

**Community Court for the Homeless – Fall 2010**  
**Class C Misdemeanor Project**

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**RESOLUTION OF CLASS C MISDEMEANOR VIOLATIONS! !**  
**(other than thefts and assaults)**

One of the most critical issues facing many in the homeless community is the need to resolve legal problems. To meet this need, the Dallas Municipal Courts, the Dallas City Attorney's office, and DAYL Aid to the Homeless Committee private attorneys will provide complete Class C misdemeanor case resolution (other than thefts and assaults) at the Stewpot on **Saturday, November 6, 2010.**

A significant aspect of the Class C misdemeanor resolution is the alternative sentencing program. Community service organizations participating in the project will provide counseling and volunteer work opportunities to satisfy conditions of the alternative sentencing program imposed as a result of a guilty plea. The participating community service organizations offer programs designed to meet special needs of the homeless community. The alternative sentencing program serves as a positive reinforcement of one of the overall community goals of this project which is being responsible for your actions.

During the plea bargain process, participants are encouraged to meet with the on-site legal service providers before court sessions. By doing this, all parties are able to reach an understanding of the terms and conditions of the alternative sentencing program before making a commitment to the court.

Only Class C misdemeanor violations (other than thefts and assaults) can be adjudicated during the court session. **YOU WILL BE LIMITED TO NO MORE THAN TEN ELIGIBLE TICKETS.**

**Project Schedule**

September 21, 2010	Distribute Applications
October 15, 2010	Deadline to Submit Applications
<b>November 6, 2010</b>	<b>Court Day</b>
<b>November 13, 2010</b>	<b>Community Service</b>

**PLEASE NOTE THE COMMUNITY SERVICE  
WILL BE HELD ON A DIFFERENT DAY FROM  
THE DAY OF COURT**

**Project Day**

What:	Class C Misdemeanor Project
When:	Saturday, November 6, 2010, 8:00 A.M.
Where:	The Stewpot of First Presbyterian Church 1822 Young Street Dallas, Texas 75201

**THIS APPLICATION IS FOR HOMELESS  
PARTICIPANTS ONLY**



**WAIVER**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a participant in the Community Court Class C Misdemeanor Project (hereinafter the “Project”), do understand, acknowledge, and agree to the following:

1. **I understand if I do not fulfill the terms of my sentence, my warrant will be reissued and I will be subject to arrest.**
2. I am not entitled to compensation for performance of my duties as a volunteer, nor am I entitled to any employee benefits, nor am I covered by any workers' compensation or liability insurance policy.
3. I hereby release in favor of, discharge, and waive any claims or causes of action of any kind which I may have against the City of Dallas, the Downtown Improvement District, and The Stewpot (the “Sponsors”) or the Project, including any claims or causes of action resulting from the negligence or strict liability of the Sponsors or the Project, as a result of any injuries or damages, including, but not limited to, property damage, bodily injury, or death arising out of or in any way connected with my participation in the Project.
4. I hereby assume the risk of my activities as they relate to the Project.
5. I knowingly and voluntarily authorize and consent to the exchange of information about me, including, but not limited to, personal information about me, information on my criminal history, medical information, and information concerning the offense for which I have agreed to participate in the Project between entities affiliated with the Project.
6. I, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is acknowledged, give to the Sponsors, unrestricted permission to copyright, use, publish, and publicly display photographic portraits, pictures, and likenesses of me, and the negatives, transparencies, prints, or digital information pertaining to them, in still, single, multiple, moving or video format, or in which I may be included in whole or in part, or composite, or distorted in form, or reproductions thereof, in color or otherwise, made through any media for art, or any other lawful purpose. I hereby waive any right that I may have to inspect and approve the finished product or copy that may be used in connection with an image that the Sponsors have taken or have had taken of me, or the use to which it may be applied.
7. I hereby agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Sponsors and the Project, including their agents, employees, servants, representatives, directors, officers, or attorneys from any and all claims or causes of action of any kind (INCLUDING CLAIMS ARISING OUT OF THE ACTUAL OR ALLEGED NEGLIGENCE, OR THE ACTUAL OR ALLEGED STRICT LIABILITY BY THE SPONSORS OR THE PROJECT).
8. I certify that all information I have provided to the Project is true and correct.

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Signature of Participant

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Date

**MANDATORY COMMUNITY SERVICES HOURS – YOU MUST COMPLETE  
YOUR COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS TO DISMISS YOUR TICKETS**