JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURTS OF AUSTIN COUNTY

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This form is furnished to you only as a courtesy. It is intended to assist you in understanding the charge(s) stated on the citation you received. If you have any question about your rights or obligation you are encouraged to seek advice from the attorney of your choice. THIS WILL BE THE ONLY NOTICE YOU WILL RECEIVE, EXCEPT IN CASE OF A TRIAL SETTING.

You must contact the Court, clearly defining your intention by the due date of the citation. According to Sec, 543.009 of the Transportation Code – Violate Promise to Appear – (b) Any person willfully violating his written promise to appear in Court, given as provided in this section, is guilty of a misdemeanor, regardless of the charge upon which he was originally arrested. (FAILURE TO APPEAR in Court may also result in the denial of renewal of your driver's license.)

Your signed plea must be returned when payment is made.

If you wish to enter a plea of "GUILTY OR NO-CONTEST", please indicate below in the proper space provided.

"NO-CONTEST" means that you do not contest the Charge against you and you will be found guilty. Either plea indicates that you agree and waive your rights to an appearance before the Court for trial by JURY.

If you wish to enter a "NOT GUILTY" plea to the charge, you must indicate in the proper space provided.

The charge will be set on the TRIAL DOCKET for the next available opening.

READ ALL OF THE ABOVE CAREFULLY BEFORE ENTERING A PLEA BELOW

CIRCLE ONE: NO-	<u>-CONTEST</u>	<u>GUILTY</u>	NOT GUILTY
SIGNED:		DATE:	

NOTICE TO TRUCKING COMPANY When making your remittance: refer to the DRIVER'S name & citation number, NOT the company name.

PAYMENTS

Cashier's Check or Money Order's made payable to Austin County.

Credit Card by calling 979-472-4622 or www.austincountypay.com

Your Texas drivers license number or citation number will identify your payment (NO CHECKS OR PARTIAL PAYMENTS ACCEPTED)

SCHEDULE OF ACCEPTABLE FINES

WEIGHT VIOLATIONS

Inner Group Weight

Under 5,000 lbs	\$286.00
5,001 to 10,000 lbs over	\$336.00
More than 10,000 lbs	\$486.00

Over Single Axle or Tandem Axle

0 to 2,500 lbs	\$636.00
2,501 to 5,000 lbs	\$1,136.00
More than 5,000 lbs	\$2,636.00

Over Gross Weight

0 to 2,500 lbs	\$636.00
2,501 to 5,000 lbs	\$1,136.00
5,001 to 10,000 lbs	\$2,636.00
10,001 to 20,000 lbs	\$5,136.00
20,001 to 40,000 lbs	\$7,136.00
More than 40,000 lbs	\$10,136.00

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***CONTACT THE COURT ON VIOLATIONS NOT LISTED ABOVE ***