

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.

CITATION NO. _____

STATE OF TEXAS § IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT
VS. § CITY OF COMBINE
_____ § KAUFMAN/DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS
Defendant name

DEFENDANT’S PLEA AND REQUEST FOR DEFERRED DISPOSITION

Plea of No Contest

I, the undersigned defendant, do hereby enter my appearance on the complaint of the offense of _____, charged in Municipal Court Cause (Citation) Number _____. I understand that I have a right to a jury trial and that my signature on this **plea of no contest** will have the same force and effect as a plea of guilty on the judgment of the Court. I do hereby **plead no contest** to said offense as charged, **waive** my right to a jury trial or hearing by the Court, decline my right to review documents or evidence in my case, and request the Court enter an order for Deferred Disposition. I understand that my plea may result in a conviction appearing on either a criminal record or a driver's license record if I do not comply with the Order Deferring Further Proceedings.

▶ _____
Defendant’s Signature

▶ _____
Date Signed

I hereby state that that following is true:

- ✓ I have a valid Driver’s License (not restricted to Texas).
- ✓ I am NOT the holder of a Commercial Driver’s License.
- ✓ The offense I was charged with did NOT occur in a construction or maintenance zone with workers present.
- ✓ I was not involved in an accident at the time of the offense.
- ✓ The offense I was charged with did NOT involve passing a school bus.
- ✓ The offense I was charged with did NOT involve failing to obey a school crossing guard.
- ✓ The offense I was charged with did NOT involve speeding in excess of 25 mph or more over the posted speed limit or in excess of 85 mph.
- ✓ I have not had a Deferred Disposition in the City of Seagoville within the past 12 months.
- ✓ I am not currently on Deferred Disposition in any other jurisdiction.
- ✓ If I am under the age of 25, I understand I will be required to take a Driver’s Safety Course as a condition of the Deferred Disposition Order if my offense is a moving violation.
- ✓ If I am the holder of a Provisional Driver’s License, it is from the State of Texas and I understand I will be required to submit to a driver’s license examination at the Texas Department of Public Safety as a condition of the Deferred Disposition Order if my offense is a moving violation.
- ✓ I have enclosed a copy of my Driver’s License.
- ✓ I have enclosed payment as required.

▶ _____
Defendant’s Signature

▶ _____
Date

Defendant’s Printed Name Citation Number Citation Date

Address City State Zip Code

If the offense is for Failure to Maintain Financial Responsibility, please contact the Court for further information.