

CASE NO. _____

THE STATE OF TEXAS
VS.

§ MUNICIPAL COURT
§ CITY OF VAN
§ VAN ZANDT COUNTY, TEXAS

PLEA FORM

I, THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT, charged with the offense of:

TO THE CHARGE LISTED ABOVE, I ENTER MY PLEA OF (*CHECK ONE*):

☐ Guilty

☐ No Contest

☐ Not Guilty

☐ I WAIVE A JURY TRIAL & REQUEST A **BENCH** TRIAL (Decided by the Judge)

☐ I REQUEST A TRIAL BEFORE A **JURY** (Justice Court juries are six people. If found guilty by a jury, I elect punishment to be set by the jury)

NOTICE:

IF YOU ARE INDIGENT AND UNABLE TO PAY IN FULL ANY FINE AND COSTS ASSESSED, YOU MAY HAVE ALTERNATIVES SUCH AS (PAYMENT PLAN, COMMUNITY SERVICE, TIME SERVED OR WAIVER).

☐ I AM NOT INDIGENT, AND I REQUEST THAT I BE ALLOWED TO RESOLVE MY CASE THROUGH ALTERNATIVE METHODS. I UNDERSTAND IT IS MY RESPONSIBILITY TO NOTIFY THE COURT IF MY INDIGENT STATUS CHANGES IN THE FUTURE.

☐ I AM INDIGENT AND REQUEST AN INDIGENCY HEARING. I REQUEST THAT I BE ALLOWED AN ALTERNATIVE SENTENCE AS PRESCRIBED BY THIS COURT:

CHECK ONE: ☐ Low Monthly Payment Plan ☐ Community Service ☐ Time Served

I understand that I must appear for trial on a not guilty plea. I understand it is my responsibility to keep the Court advised of my current address until my case is disposed.

Defendant Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature (*if Minor*)

Date

Current Mailing Address _____

Current Telephone _____