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You have been accused of a violation of Texas law. If you wish to pay your fine by mail:

1. Sign the plea of GUILTY or NOLO-CONTENDERE in the space below.
2. Determine the amount of the fine from the fine's list.
3. Return this form, your copy of the citation and a MONEY ORDER or CASHIER'S CHECK payable to: Howard County or the Judge that appears on the Citation.

## No Cash or Personal Checks Accepted

If you wish to plead NOT GUILTY, you MUST do so in person, by attorney, or in writing ON or BEFORE the appearance date shown on the citation. A trial date will be set and you will have the privilege of a trial by the COURT or JURY. You will be notified by mail of the date and time the trial will be held. You must provide this office with your correct mailing address.

**PLEA FORM #1**

I HEREBY PLEAD: (CIRCLE ONE)

**GUILTY NOLO-CONTENDERE**

TO THE CHARGE(S) AGAINST ME, WAIVE  
 A JURY TRIAL, AND ENCLOSE PAYMENT.

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(Signature of Defendant)

**PLEA FORM #2**

I HEREBY PLEAD

**NOT GUILTY**

TO THE CHARGE(S) AGAINST ME, AND I  
 REQUEST A TRIAL BEFORE A (CIRCLE ONE)  
**COURT JURY**

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(Signature of Defendant)

If you do not remit the fine or contact this office by the appearance date on the citation, you will be assessed an additional charge for FAILURE TO APPEAR, and a warrant will be issued. If a warrant is issued, an additional \$50.00 Warrant Fee, and \$30.00 Omni Base Fee will be added to the amount owed on each violation. You may be DENIED the renewal of your driver's license.

### Out of State Violation

Failure to comply with the terms of the citation will result in the issuance of a Non-Resident Violator Compact and your driver's license will be SUSPENDED.

### Driving Safety Course and/or Deferred Disposition/ Adjudication:

Effective September 1, 2003, anyone who possesses a CDL (Commercial Driver's License) is NO LONGER ELIGIBLE to take a Defensive Driving Course or to request a Deferred Disposition/ Adjudication from the Court. This applies regardless of whether or not you are driving a Commercial or Passenger vehicle.



## Commercial Violations and Fines

<b>Over Weight or Over Permit Weight:</b>	<b>Gross, Tandem, Group, or Single</b>
U/2500 LBS. _____	\$500.00
O/2500-U/5000 LBS. _____	\$1000.00
O/5000-U/10,000 LBS. _____	\$2500.00
O/10,000– U/20,000 LBS. _____	\$5000.00
O/20,000-U/40,000 LBS. _____	\$7000.00
More than 40,000 LBS. _____	\$10,000.00
All 3rd Subsequent _____	Double the Amount
<b>Brake Violations _____</b>	<b>\$175.00</b>
<b>Defective/ No Mud Flaps _____</b>	<b>\$140.00</b>
<b>Hazardous Mat Violation _____</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>
<b>Lighting Violations _____</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>
<b>Load Not Secured/ Spilling _____</b>	<b>\$275.00</b>
<b>No/ Expired Medical Certificate _____</b>	<b>\$175.00</b>
<b>No/ Expired DOT Reg./ Insp. Cab Card _____</b>	<b>\$175.00</b>
<b>No Record of Duty Status/ Log _____</b>	<b>\$205.00</b>
<b>No/ Wrong CDL _____</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>
<b>Over Registered Weight _____</b>	<b>\$250.00</b>
<b>Over Height/ Length/ Width _____</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>
<b>Posses Radar Detector _____</b>	<b>\$165.00</b>
<b>Unauthorized Rider _____</b>	<b>\$135.00</b>

<b>Speeding</b>	
1-5 MPH—\$135.00	16-20— \$205.00
6-10 —\$155.00	21-25 —\$230.00
11-15 —\$180.00	26-30 —\$285.00

31 & above over posted speed limit  
\$315.00

***DSC not allowed Over 95 MPH or +25 MPH over  
Speed limit.***

Allow Child Ride in open bed _____	\$250.00
Driver/ Passenger no seat belt _____	\$150.00
Driving While license invalid _____	\$350.00
Exp./ No Inspection _____	\$160.00
Exp./ No Registration _____	\$170.00

Fail to control speed _____	\$175.00
Follow too Close _____	\$175.00
No Child Safety Seat _____	\$200.00
No Driver's License _____	\$200.00
No Insurance _____	\$275.00
Pass/Fail yield Emergency/TXDOT Veh.	
	\$300.00
Pass School Bus _____	\$600.00
Run Stop Sign/ Light _____	\$230.00
Disregard Warning sign-Construct. \$500..00	
Fail to drive in single lane _____	\$175.00
Fail to give way when being overtaken	\$140.00

**For Violations not listed above, contact the Justice of the Peace Office.**

— — — Payment Options — — —

Fines may be paid by money order or cashier's check.

Payments can be made by debit or credit card. Additional \$6.25 convenience fee will be added. Contact the Court for information on how to pay online or by telephone. No Cash or personal checks accepted.