

Alba Municipal Court

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1. This letter is furnished as a courtesy to you by the Alba Municipal Court to assist you in disposing of the charge or charges filed against you.

PLEASE NOTE: The Judge cannot discuss the merits of a pending judicial proceeding prior to trial (Canon 3(5)).

A TELEPHONE CALL DOES NOT CONSTITUTE AN APPEARANCE: AN APPEARANCE IN COURT IS ONLY BY CERTIFIED MAIL, IN PERSON, OR BY YOUR ATTORNEY. A JUVENILE WHO FAILS TO APPEAR BY THE TIME AND DATE ON A CITATION MAY HAVE THEIR LICENSE SUSPENDED AS REQUIRED BY LAW. WARRANT FEES OF \$50 WILL BE ASSESSED FOR EXECUTING OR PROCESSING A WARRANT. ADDITIONAL COLLECTION FEES MAY ALSO BE ADDED TO DELINQUENT CASES.

2. IF YOU WISH TO ENTER A PLEA OF GUILTY OR NOLO CONTENDERE, please indicate in the proper space provided, on the reply form. Either plea indicates that you agree to waive appearance before the Court for trial. Please refer to the fine schedule to determine the total amount of fine(s) and costs. Make your remittance by Credit Card, or Cashier's Check or Money Order payable to the City of Alba indicated at the top of this letter. Return your copy of the Citation and your plea form with your remittance to assure proper credit. If you wish to pay via credit card over the phone contact the court indicated on your citation for instructions.

3. IF YOU WISH TO ENTER A PLEA OF NOT GUILTY and desire a trial, please indicate on the reply form and mail or email your plea on or before your appearance date listed on your citation. You will be notified by the Court when you MUST appear for trial and any other required procedures. You are required to advise the court of any address changes. You have a right to trial by jury, if you so request.

4. DEFERRED DISPOSITION: For deferred disposition please contact the court clerk.

5. DRIVING SAFETY COURSE INFORMATION: Under the laws of the State of Texas, you may be able to have this (one) charge dismissed by taking a driving safety course. HOWEVER, YOU WILL LOSE THAT RIGHT IF YOU DO NOT PROVIDE WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE COURT OF YOUR DESIRE TO DO SO ON OR BEFORE YOUR APPEARANCE DATE (AS SHOWN ON YOUR CITATION. (You cannot have a speeding citation dismissed if it is a violation of 95 MPH or 25 MPH or more above the posted limit, if you possess a Commercial Driver's License (CDL), if you have completed a course within 12 months immediately preceding the date of the citation, if you do not have a valid Texas driver's license or permit (unless you are active duty military), or if you do not have proof of financial responsibility as required by Section 601 of the Transportation Code. If you wish to use this option to have this citation dismissed, read and complete the request form and return it to the Court with the required documentation showing successful completion of an approved Driving Safety Course (the signed COURT COPY of the certificate). IF YOU MEET THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS AS STATED ON THE DRIVING SAFETY COURSE REQUEST FORM, THEN YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR COMPLETING THE COURSE AND REMITTING THE SIGNED COURT COPY COMPLETION CERTIFICATE TO THE COURT. (FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS ON THE APPLICATION.)

6. TRAFFIC OFFENSES: JUVENILES 16 & UNDER MUST APPEAR IN COURT WITH A PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

7. ALCOHOL OFFENSES: MINORS 17-20 YEARS OF AGE MUST APPEAR IN PERSON, 16 AND UNDER MUST APPEAR WITH A PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

8. ALTERNATIVES TO PAYMENT OF FINES AND COSTS: A defendant who is convicted of a criminal offense punishable by fine only is entitled to alternative methods of satisfying the judgment against them if they are unable to pay the fine or costs, in whole or in part. Those alternative methods include:

- a. A payment plan, allowing the defendant to make payments toward the fine and costs in designated intervals. Note that if any amount is paid more than 30 days after judgment assessing the fine or costs then a \$15 time payment fee must be assessed.
- b. Disposition of the amount assessed by performing community service. There are many options that meet the requirements of the law for community service, see Art. 45.049 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for full details. A defendant is entitled to a minimum of \$100 credit for every 8 hours of community service performed.
- c. If performing community service imposes an undue hardship, a defendant who is indigent or who lacks sufficient resources to pay is entitled to a waiver of the fine and costs, in whole or in part.

SCHEDULE OF ACCEPTABLE FINES
As of August 13, 2026

SPEEDING FINES

Description of Fine	Court Cost	Fine	Total	Description of Fine	Court Cost	Fine	Total
Speeding 1 over limit	\$129	\$21	\$150	Speeding 14 over limit	\$129	\$151	\$280
Speeding 2 over limit	\$129	\$31	\$160	Speeding 15 over limit	\$129	\$161	\$290
Speeding 3 over limit	\$129	\$41	\$170	Speeding 16 over limit	\$129	\$171	\$300
Speeding 4 over limit	\$129	\$51	\$180	Speeding 17 over limit	\$129	\$181	\$310
Speeding 5 over limit	\$129	\$61	\$190	Speeding 18 over limit	\$129	\$191	\$320
Speeding 6 over limit	\$129	\$71	\$200	Speeding 19 over limit	\$129	\$201	\$330
Speeding 7 over limit	\$129	\$81	\$210	Speeding 20 over limit	\$129	\$211	\$340
Speeding 8 over limit	\$129	\$91	\$220	Speeding 21 over limit	\$129	\$221	\$350
Speeding 9 over limit	\$129	\$101	\$230	Speeding 22 over limit	\$129	\$231	\$360
Speeding 10 over limit	\$129	\$111	\$240	Speeding 23 over limit	\$129	\$241	\$370
Speeding 11 over limit	\$129	\$121	\$250	Speeding 24 over limit	\$129	\$251	\$380
Speeding 12 over limit	\$129	\$131	\$260	Speeding 25 & UP	\$129	\$271	\$400
Speeding 13 over limit	\$129	\$141	\$270				

OTHER FINES

Description of Fine	Court Cost	Fine	Total	Description of Fine	Court Cost	Fine	Total
EXP MVR	\$76	\$84	\$160	EXP DL	\$76	\$124	\$200
Follow Too Close	\$129	\$71	\$200	Poss. Drug Para	\$76	\$304	\$380
Equip Violation	\$76	\$124	\$200	Pass in No Passing	\$129	\$81	\$210
No Seatbelt Passenger	\$129	\$91	\$220	No Seatbelt Driver	\$129	\$91	\$220
Unrestrained Child U/5	\$129	\$121	\$250	Unrestrained Child 5-17	\$129	\$101	\$230
FTMFR	\$76	\$274	\$350	FTMFR 2 nd	\$76	\$314	\$390
FTY ROW	\$129	\$111	\$240	FTSDP/Stop Sign	\$129	\$111	\$240
FT Control Speed	\$129	\$111	\$240	FT Mnt Single Ln	\$129	\$111	\$240
FT Display DL	\$76	\$134	\$210	FT ID	\$76	\$134	\$210
FT Dim Lights	\$129	\$31	\$160	FT Signal Turn	\$129	\$71	\$200
No Valid DL	\$76	\$244	\$320	No MC Endorse	\$76	\$84	\$160
Violate DL Rest	\$76	\$124	\$200	DWSL/DWLI	\$129	\$81	\$210
Unsafe Speed	\$129	\$171	\$300	Unreg MV on Road	\$129	\$131	\$260
MPA	\$76	\$230	\$306	MPT	\$76	\$230	\$306
MDUI	\$129	\$340	\$340	MUN Ordinance Violation	\$76	\$134	\$210
Open Alcohol Container	\$76	\$224	\$300	Reckless Driving	\$129	\$151	\$280
Theft /U\$100	\$76	\$164	\$240	FTY to Emerg MV	\$129	\$271	\$400
Illegal Pass on Right	\$129	\$171	\$300	Permit Unlicensed Driver to Drive	\$129	\$111	\$240

CONTACT THE COURT IF YOU DO NOT SEE YOUR FINE LISTED