

**KERENS MUNICIPAL COURT  
200 S. COLKET • P.O. BOX 160  
KERENS, TX 75144  
(903) 396-2971  
(fax) (903) 396-7265**

If you **FAIL** to respond to the charge(s) by the **APPEARANCE DATE** shown on the citation an additional charge may be filed against you for **VIOLATE PROMISE TO APPEAR** and **WARRANTS** will be issued for your arrest. Additionally, **FAILURE TO APPEAR** or **FAILURE TO SATISFY A JUDGEMENT** ordered by the court may result in the denial of driver's license renewal. A **JUVENILE** who **FAILS TO APPEAR** by the time and date on the citation **MAY** have their license suspended.

**NOTE: JUVENILES 16 AND UNDER MUST CONTACT THE COURT WITH A PARENT OR GUARDIAN**

Warrant fees will be assessed for executing or processing a warrant.

### **REPLY FORM**

**PLEASE ENCLOSE A COPY OF YOUR CITATION AND A COPY OF YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE**

Forms of payment accepted include **Cashier's Check/Money Order**, made payable to Kerens Municipal Court or by **credit/debit card** via phone by calling 1-866-549-1010 or via the internet by accessing <http://certifiedpayments.net>. You will need the citation number and the bureau code 6929334.

(Initial Plea)

\_\_\_\_\_ Guilty – I hereby enter a plea of GUILTY and waive appearance for trial.

\_\_\_\_\_ NOLO CONTENDERE – I hereby enter a plea of NOLO CONTENDERE and waive appearance for trial. **(a plea of Nolo Contendere means you DO NOT contest the State's charges against you. The fine for a plea of Nolo Contendere is the same as that for a plea of Guilty.)**

\_\_\_\_\_ NOT GUILTY – I hereby enter a plea of NOT GUILTY and request the Court advise me of my trial date by mail.

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NAME (Print or type as it appears on your Driver's License) \_\_\_\_\_ Driver's License Number \_\_\_\_\_

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Current Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State & Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

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Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **SCHEDULE OF FINES:**

**NOTE: COURT COST ARE MANDATED BY THE STATE OF TEXAS AND ARE INCLUDED IN THESE FINES.**

**SPEEDING** - \$199.10 + \$2.00 per mile over limit

**SCHOOL ZONE** - \$199.10 + \$2.00 per mile over limit

**CDL** - \$199.10 + \$2.00 per mile over limit

Driving on wrong side of road	\$269.10
Ran stop sign	\$239.10
Expired vehicle inspection	\$169.10
Expired registration	\$169.10
Racing/Contest of Speed	\$294.10
Illegal/Unsafe/Improper turn	\$169.10
Failure to drive in a single lane	\$269.10
Failure to yield right of way	\$239.10
Permit unlicensed driver to drive	\$239.10
Expired driver's license	\$194.10
Driver's License Restriction	\$194.10
Fail to Maintain Financial Responsibility	\$239.10
Failure to wear seat belt driver/passenger	\$134.10
Unrestrained child under 8/57 inches	\$219.10
Defective Equipment	\$169.10
Driving while License Invalid	\$599.10
No Driver's License	\$194.10
Failed to yield to Emergency Vehicle	\$194.10
Fail to display Driver's License	\$194.10

FINES FOR ANY VIOLATION NOT LISTED MAY BE OBTAINED BY CONTACTING THE COURT

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**SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR DRIVING SAFETY COURSE INFORMATION AND REQUEST FORM**

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## REQUEST FORM FOR DRIVER SAFETY COURSE

Holders of **COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSES** are **NOT** eligible for  
D.S.C. or Deferral.

\*Under the laws of the State of Texas, you may request that one charge against you be dismissed by taking a Driving Safety Course. **HOWEVER, YOU WILL LOOSE THIS OPTION IF YOU DO NOT REQUEST IT IN PERSON OR IN WRITING BY YOUR APPEARANCE DATE AS SHOWN ON YOUR CITATION.**

**NOTE:** The court **DOES NOT** accept a telephone call as an appearance.

This option is available if you hold a valid Texas Driver's License or permit (NOT COMMERCIAL DRIVERS LICENSE), or are a member of the U.S. Armed Forces on active duty with an out of state driver's license AND show proof of financial responsibility (insurance).

This option is not available to you if you are charged with speeding 25mph or more above the posted limit; have used this option within the last year to dismiss a charge, or are charged for a violation occurring in a work zone with workers present.

If you wish to use this option to have this citation dismissed, complete the request form at the bottom of this page and return it to the Court with the required items/information listed below ON OR BEFORE your appearance date. You will receive a letter in the mail with all information needed to complete and return proof of completion to the Court.

**INCLUDE WITH YOUR REQUEST:**

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- 1. COPY OF YOUR TEXAS DRIVER'S LICENSE**
  - 2. COPY OF YOUR VALID INSURANCE**
  - 3. CASHIER'S CHECK OR MONEY ORDER FOR \$109.10 MADE PAYABLE TO KERENS MUNICIPAL COURT**
  - 4. THE FOLLOWING AFFIDAVIT, NOTARIZED AND POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE YOUR APPEARANCE DATE**
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**Please initial beside all that apply and sign in front of a notary public.**

\_\_\_ I hereby plead \_\_\_ NOLO CONTEDERE \_\_\_ GUILTY

\_\_\_ I possess a valid TEXAS driver's license or permit other than a commercial driver's license.

\_\_\_ I am \_\_\_ am not \_\_\_ a member of the U.S. Armed Forces on active duty and have an out of state driver's license

\_\_\_ I am NOT in the process of taking a driving safety course to dismiss another offense.

\_\_\_ I have not completed a driving safety course that is not yet reflected on my driving record.

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Signature of Defendant

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME

this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

NOTARY PUBLIC

(SEAL) \_\_\_\_\_

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NAME (Print or type as it appears on your Driver's License)

Driver's License Number

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Current Mailing Address

City, State & Zip

Telephone Number

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Citation No.

E-mail Address

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