

# OPTION FORM

File Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Case #: \_\_\_\_\_

Paid/Points

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Paid/School

Citation #: \_\_\_\_\_

## CUSTOMERS - ONLY FILL OUT BELOW THIS LINE

**Florida Law allows you thirty (30) calendar days from the date you receive your citation to select ONE of the following options. Carefully read this form before selecting your option. You may also pay your fine or elect Driver Improvement School (if eligible) within 30 days only by accessing <http://myfloridacounty.com>**

- OPTION 1. PAY FINE/ACCEPT POINTS (points will be assessed on moving violations)** Pay the fine governed by Florida Statutes. Traffic school may not be elected/attended at a later date once you choose this option; therefore, we suggest that you verify that Driver Improvement School is not the option you wish to elect.
- OPTION 2. REQUEST COURT APPEARANCE:** By electing this option, you will be issued a court date and waive your right to pay the fine or elect traffic school. Please do not call the Clerks Office for legal advice. THE COURT MAY IMPOSE A FINE OF UP TO \$500 EXCEPT IN CASES OF UNLAWFUL SPEED IN A SCHOOL/CONSTRUCTION ZONE, AN ACCIDENT INVOLVING DEATH OR CERTAIN MOTORCYCLE VIOLATIONS THE CIVIL PENALTY MAY NOT EXCEED \$1,000-\$2,060 AND COMPLETION OF TRAFFIC SCHOOL CAN BE REQUIRED. *If Florida is not your licensed state you must provide the Clerk's Office with a printout of your Driving Record.*
- OPTION 3. PAY FINE/ELECT TRAFFIC SCHOOL (no points assessed):** Pay the fine governed by Florida Statutes. Consult the yellow pages under 'Driving Instruction', the Internet or local video stores for available State of Florida approved Driver schools. **Please do not call the Clerks Office for phone numbers or websites, we are not permitted to endorse individual schools, it is your responsibility to locate a school. Out of State residents/DL holders, please contact your local DMV to verify if attendance of a Florida Approved Driver School will withhold points.**

**\*\*\* THIS OPTION IS NOT AVAILABLE IF YOU HOLD A COMMERCIAL DRIVERS LICENSE \*\*\***

### **DRIVER IMPROVEMENT AFFIDAVIT - Conditions for Election of Traffic School**

- Have not elected traffic school within the past 12 months.
- Have not elected traffic school five (5) times within your lifetime.
- Attend an approved traffic school within the State of Florida only.
- Cannot hold a Commercial Drivers License/Commercial Learner's Permit
- Speeding 30mph or more over the posted speed requires a mandatory court appearance, unless the statute states the violation occurred within a School or Construction Zone.
- Certificate of School Completion must be presented to the St Johns County Clerk within sixty (60) days of the signature date on this form. (Your responsibility, not the schools)
- **Failure to comply with any of these instructions shall result in additional fees, license suspension and the points being assessed to your driving record.**

I, (PRINT NAME HERE) \_\_\_\_\_, hereby elect the option marked above for disposition of this traffic citation. I understand this option **MAY NOT BE CHANGED AFTER THIS FORM AND PAYMENT ARE RECEIVED BY THE CLERK OF COURT, ST JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

Defendant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Deputy Clerk's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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