

CAUSE NUMBER: _____

STATE OF TEXAS
VS.

§ IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF RECORD
§ CITY OF BASTROP
§ BASTROP COUNTY, TEXAS

DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR JAIL CREDIT

On the _____ day of _____, 20____, I was found guilty of the offense of _____ and was assessed a fine and court costs totaling \$_____ dollars, of which \$_____ is unpaid.

I understand that I may ask the Court to grant me an extension of time to pay, a payment plan, or community service to discharge the fine and costs for all or part of the fine and costs. **I DO NOT WANT an extension to pay, I DO NOT WANT a payment plan, and I DO NOT WANT to perform community service to discharge the fine and costs. I REFUSE TO PAY THE FINE AND COSTS ORDERED BY THE COURT.**

I understand that I may ask the Court to consider my financial situation to decide if I am indigent. If the Court finds me indigent, I cannot be jailed to pay the fine and costs. **I DO NOT claim that I am indigent. I DO NOT WANT a hearing on whether I am indigent.**

I was 17 years old or older when I committed the offense. I am of sound mind. **I request the Court grant me jail credit for my previous incarceration. I was incarcerated AFTER this offense.** If my request is granted, I will be given jail credit at not less than 8 hours or more than 24 hours as the period I must remain in jail to satisfy not less than a minimum of \$150 of the fines and costs. **I understand that the Judge will determine the rate at which I earn jail credit.**

The Court has not encouraged me to make this motion. I understand that I have been convicted of an offense punishable by the imposition of a monetary fine, not by a term of incarceration. This motion is made **freely and voluntarily.**

I have read this entire motion, I understand it, and I agree to sign it and present it to the Judge. I want the Judge to grant this motion and order me to jail.

Date

Defendant's Signature

Printed name and address:

Telephone number(s): _____

☐ Motion granted

☐ Motion denied



Blas J. Coy, Jr., Presiding Judge
Bastrop Municipal Court of Record
City of Bastrop, Texas