

**CITY OF MOULTON
MUNICIPAL COURT FORM
FRED NIETO, JR., Municipal Court Judge
102 S. Main Street ** P. O. Box 369
Moulton, TX 77975-0369 ** 361-596-4621**

This form is provided as a courtesy to you by the Municipal Court of Moulton, Lavaca County, Texas, to assist you in making disposition of the charge(s) filed against you. You may dispose of this case by mail, by following the instructions in this letter. If you wish to contact the Municipal Court Judge, Municipal Court is held every Thursday at Moulton City Hall, between the hours of 5 p.m. – 8 p.m. You may contact the Judge in person or by telephone at 361-596-4621.

IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR IN COURT AS REQUIRED BY LAW, YOU MAY BE DENIED THE RENEWAL OF YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE, AND ASSESSED AN ADDITIONAL FEE.

IF YOU WISH TO ENTER A PLEA OF NOT GUILTY and desire a trial, you must so indicate in the proper space provided below. If you enter a plea of Not Guilty, you must post an Appearance Bond in the amount of \$200 for EACH charge filed against you, and mail the bond with this letter to the Judge at the address indicated at the top of this page. You must return bond, this letter and your 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.

IF YOU WISH TO ENTER A PLEA OF GUILTY or NOLO CONTENDERE, please so indicate below in the proper space provided. A plea of Nolo Contendere means that you did 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.

You must refer to the "Minimum Fine Schedule" to determine the total amount of your fine(s) and costs assessed against you. Make your remittance by Cashier's Check or Money Order (PERSONAL CHECKS ARE NOT ACCEPTED) to the Judge at the top of this form. Please return your copy of the Citation and this letter with your remittance to assure proper credit.

IF YOU FAIL TO RESPOND TO THIS CHARGE BY THE APPEARANCE DATE SHOWN ON THE CITATION, an additional charge may be assessed against you for FAILURE TO APPEAR and a warrant will be issued for your arrest. The minimum fine for a violation of "Promise to Appear" is \$250.

****Upon conviction of no Liability Insurance, your driver's license is subject to suspension if you fail to provide the Texas Department of Public Safety with proof of liability insurance.**

REPLY FORM

I, _____
Name (Print)

CHECK ONE:

- Hereby enter a plea of **NOT GUILTY** and enclose appearance bond in the amount of **\$200** For each charge filed against me.
- Hereby enter a plea of **GUILTY** and waive appearance for trial. **Cashier's Check or Money Order** in the amount of the fine(s) enclosed.
- Hereby enter a plea of **NOLO CONTENDERE** and waive appearance for trial. **Cashier's Check or Money Order** in the amount of the fine(s) enclosed.

DATE: _____ **SIGNATURE:** _____

ENCLOSE YOUR COPY OF CITATION WITH REMMITTANCE OR BOND.

Using VISA or MasterCard, you can go online at <http://www.certifiedpayments.net>
And enter the Bureau Code 1448404 or you can make payments through their
Toll-Free # 1-866-549-1010