

**IN THE COUNTY COURT, IN AND FOR  
ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**AFFIDAVIT OF DEFENSE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Alleged Offender)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Complaint Number)

Before me, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_ who having been duly sworn,  
(Name of Defendant)

deposes and says:

1. My name is: \_\_\_\_\_; My date of birth is: \_\_\_\_\_;

I reside permanently at \_\_\_\_\_;  
(Street Address, City, State and Zip Code)

and I received the above numbered complaint charging me with \_\_\_\_\_  
(Description of Violation)

\_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ am/pm.  
(Date) (Time)

2. At the time of the alleged violation, I was driving a \_\_\_\_\_ in a  
(Type of Vehicle)

\_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ in Escambia County, Florida.  
(Direction) (Street Name)

3. **Choose One:**  I am not a resident of Escambia County  I am leaving Escambia County on \_\_\_\_\_,  
(Date)

and my hearing date is \_\_\_\_\_ at the M. C. Blanchard Judicial Building at \_\_\_\_\_ am/pm.  
(Date) (Time)

4. I am **DENYING** the commission of the infraction because: (Explain your defense in your own words being as brief as possible but omitting no material facts that will help the Official arrive at a judgment in your case.) (PRINT OR TYPE)

**THIS STATEMENT MUST BE NOTARIZED**

(Use reverse side if more space is needed for explanation)

\_\_\_\_\_ Sworn and subscribed before me, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Signature of Affiant)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk, County Court or Notary Public

Note: This affidavit will be presented to the presiding Official together with the complaint against you on the date noted on your copy of the complaint or as soon thereafter as possible. You will be advised by mail of the results and will at that time remit a check or money order to the Court covering the balance of your fine if any is imposed. The Judges of this Court reserve the right to compel personal appearance as may be determined by the gravity of seriousness of the offense charged.

Online Affidavit of Defense (10/2008)