

DO NOT SIGN THIS AFFIDAVIT UNTIL YOU ARE SURE THAT YOU UNDERSTAND ALL OF THE TERMS OF THE TRAFFIC SCHOOL OPTION. MISUNDERSTANDING COULD RESULT IN THE SUSPENSION OF YOUR DRIVING PRIVILEGES. THERE ARE NO EXTENSIONS AND NO EXCEPTIONS.

IN THE COUNTY COURT, FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY, FLORIDA

STATE OF FLORIDA,
PLAINTIFF

vs.

CASE NO.: _____

CITATION NO.:

DEFENDANT

AFFIDAVIT

I elect, under FS 318.14(9), to attend a Florida-approved Defensive Driving School (DDS). I understand points will be withheld from my **Florida license. I understand that the Washington County Clerk's Office cannot guarantee the points be withheld from an Out of State Driver's License.** I hereby swear, as of this date, I have not made this election in the past 12 months, nor have I done so more than five times in my life. I understand that I must provide proof of completion of the course to the Clerk's Office in the county where the citation was issued within 60 days of payment. I further understand that non-compliance with the above requirements will result in:

1. Suspension of my driver's license
2. Assessment of points for the citation, and a guilty verdict on all records.
3. Additional payment of the civil penalty balance, late fee, processing and clearance fees.
4. Reinstatement of my driver's license will not occur until I present the Driver's License Office with a Certificate of Compliance issued by the Clerk of Court.

Once school election is made, I may not change my mind without contacting the Clerk's Office and paying additional fees. I am responsible to enroll myself in a Florida-approved Defensive Driving School.

Sworn before me this _____ day of _____, 2023.

Defendant's Signature

Deputy Clerk or Notary Public

It is your responsibility to follow up with the Clerk's Office to make sure we have received the Certificate of Completion for the class, despite whether or not the class says it's being automatically sent.

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DUE DATE:

FURTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR DEFENDANT

For schools located in your area, please refer to the yellow pages of the phone book under Driving Instruction or for online classes <https://www.flhsmv.gov/driver-licenses-id-cards/education-courses/driver-improvement-schools/basic-driver-improvement-bdi-find-approved-listing-bdi-course-providers/>.

****OUT OF STATE LICENSE HOLDERS:** You should contact the Department of Highway Safety in your state before electing this option. Your licensing State MAY NOT honor this option.