

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

State of Florida

vs

Defendant

DL# _____

Citation Number: _____

**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**

PLEA OF GUILTY / NO CONTEST AND NO REQUEST FOR A HEARING

Before me personally appeared _____,
who swears and affirms as follows:

1. My name, address, telephone number and email address are:

Name _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

2. I am the defendant in the above-referenced case and am charged with the following violation(s) (List the charges as you understand them.

Citation Charge _____

Note: This is not an admission that you violated any law

3. **I hereby plead NO CONTEST or GUILTY and I DO NOT REQUEST A HEARING.** I understand that I may file this statement as an explanation of what happened and that the hearing officer or judge can consider this statement before pronouncing a sentence, but I am not required to make any statement. By pleading no contest, I understand that I am not admitting or denying that the infraction was committed but do not contest the charge(s), and I understand that I may be sentenced and found guilty even though I entered a plea of no contest. I understand that the hearing officer or judge will determine any appropriate sentence and decide whether to adjudicate me guilty. I am waiving my appearance at a hearing.

I understand that the Court may sentence me to any of the following:

- An adjudication (points on driving record) 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

4. Defendant's Statement: (additional papers, documents, photos, etc. can be attached but should be mentioned here). If you choose, you may explain what happened in your own words in this section. Once you submit this statement, it will be

considered by the hearing officer or judge. _____

5. I understand that this statement and explanation is voluntary and is not required of me. I am choosing to submit this statement without the advice of a lawyer. I understand that this form must be notarized before it is submitted and accepted by the Court. I understand that once this form is submitted, this matter will not be set for additional hearings, unless requested by the State of Florida or the Court. I understand that if I am found to have committed this violation, there have been no promises regarding which sentence I will receive.

6. I understand that any material misrepresentation could cause me to be prosecuted for a separate criminal law violation.

By completing this form, I am designating the above email address required to be provided under Fla. R. Gen. Prac. & Jud. Admin 2.516(b)(1)(C) (requiring all parties to receive service by email) as the email address to be used by the Court and the Clerk of Court to send copies of orders/judgments, notices or other written communications to me.

Signature of Affiant/Defendant

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of _____ physical presence or _____ online notarization on _____, by _____ (defendant's name), who is _____ personally known to me OR _____ produced Identification – type of identification provided _____

Notary Public, Deputy Clerk, or other authority
My Commission Expires:

NOTE: It is the Affiant/Defendant's responsibility to make sure this affidavit is provided to the clerk of court no less than 5 business days before the hearing date for this affidavit to be considered by the hearing officer or judge.

If Affiant/Defendant is under the age of 18, a parent or guardian must sign this affidavit:

Parent or Guardian

E-file at: www.myflcourtaccess.com

Mailing Address: Clerk of Court Traffic Division
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