

ROMAN FOREST MUNICIPAL COURT

FAILURE TO APPEAR

OMNI Database & Third Party Collections

The Roman Forest Municipal Court forwards all outstanding cases to OMNI Base Services of Texas. This statewide database will deny re-issuance of the defendant's driver's license indefinitely, until the defendant has paid or disposed of all active cases. To verify the status of your license visit the Texas Department of Public Safety's verification site.

In addition, the Roman Forest Municipal Court also refers past due cases to a third-party collection agency. For all cases referred, an additional 30% is added to the total owed on outstanding violations.

If you fail to appear before the court after given proper notice, a warrant will be issued for your arrest. There may also be an additional violation filed referred to as a Failure to Appear (FTA) or Violate Promise to Appear (VPTA), incurring separate fines and fees.

A \$50 fee is added to each violation that is issued a warrant along with an added fee of \$30 for the hold on the renewal of your license and any additional fees when sent to collections. (Fines and/or fees subject to change without notice.)

A defendant with an active warrant for a class C misdemeanor needs to visit, at their earliest opportunity, the Municipal Court where the citation was filed, to receive methods of resolution. Municipal Court is now a "Safe Harbor" from arrest. Article 45.014(g) requires a judge to recall an arrest warrant for the defendant's failure to appear if, before the arrest warrant is executed, the defendant voluntarily appears to resolve the arrest warrant and the arrest warrant is resolved in the manner authorized per S.B. 1913.

IF ORDERED TO PAY A FINE AND COST, AND YOU CANNOT PAY IN FULL, NOTIFY THE COURT IMMEDIATELY. IF YOU ARE DETERMINED BY THE COURT TO HAVE INSUFFICIENT RESOURCES OR INCOME TO PAY, THE COURT IS REQUIRED TO PROVIDE YOU OTHER WAYS TO DISCHARGE THE FINE AND COSTS.

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