

# Pahrump Justice Court

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## WRITTEN ENTRY OF RESPONSE FORM

**No Contest:** Admitting culpability for the infraction in your reply means that you are not denying the offense alleged on the citation. You are saying that you do not intend to contest the charge[s]. In this case, the Judge will find you responsible 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 reducing the demerit points you may include that request in writing with this form.

**Contest:** A reply contesting the offense alleged on the citation means that you are denying the charge[s] and are demanding that the county prove the allegations 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.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Citation#: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone#: \_\_\_\_\_

I wish 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 that 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, but seeking 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 greater than 20 miles per hour over the posted speed limit without a hearing):

I represent I was

- The driver of the vehicle on the date and time in question and 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.

I understand that if allowed the demerit reduction I will pay in addition to the face value of the citation a demerit reduction fee (DRF) of \$20 per mile over the posted speed limit based on my actual speed. (EXAMPLE: If you were going 20 miles per hour over the posted speed limit the DRF will be \$400 in addition to the fine and fees listed on the citation.)

**For information on attending traffic school to defray demerit points  
contact the Nevada Department of Motor Vehicles.**

**All fines and fees are due within 10 days to receive the reduction in demerit points.**

- Check here if you are requesting to do Community Service (CS) in lieu of the DRF and you will have 30 days to complete community service at \$12.00 per hour. (EXAMPLE: If your DRF is \$360 you have 30 days to complete 30 hours of CS or the infraction will not be reduced.)

*A written statement of circumstances must be attached to this form for the Court's consideration.*

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

Print Name or Name of Attorney: \_\_\_\_\_ Bar No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_