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DRIVER IMPROVEMENT ELECTION AFFIDAVIT

Pursuant to Florida Statute 318.14, you have thirty (30) calendar days from the date you receive your citation to pay your citation, elect to attend a Basic Driver Improvement course, or request a court appearance.

You may choose to pay your fine and/or make your election to attend Driver Improvement course using a credit or debit card by accessing <http://myfloridacounty.com>.

If you wish to elect a court appearance, please contact the Clerk's office or you may also find the Civil Traffic Plea Form on our website, <http://www.hardeeclerk.com>.

BY SIGNING THE BACK OF THIS FORM, I ELECT TO ATTEND A DRIVER IMPROVEMENT COURSE: DO NOT SIGN THIS ELECTION UNLESS YOU ARE SURE YOU UNDERSTAND ALL OF THE CONDITIONS FOR ELECTING TO ATTEND A DRIVER IMPROVEMENT COURSE.

I understand this option is available to me if:

1. I DO NOT HAVE A COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE
2. I was not driving a commercial motor vehicle without holding a commercial driver license.
3. I HAVE NOT made an **election within the last twelve (12) months.**
4. I HAVE NOT made **more than eight (8) elections in a lifetime.**
5. I am making this election within 30 calendar days of the date that my citation was issued.

I understand to complete this election I must:

1. Mail or bring this form and applicable costs to the Hardee County Courthouse, Clerk's office, within 30 calendar days of the date of my citation.
2. Attend and complete a Florida approved four (4) hour basic driver improvement course and present the Certificate of Completion to the Hardee County Courthouse, Clerk's office within 90 calendar days of the date I sign this affidavit.

I understand that when I satisfactorily comply with this election:

1. My driver record will not reflect a conviction.
2. Points will not be assessed against my driver license.

I understand that if I fail to complete any requirement of this election:

1. I will be guilty of the offense and my driver record will be changed to show a conviction of this offense.
2. Points will be assessed against my driver's license.
3. Additional fines, costs and fees will be assessed due to a D6 suspension.

New Basic Driving School (BDI) Requirement House Bill 481 Effective October 1, 2009:

The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicle now require any operator convicted of failure to obey a traffic control device (running a red light), failure to yield right-of-way to vehicle or pedestrian, passing a stopped school bus to complete a Department approved 4-hour basic driver improvement course. All drivers, except COL holders, may elect to attend a CDL course in lieu of points only if eligible. All drivers, even CDL holders are required to complete this course. If the driver does not elect to attend a school, the Department will automatically generate a notice advising they must complete a CDL course within 90 days from the date of the notice.

My signature indicates my intent to elect to attend a driver improvement course, and that I have read and understand the requirements.

Date: _____ Citation Number: _____

Violator's Name: _____ (type or print)

Violator's Signature: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Certificate is Due 90 days from today: _____, 20_____

ADDITIONAL \$7.00 AFFIDAVIT FEE ADDED TO ELECTION COST

<u>Ticket Cost</u>	<u>Regular Speeding</u>	<u>Election Cost</u>
\$128.00	6-9 miles over	\$130.50
\$203.00	10-14 miles over	\$192.00
\$253.00	15-19 miles over	\$233.00
\$278.00	20-29 miles over	\$253.50
<u>Ticket Cost</u>	<u>School Zone / Construction</u>	<u>Election Cost</u>
\$163.00	Wireless Communication While Driving	
\$ 18.00	Dismissal by Clerk (If Proof of Equipment Purchase-within 30 days)	
\$153.00	1-5 miles over - School Zone	\$151.00
\$153.00	6-9 miles over - School/Construction	\$151.00
\$303.00	10-14 miles over - School/Construction	\$274.00
\$403.00	15-19 miles over - School/Construction	\$356.00
\$453.00	20-29 miles over - School/Construction	\$397.00
<u>Ticket Cost</u>		<u>Election Cost</u>
\$ 61.50	Pedestrian/Bicycle	N/A
\$113.00	Non-Moving Infractions	N/A
\$163.00	Moving Infractions	\$159.20
\$160.00	Driving While License Suspended Unknowingly	\$156.20
\$163.00	Child Restraint	\$159.20
\$203.00	RR crossing violation	\$210.00
<u>Ticket Cost</u>		<u>Election Cost</u>
\$1,163.00	Motorcycle/Moped-Wheels off Ground or Tag - 1st Offense	\$1,159.20
\$2,663.00	Motorcycle/Moped-Wheels off Ground or Tag - 2nd Offense	\$2,659.20
\$ 163.00	Violation of Traffic Control Device 316.074 (1) - No Reduction of Base Fine	\$170.00
\$ 261.00	Fail to stop @ Traffic Signal written by LEO - No Reduction of Base Fine <i>Effective October 1, 2005...316.074(1) or 316.075(1)(c)1</i>	\$268.00
	Two convictions under these statutes within 12 months is mandatory BDI school.	
<u>TICKET COST</u>	<u>MOVE OVER ACT</u>	<u>ELECTION COST</u>
\$133.00	Failure to Move over for Emergency Vehicle/Wrecker	\$140.00
\$163.00	Pursuant to F.S. 316.126(1)(b) & 316.126(1)(b)1 & 316.126(1)(b)2 Fail to Yield to Emergency Vehicle Pursuant to F.S. 316.126(1) & 316.126(1)(a)	\$170.00

Mail this form along with your payment to: Hardee County Clerk of Court, Traffic Division,
417 W. Main Street, Suite 202, Wauchula FL. 33873

Payment must be in the form of a cashier's check, money order, or business check within the State of Florida and made payable to: **Hardee County Clerk of Court**

Certificate of Completion may be emailed to: hardeetraffic@hardeeclerk.com or mailed to the address above.