Violations Occurring on September 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019

1. I acknowledge and waive discovery pursuant to Article 39.14 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, waive my right to trial, and enter my plea of **"NO CONTEST" (NOLO CONTENDERE)**.
2. I am providing the Court with a clear photocopy of :
 - (a) my valid **TEXAS DRIVERS LICENSE**/permit, which is not revoked/suspended, and is not a Commercial Driver's
 - (b) license; and valid proof of **TEXAS MINIMUM LIABILITY INSURANCE**
3. I am providing ***PAYMENT** of the court costs and administrative fee (Money Order – Payable to City of Brookside Village) in the amount of **\$ 128.10** or **\$153.10** if a school zone offense. *You must contact the court if you cannot pay immediately.
4. I understand that I am not eligible if I held a Commercial Driver's License at the time of the offense.
5. I have not taken a Driving Safety Course for Dismissal of a ticket within the (1) year period prior to the offense date in this matter.
6. I am not currently nor have I taken a Driving Safety Course for another offense in any Court in the State of Texas that is not yet reflected on my driving record.
7. I was not charged with exceeding the posted speed limit in excess of 24 miles per hour: I was not traveling at a speed greater than or equal to 95 miles per hour, and I was not charged with a serious traffic offense, which includes traffic offenses committed in a Construction zone with workers present.
8. If the Court grants this request, I understand that I will have 90 days (ninety) days to turn in a certificate of completion of a Driving Safety Course (or Specialized Driving Safety Course) approved by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation or, if I was charged with an offense while operating a motorcycle, I must turn in a certificate of completion of a course under the motorcycle operator training and safety program approved by the state agency under Chapter 662 of the Texas Transportation Code.
9. If I was charged with a Child Safety Seat Violation, I understand that I must take a 6-hour Specialized Driving Safety Course that included 4 hours of training related to the effectiveness of child passenger safety seat systems in reducing the harm to children, etc.
10. **If the Court grants this request, I understand that I must file (original documents) by the 90 (ninety) day deadline:**
 - (a) **A Driving Safety Course Certificate of Completion (Court Copy); and**
 - (b) **A 3A Certified Copy of my Driving Record as maintained by the Texas Department of Public Safety.**
11. If I have successfully complied with the terms and conditions of the Driving Safety Course, the Court will process this matter for DISMISSAL and a conviction will not be reported.
12. If I fail to comply with all the terms and conditions set by his Court and/or fail to appear for a Show Cause Hearing for my failure to comply with the requirements of this Court, I understand that a Judgment and CONVICTION will be reported as required by law. If I fail to pay the judgment entered against me, a Capias Pro Fine Warrant will be issued for my arrest.

I, the Defendant, do hereby enter my plea of NO CONTEST (NOLO CONTENDERE) and swear and affirm to the statements above.

Defendant Signature

Daytime Phone

Mailing Address

Apt #

City

State

Zip

***PAYMENT AND ALL ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY MAIL OR IN PERSON BEFORE COURT APPEARANCE ON CITATION.**