IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON
FOR THE COUNTY OF CLATSOP
PO Box 835 Astoria OR 97103
503-325-8555

State of Oregon
Plaintiff,
vs.

_____
Defendant.

Case No:_____

VIOLATION ELECTION FORM

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT

You may choose any one of the following ways to take care of your violation.

❑ 1. Enter a no contest plea in person. You must pay the fine and assessments.

❑ 2. Enter a no contest plea by telephone or in writing. No personal appearance is necessary. You must pay the fine and assessments. If you paid the base fine amount in advance, this option may result in the forfeiture of some or all of the payment.

❑ 3. Enter a not guilty plea and have a trial before the judge with the police officer present. You must provide your current mailing address and keep the court advised of your mailing address at all times. If you do not receive a trial notice and court date within two weeks, you must contact the court immediately. You may be required to deposit the base fine amount in advance. You must appear in person at the time set for trial.

❑ 4. Enter a not guilty plea and submit the entire trial in writing. You will not have to appear in person, but if you wish to testify, your testimony must be presented by declaration on a form provided by the court. The testimony of the officer and all witnesses will be submitted to the judge in writing. By selecting this option, you waive your right to have testimony presented orally in court. Return this form with your completed declarations.

I am the defendant in this case, and I understand the options available to me and have chosen the option checked above. I agree that if I am convicted, I will pay all fines and fees imposed within 30 days of the court's order. I understand that if I fail to pay any fines and fees as required, my driver's license and right to apply for a license will be suspended.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

_____
Defendant's signature

_____
Address

_____
City/State/Zip

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(Area Code) Phone Number

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DEFENDANT'S DECLARATION

(Trial by Declaration)

I waive my right to appear personally at trial and submit my evidence by this Declaration to the court. I understand that I will be notified by mail of the court's decision.

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☐ Additional page attached

Certificate of Document Preparation. Check all that apply:
☐ I chose this form for myself and completed it without paid help
☐ A legal help organization helped me choose or complete this form, but I did not pay money to anyone
☐ I paid (or will pay) _____ for help choosing, completing, or reviewing this form

I hereby declare that the above statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand they are made for use as evidence in court and I am subject to penalty for perjury.

_____ _____
Date (signature)

_____
Print Name

_____
Contact Address City, State, Zip Contact Phone