STATE OF TEXAS VS.

DEFENDANT NAME: _____

CITATION NUMBER: _____ **OFFENSE:** _____

REQUEST FOR DRIVER'S SAFETY COURSE (DSC)

(Please read carefully)

I hereby enter my appearance on the complaint of the above stated offense by certified mail. I understand that I have a right to a jury trial. I hereby waive my right to a jury trial and elect under Article 45.0511, Code of Criminal Procedure, to take a driving safety course. I further understand that by entering this plea I am acknowledging either that the State has complied with all of my requests for discovery or that I have made no such requests.

I enter a plea of: ***(mark one)*** ☐ GUILTY or ☐ NOLO CONTENDERE (No Contest)

I understand that I must present to the court with this request:

1. A valid Texas driver's license or permit; or proof that I am a member, or the spouse or dependent child of a member, of the United States military forces serving on active duty;
2. Proof of financial responsibility pursuant to Chapter 601, Transportation Code (automobile liability insurance);
3. Payment of court costs and administration fee (contact court for amount).

I understand that I must:

1. Complete a driving safety course or motorcycle operator training course as applicable within 90 days of this request;
2. Submit by the 90th day from this request a uniform certificate of course completion of a driving safety course or a verification of course completion of a motorcycle operator training course as evidence that I have completed such a course;
3. Submit by the 90th day from this request an affidavit that I was not taking such a course nor had I completed one within the preceding 12 months from the date of my current offense that is not shown on my driving record as maintained by the Texas Department of Public Safety (or if I am on active military duty, or am the spouse or dependent child of a member of the United States military forces serving on active duty, that I have not taken a course in another state in the preceding 12 months nor am taking such a course at the time of this request); and
4. Submit by the 90th day from this request a certified copy of my driving record as maintained by the Texas Department of Public Safety. You may request your driver's record online at TexasOnline.com (record type 3A only)

I understand that:

1. If I comply with the court order granting the taking of a driving safety/motorcycle operator training course and submit all the required evidence as ordered, the Court will dismiss my case and report to the Texas Department of Public Safety the date that I completed my course for inclusion on my driving record;
2. If I fail to submit all the evidence required by the Court, I will be notified of a show cause hearing and be required to appear before the Court to show cause why I did not present the required evidence of course completion; the judge may at the show cause hearing enter a final adjudication against me and require me to pay the fine; and the failure to appear at the show cause hearing will result in a final adjudication being entered against me, and that I will be required to pay the fine and any additional costs required by law.

_____ _____

Defendant's Signature Date

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Address City State Zip Phone Number

Return form to court by certified mail by your appearance date. Any incomplete or late request will be denied. The court will mail you a response to the address above with approval/denial and further instructions.

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