



**CITY OF LA FERIA MUNICIPAL COURT,
115 E COMMERCIAL AVE., LA FERIA, TX 78559-5002
OFFICE: 956-797-2261 Ext. 413 / FAX: 956-797-0056**

REQUEST FOR DEFERRED DISPOSITION

I, _____ DOB: _____,
defendant, hereby waive my right to a jury trial;

I am entering a plea of: ☐ NO CONTEST or ☐ GUILTY (PICK ONE) to the charges.

Citation # _____ Date of Offense: _____

Violation(s) _____

I am requesting to be place on Deferred Disposition.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Driver's License or ID #: _____

Phone # _____ Work # _____

Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

P.O. Box: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Deferred Disposition

The judge may grant deferred disposition (place on probationary period 30-60-90 or 180 days) in most offenses. The request must be made in writing ([CLICK HERE for Form](#)) **before** the appearance date on the citation. If you do not violate any laws of the US during the probationary period, the Judge may dismiss the offense. The deferral fee is due. (call court for fee)

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JUDGE'S STANDING ORDER NO. 6 – DEFERRED DISPOSITION

IT IS ORDERED that the Clerk may process requests for Deferred Disposition ("Deferred") from a Defendant, or his/her attorney, at the Clerk's window and may complete the paperwork for the Court's signature, if the Defendant meets the eligibility requirements set forth below. Defendants not meeting said eligibility requirements may present their request for Deferred to the Court by setting the case on the Court's docket for a hearing.

MOVING VIOLATIONS

A Defendant is eligible for Deferred Disposition at the Clerk's window for a moving violation if:

1. The defendant shows proof of valid Driver's License (not restricted to a Texas DL); and
2. The defendant is at least 25 years of age, or if less than 25 years of age agrees to complete a DSC (Driving Safety Course approved by the State of Texas); and
3. The defendant agrees to pay all court costs and the special expense fee (which is equal to the set fine plus an additional \$50.00); and
4. The defendant is not currently on Deferred in any other jurisdiction for a moving violation; and
5. The defendant is not currently under the order of any Texas court to complete a DSC.

IT IS ORDERED that final disposition shall be deferred for 30 days, unless otherwise ordered by the Municipal Judge.

A Defendant is not eligible for Deferred Disposition at the Clerk's window for a moving violation if any of the following are true:

1. The driver is the holder of a Commercial Driver's License;
2. The offense occurred in a construction or maintenance work zone when workers are present;
3. The defendant was involved in an accident resulting in property damage in excess of \$1,500 or personal injury;
4. The offense involves passing a school bus;
5. The offense involves failing to obey a school crossing guard;
6. The offense involves speeding in excess of 25 mph or more over the posted speed limit or in excess of 93 mph;
7. The defendant is under the age of 17 years at the time of the offense;
8. The defendant has violated an original promise to appear date.

NON-MOVING VIOLATIONS

A Defendant is eligible for Deferred Disposition at the Clerk's Window for non-moving violations if:

1. The defendant agrees to pay all court costs and the special expense fee (which is equal to the set fine) within thirty (30) days;
2. The defendant is not currently on Deferred in any other jurisdiction for a non-moving violation.

IT IS ORDERED that final disposition shall be deferred for 30 days, unless otherwise ordered by the Municipal Judge.

A Defendant is not eligible for Deferred Disposition at the Clerk's window for non-moving violations if any of the following are true:

1. The offense involves a violation of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Code;
2. The offense is for Driving Under the Influence pursuant to 106.041 Texas Alcoholic Beverage Code;
3. The offense involves violations of Chapter 161 of the Texas Health and Safety Code (Tobacco violations);
4. The offense is a violation of the City of La Feria's Code of Ordinances;
5. The defendant has violated an original promise to appear.

FAILURE TO MAINTAIN FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

A Defendant is eligible for Deferred Disposition at the Clerk's window for the offense of Failure to Maintain Financial Responsibility if:

1. The defendant agrees to pay court costs and the special expense fee (which is equal to the set fine) within thirty (30) days of receiving violation and entering the plea; and
2. The defendant is not currently on Deferred in another jurisdiction; and
3. The defendant presents proof of Financial Responsibility that is valid on the day of the request (proof of financial responsibility must be valid on/or before the appearance date indicated on the citation), and extends for a coverage period of at least 180 days.

SIGNED AND ENTERED on this the 16th day of December, 2019.

William L. Pope
Presiding Judge