

CAUSE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_  
OFFENSE: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF TEXAS  
VS.

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IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT  
CITY OF BANDERA  
BANDERA COUNTY, TEXAS

**Please Read before making your plea selection:**

The Court Clerk will not be able to define any further information than this form allows. You may consult an attorney (at your expense) or you may consult a local law library.

If you are financially unable to pay a fine and/or court cost in full (one payment), there are other options, such as time-payment plans and performing community service hours instead of paying the fine and court costs. In certain situations in which a person cannot perform community service and that person is financially unable (Indigent) to pay their fine and court cost on a time payment plan the Court will hear sworn testimony and look at evidence concerning your financial situation to help you resolve this matter. In certain severe situations the judge can reduce the fine and court costs or eliminate them completely, depending on the severity of your financial situation. Community service options have been expanded by the Texas Legislature to include: (a) attending work and job skills training; (b) a preparatory class for high school equivalency exam; and (c) service at an educational institution. Should you have any questions regarding these options, please contact the Court.

If you are convicted of a misdemeanor offense involving violence where you are or were a spouse, intimate partner, parent, or guardian of the victim or are or were involved in another, similar relationship with the victim, it may be unlawful for you to possess or purchase a firearm, including a handgun or long gun, or ammunition, pursuant to federal law under 18 U.S.C. Section 922(g)(9) or Section 46.04(b), Texas Penal Code. If you have any questions whether these laws make it illegal for you to possess or purchase a firearm, you should consult an attorney.

**PLEA OPTIONS: (initial next to your selection)**

I enter a plea of **No Contest**, and waive my right to a jury trial. *This selection means that you do not contest the State's charge(s) against you but are not admitting guilt and agree to pay the fine/costs assessed by the Judge.*

I enter a plea of **Guilty**, and waive my right to jury trial. *This selection means that you do not contest the State's charge(s) against you and admit guilt and agree to pay the fine/costs assessed by the Judge.*

I enter a plea of **Not Guilty**, *This selection means that you intend to contest the charge(s) against you. Your case will be scheduled for trial and you will sent a trial notice of the date and time to appear, and if found guilty my case is subject to the maximum fine amount for the violation, plus court costs and any other related charges for the Officer's time during trial and jury fees. I understand by pleading not guilty, my case will be reset. Notice will be mailed by the Court for me to appear for any future scheduled hearings.*

By signing this document, I understand that my case is pending and that even if I do not receive a notice to reappear, that I have a continuing obligation to stay in contact with the Court until my case is finalized by a conviction or dismissal.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ certify that this is my correct mailing address. I understand that if my mailing address changes at any time while my case is pending, it is my responsibility to contact the Court and provide my new address within 10 (ten) business days of the change.

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Defendant's Signature & Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Today's Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security #

\_\_\_\_\_  
Driver's License #

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Mailing Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

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Cell Phone Number

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Home Phone

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Date of Birth

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Email Address