

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON
FOR THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIA

State of Oregon

Case Number: _____

Plaintiff,

v.

VIOLATION ELECTION FORM

Defendant.

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 give your current mailing address to the court 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 writing.

By selecting this option, you waive your right to have testimony presented orally in court. ☐ I am returning this form with my completed declaration.

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.

| | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|
| _____ Signature | _____ Date | |
| _____ Print Name | _____ Email | |
| _____ Contact Address | _____ City/ State/ Zip Code | _____ Phone |