

COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE

JUSTICE COURTS OF REFUGIO COUNTY

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Justice of the Peace, No. 2
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Refugio, Texas 78377
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****PLEASE READ THIS LETTER BEFORE CALLING****

This letter is furnished as a courtesy to you by the Justice Courts of Refugio County, Texas to assist you in making disposition of the charge or charges filed against you.

A telephone call is not an appearance; an appearance in court is **ONLY** by certified mail, in person or by your attorney. The judge cannot discuss the merits of a pending judicial proceeding prior to trial.

If you wish to enter a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, please indicate in the proper space provided. A plea of nolo contendere means that 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. A plea **MUST** be entered with payment.

If you wish to enter a plea of Not Guilty and desire a trial, you must indicate in the proper space provided. If you enter a plea of Not Guilty, you must make an appearance before the Court. You must return this letter and a copy of the citation no later than the appearance date shown on the citation. You shall be notified by return mail of the court date set for your hearing. You have the right to a trial by jury, if you so request.

You must refer to the schedule on the reverse side of this letter to determine the total amount of your fine(s) and the costs assessed against you. Make your remittance to the Justice Court listed above. Make payment by cashier's check or money order. **NO** company checks, cash or personal checks will be accepted.

Thank you,
Justice Courts of Refugio County, Texas

WARNING

Failure to respond to the charge(s) by the appearance date shown on your citation will

result in an additional charge of "Failure To Appear" and issuance of a warrant for your arrest. The Court may also deny renewal of your driver's license.

Mail to the Court. Enclose your copy of the citation with your reply form.
Enclose a self-addressed stamped business size envelope if you need a receipt.

1. _____ I hereby enter a plea of **GUILTY** and waive appearance at trial. **A cashier's check or money order in the amount of fine(s) is enclosed.**
2. _____ I hereby enter a plea of **NOLO CONTENDERE** and waive appearance for trial. **A cashier's check or money order in the amount of fine(s) is enclosed.**
3. _____ I hereby enter a plea of **NOT GUILTY** and request a (jury or non-jury trial).
CIRCLE ONE
I (WILL or WILL NOT) be represented by counsel.

Date: _____
Driver's License No: _____

Citation # : _____
Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

WARNING: A conviction of an offense under a traffic law of this state or a political subdivision of this state may result in the assessment on your driver's license of a surcharge under the "Driver Responsibility Program".

PAY FINES BY TELEPHONE
361-526-1635

SCHEDULE OF FINES
(Effective January 1, 2012)

Gross Weight and Axle Violations (Including 1547 permit violations):		
Over weight-less than 5,000 lbs.		\$308.
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Over weight-5,000 lbs. to 10,000 lbs.		\$485.
	00	
Over weight-over 10,000 lbs.		\$808.
	00	
Permit Violations	\$308.00	
No Motor Carrier Authority (ICC CAB Card)		\$178.
	00	
No or Improper Reflective Material		\$178.
	00	
No or Improper Commercial Motor Vehicle Signs or Markings		\$178.
	00	
Fire Extinguisher Violation	\$178.00	
No CDL Driver's License	\$265.00	
No/Expired Registration or MVI Certificate		\$178.
	00	
No Hazardous Materials Shipping Papers		\$178.

No Medical Card on Person	00	\$178.
Display/Fail to Display Hazardous Material Placards when needed/not needed	00	\$178.
Oversize-All Width, Lengthy, Height Violations	00	\$178.
Improper Loading Loose Materials, and Inadequate Bed Violations	00	\$178.
No/Improper Load Securement	00	\$178.
No/Improper Load Securement-Intermodal Container	00	\$178.
All Vehicle Equipment Violations (Defective Brakes, Lights, Etc.)	00	\$178.
Operating Out of Service Vehicle	00	\$265.00
All Log Book Violation (Except False Log Book, Over Hours, & Out of Service)	00	\$178.
False Log Book	00	\$261.
Over Hours Driving	00	\$178.00
No Proof of Liability Insurance	00	\$355.
Disregard Traffic Control Sign	00	\$178.
No/Fail to Display TX DOT Insurance Certificate	00	\$178.
No Annual DOT Inspection	00	\$178.00
Driving with Detectable Amount of Alcohol about Person	00	\$360.
Illegal Extension to Rear	00	\$178.00
Fail to Display Current License Receipts	00	\$178.

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Driver in Possession of Radar Detector		\$215.
	00	
Brakes Out of Adjustment		\$178.00
No Safety Belt		
		\$178.
	00	

For any violations not listed, please contact the Court. An additional charge of \$25.00 will be charged for payment arrangements. CDL license holders are NOT eligible for a defensive driving class nor deferred disposition.