

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE _____ JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR _____ COUNTY, FLORIDA

STATE OF FLORIDA,
Plaintiff.

vs.

Citation No: _____

_____,
Defendant. /

Division: **Traffic**

MOTION TO CONVERT TRAFFIC FINES TO COMMUNITY SERVICE

COMES NOW, the Defendant, _____, and pursuant to Section 318.18(8)(b), Fla. Statutes and petitions this Honorable Court to convert the civil penalty imposed upon this Defendant in the above-numbered traffic citations to an order for community service.

In support thereof the Defendant does state:

1. This Court has the authority to convert the imposed fines in the above-numbered citations to community service due to demonstrable financial hardship.
2. The Defendant is presently incarcerated in the Florida Department of Corrections at _____ C.I., _____.
3. That the Defendant was sentenced to serve a term of _____ years, _____ months in the Florida Department of Corrections and is not due to be released until _____ day of _____ 20____.

4. That this Court has previously imposed court costs, restitution, or fines in the amount of \$ _____ for citation number _____,
and;
amount of \$ _____ for citation number _____,
and;
amount of \$ _____ for citation number _____,
and;
amount of \$ _____ for citation number _____,
for a total of \$ _____.

5. The Defendant has been continuously incarcerated since ____ day of _____ 20__.

6. The Defendant is indigent, having no form of money, or income, rental properties, or any other means to meet such costs or fines.

7. The Defendant will not be able to pay the above-mentioned fines due to his being insolvent and without any possessions due to his incarceration.

8. The Defendant will need a Driver's License in order to seek and obtain gainful employment upon his release from prison.

9. The Defendant is physically able and willing to perform community service in any manner that this Court directs.

10. Therefore, the Defendant respectfully prays this Court to render an Order of Community Service in Lieu of Fines and specify the number of hours necessary for the Defendant to complete as computed by Section 318.18(8)(b), Fla. Statutes and direct the Defendant to report to the specified location to commence his community service within thirty (30) days of his release from prison.

11. Additionally, the Defendant respectfully prays this Court to cause the Clerk of Court to issue the D6-Clearance necessary for the Defendant to secure his Driver's License upon his release from prison.

WHEREFORE, the Defendant seeks the conversion of the fines in the above-numbered traffic citations to community service hours as set forth herein.

Respectfully submitted,

Defendant, Pro Se

OATH

Under the penalties of perjury, I declare and certify that I do understand English and that I have read the foregoing document and that the facts stated in it are true and correct.

Defendant, Pro Se

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been furnished to the Office of the State Attorney for _____ County at _____

by handing said document to a prison official, for mailing by pre-paid first class U.S. mail on this ____ day of _____, 20____.

Defendant, Pro Se
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