Notice of Infraction is a non-criminal offense for which you cannot go to jail. YOU MUST respond within fifteen (15) days from the date issued. Your response must be postmarked by midnight of the day it is due at the court. If you do not respond or appear for court hearings:

### **TRAFFIC**

It is a crime and will be treated accordingly. The court will find that you committed the infraction. You will lose your driver's license privilege. Your penalty will be increased. Failure to pay may result in a referral of your case to a collection agency.

# **NON-TRAFFIC**

The court will find that you committed the infraction. It is a crime and will be treated accordingly. Your penalty will be increased. Failure to pay may result in a referral of your case to a collection agency.

#### TO PAY

Enclose a check or money order in U.S. funds for the amount listed. This will go on your driving record if "traffic" is checked. DO NOT SEND CASH. NSF checks will be treated as failure to respond. Credit cards (except American Express) are accepted at the court facility itself. Other options as listed on the citation/s are as follows:

## **MITAGATION HEARING**

You agree you committed the infraction(s) but want a hearing to explain the circumstances. If you check this box a court date will be scheduled and notification will be sent to you.

### **CONTESTED HEARING**

You want to contest (challenge) this infraction. You didn't commit the infraction. If you check this box a court date will be scheduled and notification will be sent to you.

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