

**CIRCUIT COURT OF MORGAN COUNTY, MISSOURI
ASSOCIATE CIRCUIT COURT
LAURIE MUNICIPAL DIVISION**

NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS

AN ORDER OF THE COURT ESTABLISHING A TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS BUREAU AUTHORIZES THE COURT CLERK AS THE TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS BUREAU CLERK, TO ACCEPT APPEARANCES, WAIVER OF TRIAL AND PLEAS OF GUILTY IN CERTAIN OFFENSES. IT ALSO AUTHORIZES THE COLLECTION OF STANDARDIZED FINES ON PLEAS OF GUILTY TO THESE CHARGES.

If you wish to PLEAD GUILTY and pay the fine and costs listed below, you will NOT have to appear in court.

0 TO 10 MPH over the posted limit	\$125.00, Plus \$35.50 Court Costs	\$160.50
11 TO 25 MPH over the posted limit	\$189.50, Plus \$35.50 Court Costs	\$225.00
OVER 25 MPH over the posted limit is a MANDATORY COURT APPEARANCE		
IMPROPER CHILD RESTRAINT	\$50.00 plus court costs	
FAILURE TO STOP AT STOP SIGN	\$75.00 plus court costs	
DEFECTIVE EQUIPMENT	\$75.00 fine and court costs	
FAILURE TO REGISTER VEHICLE	\$150.50 fine and court costs	
FAILURE TO MAINTAIN FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY	\$175.00 plus court costs	
DRIVING WITH EXPIRED LICENSE	\$150.00 plus court costs	
IMPROPER LANE USE	\$100.00 plus court costs	
FAILURE TO WEAR SEAT BELT (NO COURT COSTS)	\$10.00	
NO HELMUT	\$25.00	

Court costs of \$35.50 are assessed whether or not you appear in court. State law sets these costs.

ALL OTHER VIOLATIONS REQUIRE A COURT APPEARANCE.

If you wish to PLEAD GUILTY and pay the specified fine and court costs, you must do the following:

1. SIGN the "APPEARANCE WAIVER OF TRIAL AND PLEA OF GUILTY", which appears on the back of the yellow copy of your ticket.
2. SUBMIT the signed yellow copy of the ticket and payment to the Morgan County Associate Court Clerk at least fort-eight (48) hours before your court date. CASH, PERSONAL CHECK, CASHIER'S CHECK OR MONEY ORDER for the exact amount of the fine and court cost is REQUIRED. Checks or MO must be payable to "MORGAN CO. ASSOC. COURT." The signed ticket and payment must be hand delivered or mailed to the following:

MORGAN CO. ASSOCIATE COURT
LAURIE MUNICIPAL DIVISION
211 E. NEWTON
VERSAILLES, MO 65084

The fine and ticket must be received two (2) business days before your court date or your appearance is required, and a warrant can be issued for your non-appearance. The risk of NON-DELIVERY of mail is solely on the DEFENDANT.

NOTHING CONTAINED HEREIN IS INTENDED TO LIMIT IN ANY WAY YOUR RIGHT TO APPEAR, PLEAD NOT GUILTY AND HAVE YOUR CASE HEARD BY THE COURT OR BY A JURY.

DATED: March 17, 2020



J. STEPHEN GRANTHAM, JUDGE