

**IN THE SYLVANIA MUNICIPAL COURT  
SYLVANIA, OHIO**

**STATE OF OHIO**

Plaintiff

-vs-

\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant

\* Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

\* Judge Michael A. Bonfiglio

\* **MOTION TO CONDUCT PLEA IN  
ABSENTIA**

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Now comes Defendant, \_\_\_\_\_, by and through undersigned counsel and pursuant to Ohio Traffic Rule 12, and hereby moves this Court to conduct the plea in this matter in absentia. Attached hereto is a Plea in Absentia, signed by Defendant, which contains a waiver of rights and acknowledgement of penalties as required by Rule 12.

Respectfully Submitted,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney for the Defendant

**CERTIFICATION**

A copy of the foregoing Motion to Conduct Plea in Absentia was delivered to the City of Sylvania Prosecutor Attorney, Sylvania Municipal Courthouse, 6700 Monroe Street, Sylvania Ohio 43560, VIA FAX 419-885-8924, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20

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Attorney for the Defendant

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\* **PLEA IN ABSENTIA**

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I, \_\_\_\_\_, Defendant, pursuant to Ohio Traffic Rule 12, do hereby consent to entering a plea in absentia by and through undersigned counsel.

I understand I have the right to be tried by the Judge of this Court; I understand that I have the right to confront and cross-examine witnesses, call witnesses to testify on my behalf and to exercise compulsory process, meaning using the subpoena power of the Court to require witnesses' attendance at trial. I understand that I am presumed innocent and have the right to require that the City or State prove each and every allegation contained within their Complaint/Traffic Citation beyond a reasonable doubt. I understand that I have the right to remain silent and cannot be compelled to testify against myself. I understand that I may appear at a trial within the time limitations provided for in O.R.C. 2945.71 and exercise the rights herein stated.

I do hereby knowingly, voluntarily, and intelligently waive the rights stated herein and enter a plea of guilty to the following charge in the captioned case:

**Violation of Ohio Revised Code Section 4513.20(A)(1), Brake Equipment.**

I fully understand the explanation of rights, waiver of rights, plea of guilty, and the consequences of a plea of guilty. I understand the nature of the charge, and that by signing this document I freely and knowingly agree to the contents herein and consent to the jurisdiction of

