

**PLEA OF GUILTY and
AGREEMENT FOR COURT SUPERVISION**

READ CAREFULLY!!! Certain minor traffic violations may be paid over the counter to the Circuit Court Clerk of Jackson County by pleading guilty and paying. You may also enter into an agreement for court supervision with the Prosecuting Attorney, upon which is further reviewed for approval by the Judge.

SOME VIOLATIONS are not eligible to be paid, but rather require an appearance in court.

- If your ticket is not a petty violation, you may not pay it over the counter.
- If your ticket is marked as a **MUST APPEAR** violation, you may not pay it over the counter.
If you were 20 years of age or younger at the time of the offense, you may not enter into an agreement for court supervision, but rather must attend Traffic Safety School.
- Certain other violations determined by the Supreme Court of Illinois to be **MUST APPEAR**, may not be paid and paid over the counter.

WHAT IS COURT SUPERVISION?

Court Supervision is a method in which the Judge withholds entry of judgment (conviction) on your plea of guilty for a certain period of time, on the condition that the driver does not receive any additional tickets. A penalty is assessed and the case is continued for 90 days. If no future violations are received by the driver during the 90 days, no report of conviction is sent to the Secretary of State to be added to your driver's record.

**YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR COURT SUPERVISION
IF YOU MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA**

- I. You have not been convicted or placed on court supervision for any moving violation within the prior 12 months;
2. You sign the Plea of Guilty and pay the prescribed fines and assessments for the offense;
3. You understand that if you violate the law for another moving violation within the next 90 days from the date of the Order of the Court, that your court supervision may be terminated unsatisfactorily and a conviction will be sent to the Secretary of State and entered on your driving record;
4. You were not 20 years of age or younger at the time of the offense.

If you meet the above criteria and your Plea of Guilty and Agreement for Court Supervision is accepted by the Prosecuting Attorney and Judge, you will be granted Court Supervision for a 90-day period. Your court appearance will be waived, and the clerk will present your plea agreement to the Prosecuting Attorney and Judge, on your behalf, on your court date. If it is deemed that you, in fact, did not meet the criteria for this Court Supervision or that you receive another ticket within the period of your Court Supervision, you will be notified of a date to appear before the Judge in person.

**THIS PLEA OF GUILTY AND AGREEMENT FOR COURT SUPERVISION, WITH PAYMENT IN FULL,
MUST BE RECEIVED AT LEAST 3 DAYS PRIOR TO YOUR COURT DATE FOR PROCESSING.**

I, _____, certify under penalties of perjury, pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/1-101, as follows: I have not been convicted of or placed on Court Supervision in any court for a violation of any State Statute or Municipal Ordinance that is a moving traffic violation within the 12 months preceding this citation.

I further understand that this is my plea of guilty and it will be accepted and a conviction entered if my driving record indicates that I have been convicted of or granted Court Supervision for a moving traffic offense within the 12 months preceding the issuance of the traffic ticket for which I am agreeing to Court Supervision.

I further understand that if I violate the law for another moving traffic violation within the next 90 days, that my Court Supervision may be terminated unsatisfactorily and a conviction entered against me and reported on my driver's record to the Secretary of State.

Defendant's Signature

Date

AGREEMENT FOR COURT SUPERVISION

I DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR, that I am eligible for Court Supervision and that I hereby, freely and without duress, enter my appearance, waive my right to trial and PLEAD GUILTY to the offense indicated on the ticket referred to herein.

Print your name here

Your signature is REQUIRED

Street Address

City, State, Zip

Ticket Number

Phone Number

Email Address (if you agree to accept notice by email)

I CERTIFY that I have checked the court records for the above individual and find that they have not been convicted of or placed on Court Supervision for any moving violation in Jackson County for the last 12 months. They have paid the fine and assessment and such amounts are being held by the Circuit Clerk Court pending approval of this agreement by the Judge.

Deputy Circuit Clerk

Date

Agreed Upon by:

Prosecuting Attorney

Date

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
JACKSON COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS
or LOCAL MUNICIPALITY,

vs.

Case# _____

Defendant

ORDER FOR COURT SUPERVISION

THIS CAUSE coming to be heard on the written agreement between the within named Defendant and Prosecuting Attorney for Court Supervision, the Court being advised in the premises and having jurisdiction of the subject matter; the Circuit Court Clerk having made a search of the records of their office finds that no prior conviction or grant of Court Supervision have been given to the above-named Defendant in the 12 months preceding the issuance of the traffic ticket for which this agreement has been made.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above-named Defendant is hereby placed on Court Supervision for a period of 90 days per the agreement. The Defendant is ordered to pay fines and assessments in the amount of \$251.00.

Judge

Date