



DEFERRED DISPOSITION

A defendant or a defendant's attorney may request deferred disposition on or before the show cause date if the defendant:

- a) Provides a copy of a government issued picture I.D.
- b) Does not hold a commercial driver's license;
- c) Did not committed an offense in a construction maintenance work zone with worker's present;
- d) Does not have a DUI or ABC offense with 2 prior convictions; and
- e) Has signed the attached sworn request for deferred disposition.

****Requirement: A certificate of completion from a TEA approved defensive driving course must be filed with the court by the last day of the deferral period if the defendant is between the age of 17-24 and received a citation for a moving violation.****

Payment Options:

- a) Immediate payment of the court cost and special expense fine = a 30 day deferral period.
- b) A 60 day extension to pay the court cost and special expense fine = a 90 day deferral period.

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Municipal Court

SWORN REQUEST FOR DEFERRED DISPOSITION

My name is _____ (print full name) and I received citation number _____. I understand that I may have this citation dismissed by deferred disposition (probation) in lieu of a conviction on my driving record. I understand that I can only make this request **ON OR BEFORE** the show cause date indicated on my notice from the court. I also understand that I must meet all eligibility requirements to receive the court’s permission. I also understand that a deferral is a privilege, not a right, offered solely at the discretion of the court.

I swear that the following are true:

- 1.I waive my right to trial and enter my plea of No Contest. I was charged with an offense eligible for deferral and have verified this fact with the court;
- 2.I am enclosing payment of the Special Expense Fine and Court Cost in the amount of \$ _____. (I called and verified this amount with the Palestine Municipal Court at 903-731-8433); and
- 3.I was not charged with exceeding the posted speed limit in excess of 24 miles per hour. I was not involved in a traffic accident;
- 4.I have not had Deferred Disposition for dismissal of a traffic citation within one (1) year period prior to the issuance date of this citation. I am not currently on a deferral for any citation in any other court;
- 5.I understand that I will be placed on probation for a period of time up to but not to exceed one hundred and eighty (180) days and if I violate any term of my probation, this citation will not be dismissed and conviction will be reported to the Texas Department of Public Safety.

I SWEAR UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT AND THAT MY AFFIRMATIONS ARE TRUTHFUL

Defendant’s Signature:

Date:

Address:

Phone No:

Submit to:
Palestine Municipal Court
504 North Queen Street
Palestine, Texas 75801
903-731-8433

