



MUNICIPAL COURT

To the Honorable Judge of the Edinburg Municipal Court

I, _____
Defendant's Printed Name _____ Date of Birth _____

I was incarcerated at:

Name of Facility _____

Facility address, city, state, & zip code _____

Facility Area Code & Phone # (_____) _____

The charge for which was incarcerated is _____

I had been incarcerated since (Date) _____

and my incarceration ended on _____

I have unpaid ticket(s) with your Court for which I enter a plea of (check one) Guilty Nolo Contendere (No Contest).

TICKET # (s) _____

I waive my right to a jury trial and to an appeal. At this time, I am also submitting for the Court's consideration, a motion requesting jail credit.

DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO REQUEST TIME SERVED IN JAIL

I understand that I have unpaid tickets with The City of Edinburg Municipal Court.

I understand that I may ask the Court to grant me an extension of time to pay, a payment plan, or community service to discharge the fine and costs for all or part of the fine and costs. **I DO NOT WANT an extension to pay, I DO NOT WANT a payment plan, and I DO NOT WANT to perform community service to discharge the fine and costs. I REFUSE TO PAY THE FINE AND COSTS ORDERED BY THE COURT.**

I understand that I may ask the Court to consider my financial situation to decide if I am indigent. "Indigent" means that I do not earn more than 125 percent of the income standard established by applicable federal poverty guidelines. If the Court found me indigent, I could not be jailed to pay the fine and costs. **I DO NOT claim that I am indigent. I DO NOT WANT a hearing on whether I am indigent.**

I was 17 years old or older when I committed the offense. I am of sound mind. **I request the Court to order me to jail immediately.** If my request is granted, I will be given jail credit at not less than 8 hours or more than 24 hours as the period I must remain in jail to satisfy not less than a minimum of \$50 of the fines and costs. **I understand that the Judge will determine the rate at which I earn jail credit.**

The Court has not encouraged me to make this motion. I understand that I have been convicted of an offense punishable by the imposition of a monetary fine, not by a term of incarceration. My request to discharge the fine and costs through commitment to jail has not been influenced by the Court or any individual, other than myself. This motion is made **freely and voluntarily.**

I have read this entire motion, I understand it and I agree to sign it and present it to the Judge. I want the Judge to grant this motion and order me to jail.

Defendant's Signature _____

Date _____

Home Address _____

Phone # (_____) _____

Motion granted Motion denied Date _____



**Municipal Court Judge
City of Edinburg
Hidalgo County, Texas**