

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN
AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY,
FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO.:
19-39-S
SUPERSEDES 00-17-S

IN RE: JUVENILE TOBACCO, NICOTINE PRODUCTS AND VAPING VIOLATIONS

Pursuant to Florida Statute Chapters 386, 569, and 877, cases alleging civil violations against minors for unlawful possession or use of tobacco and/or nicotine products and vaping are to be charged by the use of citation. Accordingly, the Court hereby adopts the attached Tobacco/Nicotine Products and Vaping Violation Citation.

The attached citation shall be the one and only charging document to be used by all county and municipal law enforcement agencies within Seminole County to enforce the civil infraction violations of chapters 386, 569 and 877 Florida Statutes within Seminole County. Those authorities are identified as the Seminole County Sheriff's Office, the Altamonte Springs Police Department, the Casselberry Police Department, the Lake Mary Police Department, the Longwood Police Department, the Oviedo Police Department, the Sanford Police Department and the Winter Springs Police Department.

The Clerk of the Court shall accept no other charging document in such cases from the above named law enforcement agencies. Any charging document not in compliance with this Order which is submitted to the Clerk by said agencies shall be returned by the Clerk to the submitting authority together with a copy of this Order.

DONE AND ORDERED this 4th day of November, 2019.

LISA DAVIDSON
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CHIEF JUDGE

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TOBACCO/NICOTINE/VAPING VIOLATION CITATION

COUNTY OF		CASE NUMBER										
CITY OF (IF APPLICABLE)												
OFFENSE DATE/TIME		MONTH	DAY	YEAR								<input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM
NAME (PRINT)		FIRST	MIDDLE	LAST								
STREET												
CITY				STATE				ZIP CODE				
TELEPHONE NUMBER		DATE OF BIRTH		MO	DAY	YR	RACE	SEX	HGT			
DRIVER LICENSE OR ID NUMBER		STATE	CLASS				YR LICENSE EXP.					
EXACT LOCATION OF OFFENSE										CIRCLE ONE On or Near		
SCHOOL NAME (IF APPLICABLE)												
FACTS PERTAINING TO OFFENSE												
PARENT NAME (IF APPLICABLE)												
ADDRESS				CITY				STATE		ZIP CODE		

CHECK ONE OFFENSE FOR EACH CITATION

- Violation of **F.S. 386.212**: (prohibiting Any Person Under 18 from smoking tobacco or vaping on, in, or within 1,000 feet of public or private elementary, middle or secondary school property between 6 a.m. and midnight) (excluding when an occupant of a moving vehicle or a residence)
- Violation of **F.S. 569.11(1)**: (unlawful for any person under Age 18 to knowingly possess any tobacco product)
- Violation of **F.S. 569.11(2)**: (unlawful for any person under age 18 to misrepresent age or military service in order to acquire any tobacco product)
- Violation of **F.S. 877.112 (6)** : (unlawful for any person under age 18 to knowingly possess any nicotine product or nicotine dispensing device)
- Violation of **F.S. 877.112 (7)**: (unlawful for any person under age 18 to misrepresent age or military service in order to acquire any nicotine product or nicotine dispensing device from a retailer, agent or employee of a retailer or to obtain from a vending machine)

FOR VIOLATION OF F.S. 569.11(1) or 569.11(2); 877.112(6) OR (7) ALSO INDICATE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- First offense or a subsequent offense NOT within 12 weeks of commission of the first offense for the same violation.
- Second or subsequent offense committed within 12 weeks of commission of the first offense for same violation.

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTION TO INDIVIDUAL CHARGED WITH A NON-CRIMINAL VIOLATION NOT REQUIRING A COURT APPEARANCE:

You are charged with a **NONCRIMINAL VIOLATION** which requires that you select one of the options provided on the back of this citation with the Clerk of the Circuit Court in Seminole County **WITHIN THIRTY (30) CALENDAR DAYS**. If you fail to select an option within **30** days, the Court will impose an appropriate penalty, which may include directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to withhold issuance of or to suspend your driver’s license or driving privilege as provided by Florida Statute.

I PROMISE TO APPEAR BEFORE THE COUNTY COURT AND ANSWER TO THE CHARGES IN THIS CITATION BY REQUESTING A HEARING OR WAIVE MY APPEARANCE BY COMPLYING WITH THE CIVIL PENALTIES AS INSTRUCTED IN THIS CITATION. I UNDERSTAND MY SIGNATURE IS NOT AN ADMISSION OF GUILT OR WAIVER OF RIGHTS.

X
SIGNATURE OF PERSON CITED _____

OFFICER _____ ID NUMBER _____ SIGNATURE OF OFFICER _____ AGENCY _____

OPTIONS:

If charged with violating **F. S. 569.11(1), F. S. 569.11(2), F.S. 877.112 (6), or 877.112 (7)** you may contest the citation by appearing in person at one of the Clerk’s offices listed below within 30 days of the issuance of this citation and requesting a hearing or provide proof of completion to the clerk of court within thirty (30) days, as applicable below:

- A. If a first or subsequent offense (not within 12 weeks of the first offense): complete 16 hours of community service **OR** pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$25.00 by mail or in person to the Clerk of Court. In addition you must also complete a school-approved anti-tobacco program, if available; or
- B. If it is a second offense within 12 weeks of the first offense, you must pay a \$25.00 fine payable by mail or in person to the Clerk of Court.

- C. If it is a third or subsequent offense not within 12 weeks of the first offense the penalties are as provided in section A above.

If the Court determines you committed the offense, and you have failed to complete community service, pay the fine or attend a school approved anti-tobacco and nicotine program, if locally available, (as applicable) the Court may direct the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to withhold issuance of or to suspend your driver's license or driving privilege for 30 days if it is a first offense or if it is a subsequent offense not within 12 weeks of a first offense **OR** if you fail to pay the \$25.00 fine resulting from a second violation committed with 12 weeks of a first violation, the Court may request the suspension or withholding of the issuance of your license for a period of 45 days.

If charged with violating F.S. 386.212, you may contest the citation by appearing in person at one of the Clerk's offices listed below within 30 days of the issuance of this citation and request a hearing or provide proof of completion to the clerk of court within thirty (30) days of one of the following:

- A. Pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$25.00 by mail or in person to the Clerk of Court; or
- B. Complete a school-approved anti-tobacco "alternative to suspension" program or anti-vaping "alternative to suspension" program, if available (as applicable); or
- C. Complete 50 hours of community service.

The Clerk must receive proof of completion of your election within thirty (30) days of receipt of your citation. If you fail to comply with the directions on this citation, you shall be deemed to have waived your right to contest the citation and an order to show cause may be issued by the court.

**FOR SPECIFIC INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE CONTACT:
SEMINOLE COUNTY COURTHOUSES**

CRIMINAL JUSTICE CENTER

101 Eslinger Way
Sanford, FL 32773
407-665-4300

CASSELBERRY BRANCH

376 Wilshire Boulevard
Casselberry, FL 32707
407-665-4700

CIVIL COURTHOUSE LOCATION

301 N. Park Ave
Sanford, FL 32771
407-665-4300

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS BRANCH

990 N. State Rd 434 #1124
Altamonte Springs, FL 32714
407-665-4270