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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\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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|  | **ADDITIONAL $7.00 AFFIDAVIT FEE ADDED TO ELECTION COST** |  |
| **Ticket Cost** | **Regular Speeding** | **Election Cost** |
| $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 |
| **Ticket Cost** | **School Zone / Construction** | **Election Cost** |
| $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 |
| **Ticket Cost** |  | **Election Cost** |
| $ 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 |
| **Ticket Cost** |  | **Election Cost** |
| $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 | $268.00 |
|  | *Effective October 1, 2005…316.074(1) or 316.075(1)( c )1* |  |
|  | Two convictions under these statutes within 12 months is mandatory BDI school. |  |
| **TICKET COST** | **MOVE OVER ACT** | **ELECTION COST** |
| $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 | $170.00 |
|  | Fail to Yield to Emergency Vehicle |  |
|  | Pursuant to F.S. 316.126(1) & 316.126(1)(a) |  |

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.**