

PLEA FORM (Arts. 27.14(b) and 27.16(b), C.C.P.)

CAUSE NUMBER: _____

STATE OF TEXAS

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IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT

VS.

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CITY OF MIDLOTHIAN

DEFENDANT'S NAME

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ELLIS COUNTY, TEXAS

☐ **Plea of Nolo Contendere (No Contest)**

I, the undersigned, do hereby enter my appearance on the complaint of the offense, to wit: _____, charged in Municipal Court Cause Number _____. I understand that I have a right to a jury trial and that my signature on this plea of nolo contendere (meaning "no contest") will have the same force and effect as a plea of guilty on the judgment of the Court. I do hereby plead nolo contendere to said offense as charged, **waive** my right to a jury trial or hearing by the Court, and **agree to pay** the fine and costs the judge assesses. I understand that my plea may result in a conviction appearing on either a criminal record or a driver's license record.

The judgment and sentence for the offense you are charged is the payment of a fine and costs. If ordered to pay fine and costs, and you cannot pay, notify the court immediately. If you are determined by the court to have insufficient resources or income to pay, the court is required to provide you other ways to discharge the fine and costs.

☐ **Plea of Guilty**

I, the undersigned, do hereby enter my appearance on the complaint of the offense, to wit: _____, charged in Municipal Court Cause Number _____. I understand that I have a right to a jury trial. I do hereby plead guilty to the offense as charged, **waive** my right to a jury trial or hearing by the Court, and **agree to pay** the fine and costs the judge assesses. I understand that my plea may result in a conviction appearing on either a criminal record or a driver's license record.

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☐ **Plea of Not Guilty**

I, the Defendant in the above numbered and entitled cause, and do hereby enter my plea and appearance on the complaint of the offense, to wit: _____, charged in Municipal Court Cause Number _____. **I plead not guilty.**

Initial One:

_____ I waive my right to a jury trial and request a trial before the Court/Judge.

_____ I want a Jury Trial. (a pre-trial hearing is required)

I promise to appear, in person, in the Midlothian Municipal Court at 1111 George W. Raffield Jr. Way Midlothian, Texas on any date for which this case is scheduled before this Court. I understand that if I do not appear anytime I am required to appear for this case, a Failure to Appear charge may be filed and warrants may be issued for my arrest.

By providing my cell/text phone number, I am agreeing to receive text notifications, reminders and scheduling information about my case.

Signed on this date: _____

DEFENDANT'S SIGNATURE

Please print the below information

Mailing Address: _____ City/State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____