Cut and Shoot Municipal Court

P.O. Box 7364 14391 Hwy. 105 East Cut and Shoot, Texas 77306 936-264-3100

- 1. This letter is furnished as a courtesy to you by the Municipal Court of Cut and Shoot, Texas to assist you in making disposition of the charge(s) filed against you.
- 2. Liability Insurance charges may be dismissed upon presentation of a valid insurance policy, in effect at the time citation was issued. A second or subsequent conviction of No Liability Insurance may result in suspension of your driver's license.
- 3. IF YOU WISH TO ENTER A PLEA OF GUILTY OR NOLO CONTENDERE, please indicate below in the proper space provided. The line for a Nolo Contendere means you do not contest the state's charge(s) against you. The fine for a Nolo Contendere plea is the same as that for a plea of guilty. Either plea indicates that you agree to waive appearance before the court for trial.
- 4. You may refer to the schedule shown on the reverse side of this letter to determine the total amount of your fine(s) and costs assessed against you. Make your remittance by Cashier's Check or Money Order to The Cut and Shoot Municipal Court (see above for address). For fines not listed, CONTACT THE COURT.
- 5. IF YOU WISH TO ENTER A PLEA OF NOT GUILTY and desire a trial, indicate in the proper space provided below. Return a letter, to the court, stating your desire to contest the citation, state your plea, if you want a judge or jury trial and if you will be represented by an attorney. The letter and your copy of the citation must be post marked no later than the appearance date on the citation. You will be notified by mail of the court date for your hearing.
- 6. IF YOU FAIL TO RESPOND TO THIS CHARGE BY THE APPEARANCE DATE SHOWN ON THE CITATION, OR FAIL TO APPEAR IN COURT AS REQUIRED BY LAW, YOU MAY BE DENIED THE RENEWAL OF YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE, ASSESSED AN ADDITIONAL FEE, AND A WARRANT ISSUED FOR YOUR ARREST.
- 7. In order to request the court's permission to take defensive driving for a moving violation, please complete the form on the reverse side and return it to the court. Please read and follow all instructions. Failure to do so may result in refusal of your request to take Defensive Driving.

Thank You, The Municipal Court of Cut and Shoot, Texas

REPLY FORM

Mail to the Municipal Court of Cut and Shoot, Texas. Check one:

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[] I hereby enter a plea of Guilty and waive appearance for trial. Enclosed is a CASHIER'S CHECK OR MONEY ORDER FOR THE AMOUNT OF FINE.		
[] I hereby enter a plea of Nolo Contendere and waive appearance for a trial. Enclosed is a CASHIER'S CHECK OR MONEY ORDER FOR THE AMOUNT OF FINE.		
[] I hereby enter a plea of Not Guilty and enclose a letter requesting a court appearance, as described in (5) above.		
Date:	Signature:	
ENCLOSE YOUR COPY OF THE CITATION.		

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PLEASE MAKE YOUR MONEY ORDER OR CASHIER'S CHECK PAYABLE TO THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF CUT AND SHOOT, TEXAS.

SCHEDULE OF ACCEPTABLE FINES

Add an additional \$100.00 fee for all violations involving an accident.

SPEEDING	
1 - 10 MPH over	. \$185.00
1 - 10 MPH over – School Zone	. \$250.00
Each additional MPH	. \$ 7.00
Fail to Control Speed	. \$ 175.00
No Driver's License* (with prior conviction within a 12 month period - add \$46.00)	. \$ 175.00
Fail to Change Address on Driver's License	. \$125.00
Registration (Expired or None)*	. \$150.00
MVI Sticker (Expired or None)*	. \$150.00
Illegal Passing - No Passing Zone	. \$175.00
Ran Stop Sign or Red Light	. \$175.00
Fail to Yield Right of Way	. \$ 175.00
Fail to Maintain Single Lane of Traffic	. \$175.00
Defective Head, Tail or Brake Lights	. \$150.00
Unrestrained Child	. \$295.00
Fail to Wear Safety Seat Belt	. \$ 150.00
No Liability Insurance – (With Prior Conviction - \$600.00)	. \$315.00

- No Driver's License charges may be dismissed upon presentation of a valid Driver's License to the Court, providing the
 license was valid at the time citation was issued and is presented to the Court within 10 working days from the date of
 citation.
- Expired Registration and Expired MVI Certificate charges may be dismissed, if proof of compliance is provided to the Court
 within 10 working days from the date of citation. The MVI Certificate must not be expired more than 60 days, in order to be
 dismissed. A dismissal fee may be charged.
- Fine amounts and costs are subject to change. Contact the Court for current amounts and any charges or fines not listed above.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE REQUEST FORM

I hereby plea No Contest to the attached moving traffic citation and request the Court to dismiss the charges under the terms of Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, Article 670 1d, Section 143A(a)(2). I certify that I have a valid Texas Driver's permit or license, that I am not in the process of taking a course under the above-mentioned subdivision, which is not yet reflected on my driving record. I further understand that I must enclose a money order or cashier's check in the amount of \$102.00 for all violations and proof of insurance with this request, and that the fee is nonrefundable even if, for any reason, I later do not take the driving course.

- If you request to take DDC, DO NOT PAY FINE.
- Defensive Driving Course or Deferred Disposition is not available for CDL holders.

If cited for driving 25 MPH or more over the posted speed limit, or if you have taken Defensive driving under Section 143A(a)(2) within 1 year prior to the date of this ticket, you are not eligible to take the DDC at this time.

PRINT NAME	SIGNATURE
CURRENT MAILING ADDRESS	DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER
CITY AND ZIP CODE	DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER

PLEASE ENCLOSE A COPY OF YOUR CITATION TO ENSURE PROPER CREDIT.

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