

PLEA FORM (Arts. 27.14(b) and 27.16(b), C.C.P.)

CAUSE NUMBER: _____

STATE OF TEXAS

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IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT

VS.

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CITY OF MIDLOTHIAN

§

ELLIS COUNTY, TEXAS

Print Name

Plea of Nolo Contendere (No Contest)

I, the undersigned, do hereby enter my appearance on the complaint of the offense, to wit: _____, charged in Municipal Court Cause Number _____. I understand that I have a right to a jury trial and that my signature on this plea of nolo contendere (meaning "no contest") will have the same force and effect as a plea of guilty on the judgment of the Court. I do hereby plead nolo contendere to said offense as charged, **waive** my right to a jury trial or hearing by the Court, and **agree to pay** the fine and costs the judge assesses. I understand that my plea may result in a conviction appearing on either a criminal record or a driver's license record.

The judgment and sentence for the offense you are charged is the payment of a fine and costs. If ordered to pay fine and costs, and you cannot pay, notify the court immediately. If you are determined by the court to have insufficient resources or income to pay, the court is required to provide you other ways to discharge the fine and costs.

Plea of Guilty

I, the undersigned, do hereby enter my appearance on the complaint of the offense, to wit: _____, charged in Municipal Court Cause Number _____. I understand that I have a right to a jury trial. I do hereby plead guilty to the offense as charged, **waive** my right to a jury trial or hearing by the Court, and **agree to pay** the fine and costs the judge assesses. I understand that my plea may result in a conviction appearing on either a criminal record or a driver's license record.

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Plea of Not Guilty

I, the Defendant in the above numbered and entitled cause, do hereby acknowledge that I hereby enter my plea and appearance on the complaint of the offense, to wit: _____, charged in Municipal Court Cause Number _____. **I plead not guilty.**

Initial One:

- ____ I waive my right to a jury trial and request a trial before the Court/Judge.
- ____ I want a Jury Trial. (a pre-trial hearing is required)

I promise to appear, in person, in the Midlothian Municipal Court at 1150 N Hwy 67 Ste. 200 Midlothian Texas 76065 on any date for which this case is scheduled before this Court. I understand that if I do not appear anytime I am required to appear for this case, a Failure to Appear charge may be filed and warrants may be issued for my arrest.

Admonishment: It is unlawful to possess or transfer a firearm or ammunition if the defendant is convicted of a misdemeanor involving family violence, as defined in the Family Code.

Signed on this the _____ day of _____ 20____.



Defendant's Signature

Address: _____ City/State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____