

## **Citation Dismissal Options**

### **Applying For Dismissal**

Adults may apply for a dismissal option by mail, in person at the Court Clerk's office or in open court. Juveniles may make the request only in open court. If you apply but do not qualify, the court will notify you of a court hearing.

Dismissal options are:

The judge may, in the judge's sole discretion, defer disposition on most cases. The holder of a commercial driver's license (CDL) is not eligible for deferred disposition on moving traffic violations. Costs must generally be paid when the court grants deferred. If you complete the required terms, the case is dismissed, and the court may impose a special expense fee not to exceed the maximum fine amount authorized by state law. The deferred period cannot exceed 180 days.

***See The Deferred Disposition Request Form below***

El juez puede, a su sola discrecion, conceder una disposicion diferida en la mayoria de los casos. El poseedor de una licencia comercial de manejo (CDL) no es elegible para una disposcion diferida por violaciones de moviento de transito. Generalmente, los costos deberan pagarse cuando la corte concede diferir. Si usted llena los terminus requeridos, el caso sera dispensado, y la corte pude imponerle unos costos especiales que no pueden exceder la multa maxima autorizada por las leyes estatales. El periodo diferido no puede exceder 180 dias.

### **Deferred Disposition**

#### **Eligibility Guidelines:**

You must not have had a deferred disposition in the Seagoville Municipal Court within the past 12 months.

You must have a valid Driver's License (not restricted to Texas).

You were not involved in an accident at the time of the offense.

Citations in excess of 25 mph or more over the posted speed limit or in excess of 85 mph are not eligible.

Citations for offenses occurring in a construction or maintenance zone with workers present are not eligible.

Holders of Commercial Drivers licenses are not eligible for deferred disposition regardless of whether the person was in a commercial vehicle or personal car (per sections 45.051(f) and 45.0511(s) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.)

If you are eligible and choose this option, you can either download the deferred disposition request form and return it by mail with the administrative fee within 15 days from the date of offense or request in person at the Court window.

You will be requested to:

1. Enter a plea of guilty or no contest.
2. Pay an administrative fee which is equal to the fine. (Contact the court for the correct amount).
3. Complete a 90-day probation period. Anyone 25 years and under must also take Defensive Driving Course as a condition of the Deferred Disposition Order for any moving violations.
4. Enclose a copy of your driver's license and proof of insurance.

If you are not charged or convicted with any other offense in the 90-day period, the charge will be dismissed.

CAUSE (CITATION) NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF TEXAS

VS

\_\_\_\_\_  
LAST NAME, FIRST NAME

IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT

CITY OF COMBINE

KAUFMAN/DALLAS COUNTY

**WAIVER OF RIGHT TO SHOW CAUSE HEARING**

Defendant herein, having made a pervious court appearance in which the defendant, knowingly and voluntarily pleaded to a Class C Misdemeanor. The Court deferred further proceedings without entering an adjudication of guilt pursuant to Article 45.051 (deferral of final disposition) of Article 45.0511 (driver's safety course) of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure. On this, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_, the defendant requests that the deferral period be cancelled and knowingly and voluntarily waives his/her right to a Show Cause Hearing. The defendant understands that a verdict of guilty will be entered and any outstanding balance is due.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**\*\*\*NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS\*\*\***

- ✓ YOUR PAYMENT CANNOT BE PROCESSED BY THE COURT UNTIL YOU HAVE SIGNED THE ABOVE **WAIVER OF RIGHT TO SHOW CAUSE HEARING**
- ✓ THIS DOCUMENT SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE COURT WITHIN TEN (10) DAYS TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

**COMBINE MUNICIPAL COURT  
123 DAVIS ROAD  
COMBINE, TX 75159  
(972) 476-1532**