

STATE OF FLORIDA,

IN THE COUNTY COURT  
ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA

VS

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.**