

Los Fresnos Municipal Court  
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## **Resolving Your Violation**

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### **Follow the Directions on Your Citation**

The first step to resolving your violation is to read the instructions on your citation. The citation contains a lot of information on how to resolve your citation. (if you are a Juvenile see the Youth Offenders page for resolving a violation).

### **Entering A Plea**

Remember only the person who received the citation can enter a plea to the citation. Photo identification is required when you appear. You have three plea options to choose from:

1. No contest (nolo Contendere): A plea of no contest means that you do not contest the violation filed against you and you are waiving your right to a trial by Judge or jury.
2. Guilty: By entering a plea of guilty you admit that the act is prohibited by law, that you committed the act charged, and that you are waiving your right to a trial by Judge or jury. When you enter a “no contest” or “guilty” plea, you may:
  - Pay the fine specified for the violation
  - Request driving safety course
  - Request deferred disposition
3. Not Guilty: A plea of not guilty means that you are informing the court that you deny guilt to the violation in which you were accused. A plea of not guilty must be done in writing. When you enter a plea of not guilty to any violation, you will be set to a trial date. Please inform the court whether you want a trial by Judge or jury. At your trial, a Judge or jury will hear the evidence to determine your guilt or innocence.

### **Failure to Appear**

If you fail to make a plea for each violation shown on your citation, a warrant may be issued for your arrest.