

OPTION FORM

File Date: _____

Case #: _____

Name: _____

CUSTOMERS - ONLY FILL OUT BELOW THIS LINE

Florida Law allows you thirty (30) calendar days from the date you receive your citation to select ONE of the following options. Carefully read this form before selecting your option.

- OPTION 1. PAY FINE/ACCEPT POINTS** (*points will be assessed on moving violations*) Pay the fine governed by Florida Statutes. Traffic school may not be elected/attended at a later date once you choose this option; therefore, we suggest that you verify that Driver Improvement School is not the option you wish to elect.
- OPTION 2. REQUEST COURT APPEARANCE:** By electing this option, you will be issued a court date and waive your right to pay the fine or elect traffic school. Please do not call the Clerks Office for legal advice. The court may impose a fine up to \$500 except in cases of Unlawful Speed in a School/Construction zone, an accident involving death or certain Motorcycle violations the court may impose a fine up to \$1000-\$2060. Additionally the court may require completion of a Florida Traffic School. *If Florida is not your licensed state you must provide the Clerk's Office with a printout of your Driving Record.* If you are unable to attend a court date in St Johns County due to residing out of the State of Florida, then you may file an Affidavit of Defense in lieu of your appearance. *Please check this box if an Affidavit of Defense is needed:*
- OPTION 3. PAY FINE/ELECT TRAFFIC SCHOOL** (*no points assessed*): Pay the fine governed by Florida Statutes. Consult the yellow pages under 'Driving Instruction' or the Internet for available State of Florida approved Driver schools. **Please do not call the Clerk's Office for phone numbers or websites to specific classes; we are not permitted to endorse individual schools. Out of State residents/DL holders; please contact your local licensing office to verify if attendance of a Florida Approved Driver School will benefit your license record.**

DRIVER IMPROVEMENT AFFIDAVIT - Conditions for Election of Traffic School

- Have not elected traffic school within the past 12 months.
- Have not elected traffic school five (5) times within your lifetime.
- Attend an approved traffic school within the State of Florida only.
- Cannot hold a Commercial Drivers License or Commercial Learner's Permit
- Speeding 30mph or more over the posted speed requires a mandatory court appearance, unless the statute states the violation occurred within a School or Construction Zone.
- Certificate of School Completion must be presented to the St Johns County Clerk within sixty (60) days of the signature date on this form. (Your responsibility, not the schools)
- **Failure to comply with any of these instructions shall result in additional fees, license suspension and the points being assessed to your driving record.**

I, (PRINT NAME HERE) _____, hereby elect the option marked above for disposition of this traffic citation. I understand this option **MAY NOT BE CHANGED AFTER THIS FORM AND PAYMENT ARE RECEIVED BY THE CLERK OF COURT, ST JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

Defendant's Signature _____ Date: _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Phone Number: (_____) _____ Citation#: _____

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