

DRIVER IMPROVEMENT SCHOOL ELECTION AFFIDAVIT

OPTION: 3

School election WILL NOT be honored unless payment of the reduced fine and this **signed and dated** school election affidavit are filed in the Marion County Clerk's Office together, within 30 days of receipt of citation, or before your license is suspended for non-payment.

COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE: If you have a CDL you can **no longer** make a school election.

IN THE COUNTY COURT IN AND FOR MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA

DEFENDANT'S NAME (PRINT YOUR NAME)

CITATION NUMBER

TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE DRIVER IMPROVEMENT COURSE OPTION: FL STATUTE 318.14(9)

- 1) You may only elect this option **five (5)** times in your lifetime.
- 2) At least one (1) year must have passed since you last **electd** to attend a Driver Improvement course.
- 3) This sworn statement must be received by the Clerk with the payment (refer to Fine Schedule- Driver Course Option) within 30 days of the traffic citation. You will be given an additional **60** days to complete and file proof of a basic driver improvement course with the Marion County Clerk's Office from the date the School Election Affidavit was signed. **THERE WILL BE NO EXTENSIONS AND NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- 4) You can not have a CDL or speeding in excess of 30 mph+ over the posted limit.

PENALTIES IF YOU FAIL TO FILE PROOF WITHIN 60 DAYS

- 1) I will forfeit one of my five lifetime driver improvement school elections.
- 2) I will forfeit all court costs and any school tuition fee that I have paid.
- 3) My driver's license will be immediately suspended without further notice.
- 4) I will be required to pay the original civil penalty in full, \$15.00 processing fee, \$18.00 delinquent fee, and a \$47.50 driver's license reinstatement fee.
- 5) The points for this citation will be assessed to my driver history record.
- 6) Your case will be turned over to a collection agency and additional fees will be assessed after 120 days.

X _____
Signature of Violator

Date _____, 20 _____

DRIVER IMPROVEMENT SCHOOL INFORMATION

It is your responsibility to contact a school and enroll in a Basic Driver Improvement Course as soon as possible. Retain your copy of the Affidavit and present to the school personnel when you enroll in a class. A course tuition fee will be due at the time of enrollment and it will be approximately \$30.00. For a list of Florida DHSMV approved schools in your area, please look in your phone book under the listing "**Driving Instruction.**" You can take an on-line course, but remember to make sure it is Florida DHSMV approved.

PLEASE REMEMBER!!!! You have **(60)** calendar days from the date you sign the affidavit to file the school completion certificate in the Traffic Division of the Marion County Clerk's Office. You can file it in person, by mail, or fax it, at one of the following addresses:

MAILING ADDRESS
Marion Clerk's Office
Traffic Division
PO Box 907
Ocala, FL 34478

OFFICE HOURS
8:00AM - 5:00PM
Monday - Friday
Phone (352)671-5599
Fax (352)671-5598

STREET ADDRESS
Marion County Courthouse
Traffic Division Room 101
110 NW 1st Avenue
Ocala, FL 34475