

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
CITY OF HOBBS
COUNTY OF LEA
MUNICIPAL COURT

CITY OF HOBBS,

vs.

NO.

Defendant.

APPEARANCE, PLEA, AND WAIVER

I acknowledge that I have been charged with a violation(s) of the following traffic offense(s) with maximum fines as follows:

I further confirm that I have received a copy of the complaint or citation(s), and I have read and understand the crime(s) charged.

I have been informed of my rights, as follows:

1. The right to personally appear before the court at every stage of these proceedings;
2. The right to a trial before the judge.
3. The right to present witnesses on my behalf and to confront and cross-examine witnesses;
4. The right to remain silent and that any statement made by me may be used against me;
5. The right to hire an attorney.

I further understand that there is a penalty, as reflected above, provided by law for the offense or offenses for which I am charged. In addition, I must pay a court fees of \$10.00. I understand I may also have points assessed against my driver's license.

If I plead guilty or no contest, I will be required to pay the fine and fees as set by state law or local rule. If I plead not guilty, a trial will be set for a later date. If I plead not guilty, the Judge is **not** allowed to discuss the case the case until the time of the hearing or Pretrial.

I understand that if I plead guilty or no contest, I may discharge my obligations to the court in this matter by returning this signed document and remitting \$ _____ payable to the Hobbs Municipal Court within 30 days of this Waiver of Arraignment being signed and approved.

After reading and understanding the above, I hereby give up my right to personally appear before the Hobbs Municipal Court.

After reading and understanding the above, I hereby give up my right to personally appear before the Hobbs Municipal Court for an arraignment, and voluntarily enter my plea of:

- Not Guilty to one or more charges (Pre-Trial will be set.)
- Guilty to all charges
- No Contest to all charges (A plea of No Contest means that you neither admit nor deny the charge or charges, but that you are not contesting the charge or charges and **do not** want a Pre-trial.)

Date

Defendant signature

Date of Birth

Name (print)

Mailing Address (print)

Physical Address (print)

City, State and Zip Code (print)

City, State and Zip Code (print)

Daytime Phone Cell Phone

RETURN BY _____ TO:

**HOBBS MUNICIPAL COURT
301 N. TURNER
HOBBS, NM 88240**

I plead to all of the charges in the complaint or citation:

- guilty.
- not guilty.
- no contest.

DATE: _____

APPROVAL BY JUDGE

Permission to waive appearance is:

- granted under the following conditions, if any: _____
- denied

DATE: _____

JUDGE