

COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE

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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 to assist you in processing the charges filed against you.

1. A telephone call does NOT constitute an appearance.
2. The judge cannot discuss the merits of a pending judicial proceeding prior to trial (Canon3(5), Code of Judicial Conduct). **This means the Judge CANNOT discuss your citation with you before the trial except for procedural questions.**
3. 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 and conviction 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.

Refer to the schedule shown on the reverse said to determine the total amount of fine (s) and costs acceptable by the court. These fine(s) apply only to cases handled prior to trial or judgment being entered. Return a copy of the citation and this letter with your remittance to assure proper credit. Make payment by cashier's check or money order. Pay by phone or online with credit/debit card. **NO company checks, cash or personal checks will be accepted.**

4. If you wish to enter a plea of Not Guilty and desire a trial, advise the court by checking #3 on the Reply Form on or before the appearance date. You will be notified by the court when to appear for trial. If at any time, during the pendency of your trial date your address changes, it is **YOUR** responsibility to notify the court of those changes.

WARNING

If you fail to respond to the charges by the appearance date shown on the citation, an additional charge may be filed against you for Violate Promise to Appear with warrants issued for your arrest.

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. trial by Judge b. Trial by Jury
 CIRCLE ONE I (WILL or WILL NOT) be represented by counsel.

Date: _____ Driver's License No: _____

Citation No.: _____ 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 June 16, 2017)
All Fines are subject to change

Single or Tandem Axle Violations:	
Over weight-less than 2,500 lbs.	\$ 400.00
Over weight-2,500 lbs. to 5,000 lbs.	\$ 610.00
Over weight-more 5,000 lbs.	\$1,200.00
Gross Weight	
Over weight-less than 2,500 lbs.	\$ 400.00
Over weight-2,500-5,000 lbs.	\$ 610.00
Over weight-5,001-10,000 lbs.	\$1,200.00
Over weight-10,001-20,000 lbs.	\$2,700.00
Over weight-20,001-40,000 lbs.	\$5,700.00
Over weight-more than 40,000 lbs.	\$8,200.00
All Other Permit Violations	\$308.00
No Motor Carrier Authority (ICC CAB Card)	\$180.00
No or Improper Reflective Material	\$180.00
No or Improper Commercial Motor Vehicle Signs or Markings	\$180.00
Fire Extinguisher Violation	\$180.00
No CDL Driver's License	\$267.00
No/Expired Registration or MVI Certificate	\$180.00
No Hazardous Materials Shipping Papers	\$180.00
No Medical Card on Person	\$180.00
Display/Fail to Display Hazardous Material Placards when needed/not needed	\$180.00
Oversize-All Length and Height Violations	\$180.00
Oversize-All Width	\$302.00
Improper Loading Loose Materials, and Inadequate Bed Violations	\$180.00
No/Improper Load Securement	\$180.00
No/Improper Load Securement-Intermodal Container	\$180.00
All Vehicle Equipment Violations (Defective Brakes, Lights, Etc.)	\$180.00
Operating Out of Service Vehicle	\$267.00
All Log Book Violation (Except False Log Book, Over Hours, & Out of Service)	\$180.00
False Log Book	\$263.00
Over Hours Driving	\$263.00
No Proof of Liability Insurance	\$357.00
Disregard Traffic Control Sign	\$180.00
No/Fail to Display TX DOT Insurance Certificate	\$180.00
No Annual DOT Inspection	\$180.00

Driving with Detectable Amount of Alcohol about Person	\$362.00
Illegal Extension to Rear	\$302.00
Fail to Display Current License Receipts	\$180.00
Driver in Possession of Radar Detector	\$217.00
Brakes Out of Adjustment	\$180.00
No Safety Belt	\$217.00

For any violations not listed, please contact the Court. CDL license holders are NOT eligible for a defensive driving class nor deferred disposition.