

CAUSE NUMBER: _____

STATE OF TEXAS

§

IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT

VS.

§

CITY OF BELLS

§

GRAYSON COUNTY, TEXAS

ORDER DEFERRING FURTHER PROCEEDINGS

The Court finds that _____, Defendant, [was found guilty (before the Court) (by a jury) of] [pled (guilty)(no contest) to] the offense of _____ on the ___ day of _____, 20___, and that the punishment has been set at a fine of \$ _____ and court costs.

Court costs in the amount of \$ _____ are hereby ORDERED to be:

- paid immediately
 - paid through installments of \$ _____ per _____ (time period)
 - discharged through community service of _____ hours to be performed at _____
 - discharged by attending _____ hours of a tutoring program
- (If a combination thereof, check all applicable boxes.)

Under the authority of Article 45.051, Code of Criminal Procedure, the Court defers further proceedings without entering an adjudication of guilt until the ___ day of _____, 20___.

DEFERRAL PERIOD: _____, 20___ until _____, 20___ (not to exceed 180 days).

CONDITIONS OF DEFERRED DISPOSITION

DEFENDANT SHALL:

- 1. Pay a special expense fee in the amount of \$ _____ (not to exceed the amount of the fine that could be imposed). The special expense fee shall be collected by _____ (any date before the date on which the period of probation ends).
- 2. Post bond in the amount of \$ _____ to secure payment of the fine.
- 3. Pay restitution to _____ in the amount of \$ _____.
- 4. Submit to professional counseling as follows: _____
- 5. Submit to diagnostic testing for alcohol or a controlled substance or drug as follows: _____
- 6. Submit to a psychosocial assessment as follows: _____
- 7. Participate in an alcohol or drug abuse treatment or education program, such as a drug education program approved by the Department of State Health Services in accordance with Section 521.374, Transportation Code, or an alcohol awareness program described by Section 106.115, Alcoholic Beverage Code.
- 8. Pay the costs of diagnostic testing, psychosocial assessment, or participation in a treatment or education program, as follows: _____
- 9. Complete an alcohol awareness program approved by the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse.
- 10. Complete a driving safety course approved by the Texas Education Agency.
- 11. Complete the following course: _____
- 12. Perform _____ hours community service at: _____
- 13. Submit proof of financial responsibility as required by law to the Court at the termination of the deferral period; said proof showing that Defendant kept in force financial responsibility during the entire deferral period.
- 14. Other: _____
- 15. Present to the Court satisfactory evidence of complying with each requirement imposed by the Judge.

Violation of any of the above noted conditions shall constitute a violation of this agreement.

Editor's Note: Unless the judge determines that a defendant is indigent and unable to pay the cost, a judge must require a defendant to pay the cost of attending an alcohol awareness program or drug education program. The judge may allow installments during the deferral period.

If Defendant successfully complies with the conditions of this agreement, then this case shall be **DISMISSED** by the Court and shall **NOT** be reported as a conviction. Failure to comply shall cause this case to result in a **CONVICTION**, payment of a **FINE** of \$ _____ owed, and the conviction will be reported as required by law.

A copy of this Order was delivered to the Defendant on this date.

Received, agreed to, and signed this the ___ day of _____, 20___.

Defendant's Signature

Judge, Municipal Court
City of Bells
Grayson County, Texas

Editor's Note: This order is inapplicable to defendants younger than age 25 accused of a traffic offense classified as a moving violation.