

CASE NUMBER _____

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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IN THE JUSTICE COURT

V.S.

PRECINCT 1-4

LOVING COUNTY, TEXAS

First Name

M.I. Last Name

DEFENDANT’S PLEA OF NOT GUILTY

Address: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Phone #: _____

Offense: _____ Fine: _____

DL#/State: _____ Court Cost: _____

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.

DATE

DEFENDANT’S SIGNATURE