

PRO SE PETITION TO CONTEST DRIVER'S LICENSE

SUSPENSION

F.S. 61.13016

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This petition is to be used when a person obligated to pay child support has received notice of Delinquency and Intent to Suspend his or her driver's license. The notice usually comes from the Department of Revenue but may be from another agency or attorney. Service of this notice is permitted by mail. The Notice can also be sent if you have ignored a subpoena, order to appear, order to show cause, or other similar child support enforcement order which has not been complied with.
2. **THIS IS A TIME SENSITIVE PETITION.** You have 20 days from receipt of this notice to comply with it. If you are unable to comply within that time frame, the suspension will proceed, unless you file a petition to contest.
3. The statute requires a quick hearing on your petition. The Judge will set the hearing within 15 days after the petition is filed.
4. The statute also requires that a copy of the petition be sent to the Clerk of Court, the Department of Revenue, and the depository, if there is one.
5. The timely filing of a petition to contest stays the Notice of Delinquency and Intent to Suspend until the entry of a court order resolving the matter.

**** THERE IS NO FILING FEE FOR THIS PETITION ****

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA**

Petitioner

VS.

Case No. _____

Respondent

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THE UNDERSIGNED says:

_____ I am obligated to pay support; and/or _____ I am engaged in a paternity action.

_____ I have been advised the obligee claims I am 15 days or more delinquent in support. The Oblige intends to request notification of support delinquency be sent the Florida Department of Highway and Motor Safety for the purpose of suspending my driver's license.

_____ I have been advised that for 15 days or more I have ignored subpoena, order to appear, order to show cause, or other similar child support enforcement order and that a notice is going to be sent the Florida Department of Highway and Motor Safety for the purpose of suspending my driver's license.

I intend to contest the Notice of Delinquency and Intent to Suspend on the grounds of mistake of fact regarding the existence of a delinquency, the amount, or the identity of the obligor; alternatively, I intend to prove that I have fully complied with all court orders or subpoenas.

The mailing date of the Notice of Delinquency and Intent to Suspend was: _____

I certify that a copy of this motion was _____ mailed; _____ faxed and mailed; _____ had delivered; to the person(s) listed below on _____.

Dated

Signature