

IN THE COUNTY COURT, PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA

UCN: 52200 _____ Reference No.: _____

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Plaintiff

DRIVER LICENSE NO. _____

v.

Defendant

**AFFIDAVIT OF DEFENSE OR
ADMISSION AND WAIVER OF APPEARANCE**

Before me personally appeared _____,
who after first being placed under oath, swears or affirms as follows:

1. My name, address and telephone number are:

Name: _____

Complete Address: _____

Phone: _____ (Home) _____ (Work)

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 to be.)

[NOTE: This is not an admission that you violated any law.]

3. Check only one as your plea:

I hereby plead NOT GUILTY and file this affidavit as my sworn statement herein. I understand that when I plead not guilty, I do not have to supply any further statement. I understand that by my filing this affidavit, the hearing officer or judge will have to make a decision as to whether I committed the alleged violation by the sworn testimony of the witnesses, other evidence, and my statement. I understand that I am waiving my personal appearance at the final hearing of this matter.

I hereby plead GUILTY and file this affidavit as an explanation of what happened and as a statement that the hearing officer or judge can consider before pronouncing a sentence. I understand that I am not required to make any statement. I understand that the hearing officer or judge will determine the appropriate sentence and decide whether to adjudicate me guilty.

I hereby plead NO CONTEST and file this affidavit as an explanation of what happened and as a statement that the hearing officer or judge can consider before pronouncing a sentence. By pleading no contest, I understand that I am not admitting or denying that the infraction was committed but do not contest the charges, and I understand that I may be sentenced and found guilty even though I entered a plea of no contest. I understand that I am not required to make any statement. I understand that the hearing officer or judge will determine any appropriate sentence and decide whether to adjudicate me guilty.

4. Defendant's Statement: (additional papers, documents, photos, etc. can be attached but should be mentioned herein).

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

/S/ _____
Affiant/Defendant

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me, the undersigned authority, on _____ .

Personally known

Produced identification - Type of ID _____ .

/S/ _____
Notary Public/Deputy Clerk/ or other authority

Name: _____

Commission No.: _____

My Commission Expires: _____

NOTE: It is your responsibility to make sure this affidavit is in the court file before the hearing date. If affiant/defendant is under the age of 18, a parent or guardian must sign this affidavit.

/S/ _____
Parent/Guardian

This affidavit will be presented to the presiding official together with the complaint against you. On the date noted on your traffic citation or as soon thereafter as possible you will be advised by mail of the result. A Notice of Deferred Payment will be mailed to you with your Disposition Notice if you are found guilty and fine and costs are assessed. The judges of this court reserve the right to compel personal appearance as may be determined by the gravity or seriousness of the offense charged.