

MARTINDALE MUNICIPAL COURT

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## DEFERRED DISPOSITION

The court may grant the option of “DEFERRED” or postpone the disposition of your case and place you on unsupervised probation for a specific period of time. During the deferral period, you must comply with the terms and conditions of your deferral. Terms will vary. **Please be aware the type of offense you have been charged with, the facts of your particular case will be considered to determine if you are eligible for a deferral.** Offense categories that may be eligible for a deferral option include: moving violations, bicycle and non-motorized vehicle offenses, no insurance violations, no driver’s license/invalid driver’s license violations, disabled parking, and water safety violations.

If you successfully comply with the terms of your deferral in the time frame ordered by the Court, your case will be dismissed without it being a conviction.

If any requirements are not met and you cannot provide a satisfactory reason why, at a **show cause hearing**, you may be found guilty. The offense will be reported to Department of Public Safety (DPS), as a conviction. If there is an outstanding balance you will be required to pay the balance. **Failure to pay may result in a warrant.**

## NON-ELIGIBILITY:

You are not eligible for a deferred disposition on a moving violation if you are charged with:

- Leaving the scene of a collision
- Passing a School Bus
- Received citation in a Construction Zone where workers are present.
- Have a Commercial Driver’s License even if offense occurred while driving a private vehicle.

**CONTACT COURT FOR PROCEDURE TO REQUEST THE DEFERRED PROGRAM.**