FAILURE TO PAY TOLL INSTRUCTIONS & PLEA SHEET

Defendant: _____ **Docket #** _____

How this citation came about: A vehicle registered to you passed through a Toll Plaza without paying the associated toll fees. A Violation Invoice was sent by first class mail and payment was not received. Violation information was turned over to a DPS trooper who issued an at-large citation for the offense of *Failure to Pay Toll after Notice of Non-payment* that was sent along with a letter telling you the court where the violation was filed. These citations are sent to the registered owner of the vehicle regardless of who was driving the vehicle.

REQUEST TO MEET WITH NTTA WITH REDUCED FINE

Check one box

PLEA OF ☐ **NO CONTEST** ☐ **GUILTY**

I AM NOT INDIGENT AND WAIVE MY RIGHT TO A JURY TRIAL

MEETING DATES ARE NOT RESCHEDULED.

I, the undersigned, request to meet with an NTTA representative at the Justice of the Peace Precinct 2 court to discuss my outstanding balance. I understand that I am currently being charged fine and court costs of **$125.00** due today. I further understand that this fine was decreased conditioned on signing a payment agreement with NTTA. I acknowledge I will receive notice of the NTTA Meeting by email.

If I fail to appear on the date above and have not paid the remaining balance of my fine, I understand that I will be in default with the court and a warrant will be issued for my arrest at the full fine amount of , minus any payment I have made.

NOTE: Failure to pay your outstanding balance with NTTA can result in additional citations being issued by DPS in this or other courts. You can set an appointment with the court to meet with an NTTA representative or contact NTTA customer service at 972-818-6882 www.ntta.org

Date _____ /s/ _____
Defendant's Signature

Address City State/Zip

Phone _____ Email Address _____

ALTERNATIVES TO PAYMENT OF FINES AND COSTS

A defendant who is convicted of a criminal offense punishable by fine only is entitled to alternative methods of satisfying the judgment if the defendant is unable to pay the fine or costs, in whole or in part. The Court in which the conviction is entered should be contacted for details on how to pursue these available alternatives, including arranging for a hearing or other inquiry before the judge to make the determination of inability to pay.

The alternative methods available to the defendant include:

1) A payment plan. A defendant may be permitted to make payments toward the fine and costs in designated intervals over time. NOTE: If any amount is paid more than 30 days after the judgment assessing the fine or costs, then a $25 time payment fee must be assessed.

2) Disposition of the amount assessed by performing community service. There are many options that meet the requirements of the law for performing community service as a means to satisfy the judgment in whole or in part. See Art. 45.049 Code of Criminal Procedure.

3) Possible waiver of the fine and costs. If performing community service imposes an undue hardship, a defendant who is indigent or who lacks sufficient resources to pay may be granted a waiver of the fine and costs, in whole or in part.