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Walker County, Alabama Traffic Court Defensive Driving Application

In order to be eligible for Defensive Driving you must meet the following criteria:

- You have a valid driver's license;
- You have valid automobile liability insurance; and,
- This is the first traffic citation you have received within the past 12 months from the date of the current citation.

You **may not apply** for Defensive Driving if any of the following apply to your situation:

- You hold a Commercial Driver's License (CDL).
- You are charged with:
 - Driving 95 miles per hour or more;
 - Speeding 25 miles per hour or more over the posted speed limit;
 - Passing a school bus;
 - Committing a serious traffic violation, reckless driving, DUI, etc.;
 - Failing to stop and provide information or render aid after an accident; or,
 - Committing an offense in a construction zone when workers are present.

If you are a candidate for Defensing Driving, you will need to complete the attached motion and attach copies of your traffic citation, driver's license, automobile insurance card and your driving history for the past three (3) years (this may be obtained through your State's Department of Public Safety) to the motion. The motion with the attachments has to be filed with the Walker County Clerk of Court's Office at 1801 3rd Ave, Jasper, AL 35502 prior to the next court date.

If the Court grants your motion, an order for Defensive Driving will be entered. You will have 60 - 90 days to complete a course, provide the Court a copy of your completion certificate and pay your court costs.

NO CONTINUANCES ARE PERMITTED FOR DEFENSIVE DRIVING OR TO PAY COURT COSTS.

FILE WITH THE CLERK'S OFFICE BY _____.

The State of Alabama,)	In the Walker County, Alabama Traffic
)	Court.
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	TR _____
)	
_____ ,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

MOTION FOR DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE

COMES NOW, _____ (Your name) motioning this Court to complete a Defensive Driving Course in lieu of paying the fine ONLY for the traffic violation of _____ (see attached copy of citation).

In support of this motion, I offer the following:

- A valid driver’s license (see attached copy of driver’s license);
- Valid automobile liability insurance (see attached copy of insurance); and,
- A good driving history (see attached driving history).

I understand that if I am approved by the Court for DD, I will have to complete the course and pay the court costs before the next scheduled court date stated on the DD order.

I further understand that if I do not complete the DD or pay the court costs as ordered, I will enter a plea of guilty to the traffic violation and will be required to pay the fine and court costs.

DONE _____ (date).

Defendant’s signature

File with: Walker County Clerk of Court’s Office
1801 3rd Ave
Jasper, AL 35502