### YOU MUST CONTACT THE COURT TO REQUEST DRIVERS SAFETY COURSE PRIOR TO TAKING THE COURSE

#### DRIVING SAFETY COURSE (DEFENSIVE DRIVING) INFORMATION

READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY - Failure to do so will void your request.

CCP 45.0511 (A)(1) - (3), the Court shall defer proceedings and allow you 90 days to present evidence that subsequent to the alleged offense, you have successfully completed a DRIVING SAFETY COURSE approved by the Texas Department of Public Safety, <u>IF</u>;

- 1. You have NOT taken a Driving Safety Course for dismissal of a traffic citation within the last 12 months and submit the sworn affidavit stating so.
- 2. You must have a valid Texas Driver's License or Permit.
- 3. You must have current automobile insurance.
- 4. Do NOT hold a Commercial Divers License (CDL)

#### You are NOT eligible for DSC if;

You were charged with the offense of;

- Speeding 25 MPH or more over the posted speed limit
- Driving a speed of 95 miles per hour or higher
- Passing a School Bus
- Moving Violation in Construction Zone with Workers Present
- Hit and Run (Leaving the Scene of an Accident with damage to a vehicle)
- Fleeing (Failure to give info/render aid)

If the Court grants DSC, you must provide the court on or before your appearance date with;

- □ Enter a Plea of Nolo Contendere (No Contest) or Guilty
- Copy of your Driver's License
- Current Proof of Insurance
- □ Notarized Affidavit (Stating you have not taken DSC in last 12 months)
- Driving Record Type 3A *(can be obtained from DPS website)*
- Payment in the amount of \$140.00 (DO NOT MAKE PAYMENT UNTIL DSC HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE COURT AND ALL OTHER DOCUMENTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY THE COURT!)

\*\*\*Failure to provide the Court with <u>any or all</u> of the above requirements will result in additional fines and fees and a warrant may be issued. \*\*\*

## **DRIVING SAFETY COURSE REQUEST AND AFFIDAVIT**

(Please sign before a Notary, and return to this Court)

I hereby enter a plea of \_\_\_\_\_\_NOLO CONTENDERE \_\_\_\_\_GUILTY and waive my right to trial. I request the right to take a Driving Safety Course approved by the Texas Dept. of Public Safety. I have enclosed the \$140.00 that is required by the Court. I understand that I have 90 days from the receipt date of the citation to return my Certificate of Completion to the Court.

# AFFIDAVIT

I swear that I am not in the process of taking a Driving Safety Course for the dismissal of a traffic citation that is not yet reflected on my driving record. I swear that I have not taken a Driving Safety Course in the last year for dismissal of a traffic citation for which I am presently making request.

Date	Signature	Texas D.L. No
Subscribed and	, 20	
	Seal	Notary Public in and for the State of Texas My Commission Expires
PLEASE	PRINT CLEARLY	TICKET #
Drivers License No. Defendant		
Name (Please Print) Address:		
City, State	e, Zip	
Telephone	e Number	