

IN THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR THE STATE OF FLORIDA

ORDER ESTABLISHING THE "REINSTATE DRIVING EASILY" (RIDE)  
PROGRAM FOR COLLIER COUNTY

The Court hereby establishes a program to facilitate the reinstatement of driver licence privileges for those individuals who have outstanding criminal or civil traffic fines in Collier County only and who would otherwise be eligible for driver licences in the State of Florida. The program will be known as the "RIDE" program, an acronym for "ReInstate Driving Easily."

The program is established pursuant to Article V, Section 20(c)(8) of the Florida Constitution; Fla. R. Jud. Admin. 2.050; Fla. R. Traf. Ct. 6.480; Florida Statutes §§ 34.191, 318.14, 322.245(4), 322.42, 775.083, and 938.30; and the inherent authority of this Court as presiding judge of this circuit to administer and regulate the courts as provided by Florida Statute § 43.26.

The RIDE program shall be administered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Collier County. Entering into the RIDE program shall be completely voluntary. As a condition of participation in the program, the defendant must agree and acknowledge that he or she will abide by the terms and conditions of the program in a signed application and will also pay any additional fees or costs related to the program as authorized herein.

The fees and costs associated with the RIDE program will be paid to the Clerk of the Circuit Court and may be modified as reasonably necessary in order to support the administration of the program.

At its inception, the program may charge the following fees:

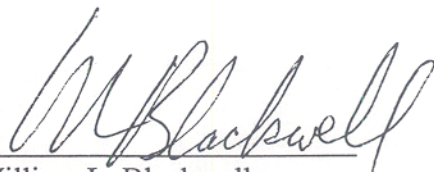
- a) The defendant will pay an additional application fee of Five Dollars (\$5.00) to be used to investigate the defendant's driving record and other pertinent matters. This fee shall not be refunded should eligibility be denied;
- b) Upon acceptance into the RIDE program, the defendant will pay a nonrefundable set-up and processing fee of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00);
- c) A state-imposed nonfundable licence reinstatement fee of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) will be paid at the time of enrollment; and,
- d) The defendant will pay a Two Dollar (\$2.00) administrative fee per payment.

Upon payment of the additional fees and the mandatory reinstatement fee, the defendant's driver licence privilege will be reinstated immediately. Driving privileges will continue as long as the defendant makes the timely and proper payments as set forth in the executed RIDE agreement.

Should the defendant fail to make proper payments in accordance with any RIDE agreement, driving privileges will be immediately suspended and a delinquency fee will be assessed as set forth in the agreement.

An overview of the program and a copy of the brochure setting forth the details of the program is attached to this order and made a part hereof.

DONE AND ORDERED in Naples, Collier County, Florida, this 23<sup>d</sup> day of Feb., 2001.

  
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William L. Blackwell  
Chief Judge

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