

STATE OF FLORIDA,

VS

IN THE COUNTY COURT
ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO: _____

CITATION NO: _____

DEFENDANT

**AFFIDAVIT OF DEFENSE OF
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 No: _____

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 or 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 the infraction was committed 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 or 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).

_____ understand that any material misrepresentation could cause me to be prosecuted for a separate criminal law violation.

Affiant/Defendant

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me,
the undersigned authority, on _____ (date)
Produced identification _____ Type of ID produced _____

Notary Public, Deputy Clerk of other authority
24-17 (1/97)

If Affiant/Defendant is under the age of 18, a parent or guardian must sign this affidavit.

Parent/Guardian Signature

NOTE: It is your responsibility to make sure this affidavit is in the court file before the hearing date.