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NOTICE TO DEFENDANT FOLLOWING PLEA BY MAIL

CAUSE NUMBER: _____

STATE OF TEXAS

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IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT

VS.

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CITY OF _____

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_____ **COUNTY, TEXAS**

Pursuant to Article 27.14(b), Code of Criminal Procedure, the Court hereby on _____, 20__ notifies _____, Defendant in Cause Number _____, that the amount of fine assessed in this cause is \$_____ and the amount of the appeal bond is \$_____. You have until _____, which is 31 days from the date of this notice to either pay the fine and costs or present the Court with a proper appeal bond. You are further notified that if you are unable to pay the fine and costs or present an appeal bond to the Court before the 31st day, you must contact the Court to schedule an indigency hearing. Payment of the fine and costs constitutes satisfaction of the judgment and waiver of the right to appeal.

Failure to pay the fine and costs, post an appeal bond, or schedule a hearing may result in your arrest.

(municipal court seal)

Judge, Municipal Court
City of _____

PLEA FORM: IN PERSON

CAUSE NUMBER: _____

STATE OF TEXAS

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IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT

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CITY OF _____

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_____ **COUNTY, TEXAS**

PLEA OF NOLO CONTENDERE

I, the undersigned, do hereby enter my appearance on the complaint of the offense, to wit: _____, charged in Municipal Court Cause Number _____. I have been informed of my 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 payment of the fine and costs constitutes satisfaction of the judgment and waiver of the right to appeal. I understand that my plea may result in a conviction appearing on either a criminal record or a driver's license record.

Defendant's Signature Date

Address

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 payment of the fine and costs constitutes satisfaction of the judgment and waiver of the right to appeal. I understand that my plea may result in a conviction appearing on either a criminal record or a driver's license record.

Defendant's Signature Date

Address

PLEA OF NOT GUILTY

I, the undersigned, do hereby enter my appearance on the complaint of the offense, to wit: _____, charged in Municipal Court Cause Number _____. I plead not guilty.

Initial One:

_____ I want a jury trial.

_____ I waive my right to a jury trial and request a trial before the Court.

I promise to appear, in person, in the _____ Municipal Court 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.

Defendant's Signature Date

Address

Plea accepted on this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Judge, Municipal Court

(municipal court seal)

City of _____