

STATE OF FLORIDA
Plaintiff,

CASE #: _____

CITATION # _____

-v-

Defendant.
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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 _____
Address _____

Telephone # _____

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 PART OF YOUR PLEA

_____ I hereby plead **NOT GUILTY** and file this affidavit of defense 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 of 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 I committed the infraction 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 of 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.

Affiant/Defendant

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if affiant is <18)

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me, the undersigned authority, this ___ day of _____, 20____,

Notary Public, Deputy Clerk, or other authority

_____ Personally known
_____ Produced ID (type produced) _____