

PAHRUMP JUSTICE COURT

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TRAFFIC INFRACTION RESPONSE FORM

YOU CAN “Not Contest” the infraction: Admitting culpability for the infraction in your reply means that you are NOT denying the offense as alleged. You are NOT contesting the charge[s]. In that case, the Judge will find you accountable for the charge[s] and assess the proper penalty. For a “Basic Speed” violation (reference NRS 484B.600) if you wish the Court to consider a demerit reduction you may include that request in writing using this form.

OR “Contest” the infraction: A reply contesting the offense alleged means that you are denying the charge[s] and are demanding that the allegation(s) be proven by a “preponderance of the evidence”. You are required to post bond/cash with the court in the amount of the applicable fines and fees to have the matter set for hearing. You may contest your citation in writing or at an in-person hearing.

ATTENTION: IF YOU HAVE A COMMERCIAL DRIVER’S LICENSE (CDL)

- RULE 1: “Masking” is not allowed.
- RULE 2: No change will be made to any citation issued to you without a hearing. Be mindful that if your **ACTUAL** speed was alleged to be 15 mph or more over the posted speed limit, Rule 1 applies.

Name: _____ Citation#: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Telephone#: _____

I choose to:

- ☐ Contest the infraction in writing (your written statement of facts must be attached to this form).
- ☐ Contest the infraction in person (the court will inform you of the date and time of your hearing).
- ☐ Not contest the infraction with explanation (your written statement of facts must be attached to this form).
- ☐ Not contest the infraction.

If NOT CONTESTING the infraction, depositing the applicable fines and fees with the court, and requesting a demerit reduction for a speeding offense (reducing speeding citations to non-moving/no-demerit “Illegal Parking” citations is not allowed as an act of the Court’s discretion if the actual speed was 20 or more miles-per-hour over the posted speed limit, or in a school or work zone, without a hearing), you are representing that:

- ☐ All fines fees have been appropriately provided to the court as of today, I was the driver of the vehicle on the date and time in question, my driving record does not demonstrate a pattern of moving traffic violations, and I have no prior citations reduced to “Illegal Parking” in my driving history (as evidenced by my attached driving history as defined pursuant to NRS 484B.600). I understand that if allowed a reduction to a non-moving violation as requested, I will complete Level I Traffic School.

Proof of completion of Level I Traffic School is due within TEN (10) DAYS to receive the reduction in demerit points or the citation will not be reduced. This is your request, your choice, and your responsibility.

- ☐ Check here if you are requesting Community Service in lieu of fines and fees.

I hereby consent to the entry of my reply by signing below.

Print Name or Name of Attorney: _____ Bar No.: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____