

**PLEA FORM - CLASS C MISDEMEANOR**

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

DEFENDANT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEA ON CHARGE OF: \_\_\_\_\_

You have been charged with \_\_\_\_\_, you may enter a plea of no contest, guilty, or not guilty.

On a plea of:

**NO CONTEST** A plea of no contest states you are not contesting the charges filed. If you plead no contest, a finding of guilty will be entered by the court and your fine and costs of court will be \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**GUILTY** A guilty plea states you are guilty of the charges as filed. The fine and costs on a plea of guilty are the same as plea of no contest. A guilty plea may adversely affect you in the event a civil action is brought against you.

**NOT GUILTY** A not guilty plea states you are not guilty of the charge with Failure to Appear (Sec. 38.10, Penal Code) and a warrant being issued for your arrest. It is not required that you be represented by an attorney; however, you may elect to do so. Should you be found not guilty, you would be released at that time from the charge against you. Should you be found guilty, your fine would be in the amount not to exceed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ plus costs per violation. NOTICE OF YOUR COURT DATE WILL BE MAILED TO THE ADDRESS YOU HAVE LISTED BELOW.

**CHECK ONE**

\_\_\_\_ TO THE CHARGE OF \_\_\_\_\_, I PLEAD \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ I DO NOT WISH TO ENTER A PLEA AT THIS TIME. I UNDERSTAND THAT A PLEA OF NOT GUILTY WILL BE ENTERED FOR ME AND I MUST APPEAR FOR TRIAL AT THIS COURT.

**CHECK ONE IF YOU HAVE ENTERED A PLEA OF GUILTY/NO CONTEST**

\_\_\_\_ I AM NOT INDIGENT, BUT I REQUEST THAT I BE ALLOWED TO PAY OUT BY INSTALLMENTS, THE FINE (s) AND COSTS PURSUANT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET BY THIS COURT.

\_\_\_\_ I AM INDIGENT AND REQUEST AN INDIGENCY HEARING. I REQUEST THAT I BE ALLOWED AN ALTERNATIVE SENTENCE AS PRESCRIBED BY THIS COURT.

\_\_\_\_\_  
DEFENDANT'S SIGNATURE DATE

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HOME ADDRESS APT# CITY, STATE, ZIP PHONE

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WORK ADDRESS APT# CITY, STATE, ZIP PHONE