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Please read the following carefully before making your election as Florida law allows you 30 calendar days from the date of issuance of the citation to either pay in full or select <u>one</u>. of the following options:

- 1. **REQUEST TO ATTEND DRIVER IMPROVEMENT COURSE:** Payment in full is due at the time of the election and you will be given 60 calendar days from the date the signed affidavit and payment is received to file your school completion certificate with this office. Some citations qualify for a 18% discount when making the school election pursuant to FS 318.14(9). If you fail to complete the school and turn in the certificate you will be required to repay any discount received and all other applicable fees pursuant to FS 318.15(1)(b) & FS 318.18 (8)(a).
- 2. **REQUEST A COURT APPEARANCE:** By selecting this option you will be issued a court date by mail. If you go to court, you will waive your right to elect a basic driver improvement course and your right to the civil penalty provisions of section 318.18 of the Florida Statutes; and the Court may: impose a fine up to \$500.00; require completion of a driver improvement course; or both.
- **3. REQUEST FOR PAYMENT PLAN AGREEMENT:** A \$25.00 non-refundable service fee is due at the time of this request and will not be applied to the assessed civil penalty. Payments are \$50.00 a month. If you cannot afford \$50.00 a month you can fill out the application to have the payment based on your income. At the time of setting up the payment plan you must pay the \$25.00 non-refundable service fee plus a down payment (lesser of 10% of the total financial obligation or \$100.00) and any late fees.

*By selecting this form, you have chosen option 2.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA

Citation #(s): _____ Case Number: _____

STATE OF FLORIDA

vs.

Defendant

REQUEST FOR HEARING

REQUEST A COURT APPEARANCE: By signing this form you are requesting a hearing and will be issued a court date by mail. When electing to take your citation to court, you waive your right to elect a basic driver improvement course and your right to the civil penalty provisions of section 318.18 of the Florida Statutes; and the Court may: impose a fine up to \$500.00; require completion of a driver improvement course; or both.

Date Signed

Signature of Defendant
Printed Name
Mailing Address
City, State, Zip Code
Telephone Number
E-Mail Address