COURT STANDING ORDER Traffic Standing Order No. 2 Justice Court, Precinct One, Angelina County, Texas

IT IS ORDERED that the Court Clerk may accept a request for the Driver Safety Course (DSC) if the following requirements are met:

- 1. Defendant requests DSC no later than the "appearance date" stated on the citation.
- 2. Defendant files with the Court a signed sworn affidavit complying with all eligibility requirements for DSC as set forth in Sec. 45.0511(c)(3) of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure.
- 3. Defendant provides proof of financial responsibility, pursuant to the Texas Transportation Code, valid and in force as of the date the Defendant "signs up" for DSC with the Court.
- 4. Defendant presents a valid Texas Driver's license or permit.
- 5. Defendant pays the DSC fee of \$108.00 immediately. Defendant shall not be granted an extension to pay the DSC fee.
- 6. In Texas, the insurance requirement attaches to the vehicle, not the driver. If the vehicle was covered at the time of the issuance of the citation, the driver is still eligible.
 - NOTE: Most policies cover any driver of the vehicle who has permission of the owner to operate the vehicle. If there is a question as to eligibility, the clerk shall contact the insurance company to determine if the defendant has coverage.

IT IS ORDERED that the Defendant is not eligible to request DSC for the following violations:

- 1. Overtaking and passing a school bus;
- 2. Speeding 25 miles per hour or more over the speed limit;
- 3. Speeding 95 miles per hour or more;
- 4. Reckless driving;
- 5. Fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer;

- 6. Leaving the scene of an accident;
- 7. Failure to stop and give information and/or render aid;
- 8. If Defendant holds a CDL license and is operating a motor vehicle, denial of eligibility applies regardless whether the vehicle is a commercial vehicle or personal vehicle.
- 9. Offenses committed in a construction zone while workers are present.

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EXCEPTION: Violations for Inspection Offenses, Pedestrian Offenses,
and Safety Belt Offenses in a Construction Zone may take
DSC.
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IT IS ORDERED that the Court Clerk shall accept the proof of completion of a DCS for dismissal of the case regardless whether DSC certificate is submitted personally, by mail or delivery by a third party under the following circumstances:

- 1. The Defendant presents a DSC certificate timely completion of the DSC.
- 2. The Defendant a submitted an affidavit that Defendant is eligible to take DSC for dismissal purposes.
- 3. Case shall be dismissed upon proper submission of DSC certificate.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if Defendant completed a DSC prior to the date granted by the Court and has is eligible to DSC for dismissal purposes, the Court shall accept the DSC certificate and case shall be dismissed.

SO ORDERED, this the 8th day of March, 2013.

<u>/s/ Billy S. Ball</u> BILLY S. BALL, Judge Presiding