

IN THE COUNTY COURT, EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA

State of Florida

Citation Number: _____

vs

Defendant

<p>A MANDATORY COURT HEARING IS REQUIRED FOR: PASS SCHOOL BUS; ACCIDENT INVOLVING DEATH OR SERIOUS BODILY INJURY; VEHICLE DROPPING LOAD; OR SPEEDING MORE THAN 30 MILES OVER POSTED LIMIT</p>
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AFFIDAVIT OF DEFENSE FOR MANDATORY COURT HEARING

This affidavit will be presented to the presiding judge, along with the citation against you.

Under penalty of perjury, I swear and affirm as follows:

1. Name _____

Citation Charge: _____

2. Check **only one** as your plea:

I hereby plead **NO CONTEST** which means I am not admitting or denying the citation and do not contest the charges.

- I understand that the judge will determine any appropriate sentence and decide whether to adjudicate me guilty.
- I must appear in court for a mandatory court hearing on the citation.
- I am not required to make a statement. If I choose to make a statement, the Court will take it into consideration.

I hereby plead **GUILTY** and admit to the citation as charged. I understand that:

- I am giving up my right to have the case proved against me by testimony and other evidence.
- I must appear in court for a mandatory court hearing.
- I am not required to make a statement. If I choose to make a written statement, the Court will take it into consideration.

I hereby plead **NOT GUILTY**, contest part or all the citation. I understand that:

- I must appear in court for this hearing.
- I am requesting a hearing in my case and all witnesses will be noticed to appear.

3. Regardless which plea I select above, I understand that I must be present for my hearing.

4. The Court may sentence me to any of the following:

- An adjudication (points on driving record) and/or
- A withhold of adjudication (no points) and/or
- 4, 8, or 12 hour driving improvement course at my own expense and/or
- Court costs and possible fines

5. OPTIONAL - Defendant's written statement (Ex: Mitigation, Obtained Proof of Insurance, Obtained Driver's License, etc.) _____

I understand that this Affidavit is my sworn statement, and any material misrepresentation could cause me to be prosecuted for a separate criminal law violation.

Date Signed: _____

Defendant Signature

***Signature of Parent or Guardian**

*If you are under the age of 18, a parent or guardian must also sign this statement:

Address: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip Code _____

Phone: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

By completing this form I am authorizing the Court and the Clerk, of Circuit Court to send copies of orders/judgments, notices, or other written communications to me by e-mail. I will ensure the software filters have been removed from my computer, so it does not interfere with my ability to receive any of the above documents.

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of physical presence or online notarization, on _____, by _____,
(Defendant's name) is

_____ personally known to me OR

_____ produced Identification – type of identification provided _____

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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