

THE STATE OF TEXAS

IN THE JUSTICE COURT

V.S.

PRECINCT 1-4

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LOVING COUNTY, TEXAS

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First Name                      M.I. Last Name

**DEFENDANT'S PLEA OF NOT GUILTY**

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Offense: \_\_\_\_\_

DL#/State: \_\_\_\_\_

**You have the right to hire an attorney.** You have the right to have that attorney present prior to entering a plea and to represent you in subsequent court appearances.

**You have the right to a trial by jury or a trial before the court, before the Judge.** If you waive your right to a trial by jury, your case will be tried before the court.

A plea of NOT GUILTY states that you are not guilty of the charge(s) filed. You may enter a plea of GUILTY or NO CONTEST (Nolo). Contact a court clerk to request a GUILTY/NO CONTEST plea form. If you enter a plea of Guilty or No Contest, or are found Guilty by a Judge or jury, AND are unable to immediately pay the full amount of fines and costs, there may be alternative ways for you to satisfy your obligation.

Upon entering a plea of NOT GUILTY you may be required to post an appearance bond. If an appearance bond is required, you may post a cash bond or a surety bond. Failing to appear will result in forfeiture of your bond and a warrant will be issued for your arrest.

**I, Defendant, in the above styled and numbered cause, hereby enter a plea of NOT GUILTY to the charged offense. I hereby choose to:**

- exercise my right to a jury trial.
- waive my right to a jury trial.

**I HAVE VERIFIED THAT THE ABOVE LISTED ADDRESS IS MY CORRECT ADDRESS.** I UNDERSTAND THAT ALL COURT NOTICED WILL BE SENT TO THIS ADDRESS AND THAT I HAVE A DUTY TO NOTIFY THE COURT IF MY ADDRESS CHANGES AT ANY TIME DURING THE PENDENCY OF THIS CASE.

**I HEREBY PROMISE TO APPEAR IN COURT ON ANY DATE FOR WHICH I AM REQUIRED.** I UNDERSTAND THAT IF I FAIL TO APPEAR WHEN REQUIRED, I COULD FACE ADDITIONAL CRIMINAL CHARGES AGAINST ME, THE ISSUANCE OF A WARRANT FOR MY ARREST, THE ISSUANCE OF AN ORDER REQUIRING ME TO PAY THE COST OF IMPANELING A JURY, OR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY DENYING THE RENEWAL OF MY TEXAS DRIVER'S LICENSE.

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DATE

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DEFENDANT'S SIGNATURE

If you require an interpreter at your hearing, please indicate that here:

Yes, I require an interpreter. List language preferred: \_\_\_\_\_

No, I do not require an interpreter

Court hearings are currently being held in person at the Loving Co. Hopper Annex in Mentone, Texas. If appearing in person will cause you an undue hardship, we also offer hearings by Zoom.

I request a hearing by zoom. List hardship here: \_\_\_\_\_