

## DEFERRED DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS – DEC 2020

If you choose the option of Deferred Disposition in addition to paying the initial violation amount you must:

1. You must not have done a Deferred Disposition within a complete year of the date you are applying to complete the current Deferred Disposition probation period. It can only apply to one violation during the 12-month period. If you have more than one violation, you will be allowed to choose only one for DEF DISP.
2. You must submit a written request for Deferred Disposition. You may do so in a blank space on the plea form.
3. **You will be disqualified if your violation is for the following:**
  - a. Offenses related to motor vehicle control committed by CDL holder (Regardless if the violation occurred in your private vehicle.)
  - b. Rules of the Road offenses committed in a construction zone with workers present other than inspection, seat belt & pedestrian offenses.
4. Pay an additional \$50.00 Deferred Disposition Reimbursement Fee - made out to **Justice of the Peace, Camp County** at the time of your written request to do Deferred Disposition. Final payment of the Initial Court Costs & Fine is due in full by your 30-day payment due date.
5. **Defendants under 25 years old will be given mandatory up to 180-day probation & be required to take a Driver Safety Course and submit the signed Defensive Driving Certificate to the court in addition to other requirements while on probation.**
6. **Defendants under 18 with provisional license and with moving violations must be ordered to retake a driving test through the DPS.**
7. Your probation period of 90 - 180 days begins when the request has been received. The \$50.00 deferral reimbursement fee must be paid at that time. The payment may be made in designated intervals according to a written payment agreement. Community Service may be granted as payment if completed by 30-day due date. A \$15 Time Payment Fee will be charged for any amount paid or completed past the 30-day payment date. A defendant who is indigent may complete an indigent form & be entitled to a waiver of the fine and costs in whole or in part from the Justice of the Peace. You should notify the court of any change of address or contact information during the probation process until all requirements have been met.
8. Your probation period requires that you **do not get a ticket of any kind anywhere within that probation period**. If you do not get a ticket during that period, your Deferred status will be granted and the violation will not report to the state when you follow instruction number 10A below.
9. If you do get a violation during the probation period, the case will proceed to a final conviction at the end of the probation period for failing to complete probation successfully (see #11 below). You will not be refunded the DEF DISP fee.
10. *A. Between the day after your probation ends and on or before the 7<sup>th</sup> day after probation end date, you will need to submit to the court a written notarized statement as to whether you received a ticket for any reason anywhere during that probation period. You have 7 days to get it submitted – no exceptions. If you wish, you may submit this notarized statement by email to [janice.crain@co.camp.tx.us](mailto:janice.crain@co.camp.tx.us)* B. If we do not receive the statement, your Deferred Status will not be approved, the case will proceed to a final conviction and you will be scheduled for a Show Cause Hearing. If you fail to appear to any court date, it may result in final conviction and your case will incur 30% additional collection fees when reported to the collection agency.
11. **In some cases, failure to successfully complete the Deferred Disposition period may also result in additional fine amount being charged up to \$500.00 in total fine amount less the initial fine already paid. The case may also be reported to a collection agency which will add 30% additional charge.**

**Our office address is:** Justice of the Peace, Camp County, Texas, 115 Dr. M. L. King Jr. Avenue, Suite C, Pittsburg, TX 75686. You may also access the plea form and payment by credit card on our county website at [www.co.camp.tx.us](http://www.co.camp.tx.us). My email address is [Janice.crain@co.camp.tx.us](mailto:Janice.crain@co.camp.tx.us) - phone number 903-856-3961, and fax number 903-855-0305 if you need to contact me. **Do Not Lose this information or your ticket as it will be needed when you have completed your Deferred Disposition Probation process.**