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Bay City Municipal Court

PLEA/AFFIDAVIT OF INDIGENCY-CLASS C MISDEMEANORS

DATE: _____ CASE NO. _____

DEFENDANT'S NAME: _____

PLEA ON CHARGE OF: _____

NO CONTEST A plea of *no contest* states you are not contesting the charges filed. If you plead no contest, a finding of guilt will be entered by the court and your fine and court costs will be \$_____.

GUILTY A *guilty* plea states you are guilty of the charges as filed. The fine and court costs on a plea of guilty are the same as a plea of no contest. A guilty plea may adversely affect you in the event a civil action is brought against you.

NOT GUILTY A *not guilty* plea states you are not guilty of the charge as filed. If you plead not guilty, a trial date will be set. **You are required to appear for trial.** Failing to appear may result in your being charged with Failure to Appear (Sec. 38.10, Penal code) and a warrant being issued for your arrest. It is not required that you be represented by an attorney; however, you may elect to do so. Should you be found not guilty, you would be released at that time from the charge against you. Should you be found guilty, your fine would be in the amount not to exceed \$_____ plus court costs per violation. NOTICE OF YOUR COURT DATE WILL BE MAILED TO THE ADDRESS YOU HAVE LISTED BELOW.

CHECK ONE

_____ TO THE CHARGE OF _____, I PLEAD _____.

_____ I DO NOT WISH TO ENTER A PLEA AT THIS TIME. I UNDERSTAND THAT A PLEA OF NOT GUILTY WILL BE ENTERED FOR ME AND I MUST APPEAR FOR TRIAL AT THIS COURT.

CHECK ONE IF YOU HAVE ENTERED A PLEA OF GUILTY/NO CONTEST

_____ I AM NOT INDIGENT, BUT I REQUEST THAT I BE ALLOWED TO PAY OUT BY INSTALLMENTS, THE FINE(S) AND COURT COSTS PURSUANT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET BY THIS COURT.

_____ I AM INDIGENT AND REQUEST AN INDIGENCY HEARING. I REQUEST THAT I BE ALLOWED AN ALTERNATIVE SENTENCE AS PRESCRIBED BY THIS COURT.

X _____
 Defendant's Signature

X _____
 Date

X _____
 Home Address Apt # City, State, Zip

X _____
 Phone

X _____
 Work Address Apt # City, State, Zip

X _____
 Phone

 Email Address

SIGNED UNDER OATH BEFORE ME ON THE _____ DAY OF _____, 20____
 COURT CLERK/NOTARY PUBLIC OF TEXAS