

GENERAL PLEA FORM

DOCKET #: _____

NAME: _____

DOB: _____

ADDRESS: _____

D.L. #: _____

CITY/ZIP: _____

HOME #: _____

PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT: _____

WORK ADDRESS: _____

CITY/ZIP: _____

WORK #: _____

OFFENSE: _____

NOT GUILTY: A plea of "Not Guilty" states that you are "Not Guilty" of the charged filed. This is not the correct plea if you are wishing to discuss extenuating circumstances with the Judge. A plea of "Not Guilty" may require an appearance bond to be posted. **The Court can not give you legal advice regarding your case.** Failing to appear on the trial date may result in forfeiture of your bond and additional charges being filed against you. If found not guilty, your fine will be set by the Judge or jury. Then the fine and court cost assessed must be paid as ordered.

NOLO CONTENDERE (NO CONTEST): A plea of "No Contest" indicates you are not contesting the charge filed, and you want to take care of the assessed fine and court cost. A finding of guilt will be entered and your fine and cost will be set by the Court and must be paid as ordered.

GUILTY: A "Guilty" plea states that you are guilty of the charge as filed. The fine and cost on a plea of "Guilty" are the same as a plea of "No Contest" and must be paid as ordered.

PLEA (check one)

_____ I HEREBY ENTER A PLEA OF NOLO CONTENDERE (NO CONTEST) AND WAIVE APPEARANCE FOR TRIAL.

_____ I HEREBY ENTER A PLEA OF GUILTY AND WAIVE APPEARANCE FOR TRIAL.

_____ I HEREBY ENTER A PLEA OF NOT GUILTY AND WAIVE MY RIGHT TO A JURY TRIAL AND REQUEST TRIAL BY JUDGE.

_____ I HEREBY ENTER A PLEA OF NOT GUILTY AND REQUEST TRIAL BY JURY.

Defendant's Signature

Date