REQUIREMENTS FOR UNLIMITED DRIVING PRIVILEGES

When you are allowed to petition for driving privileges, you may mail, or bring, your form to the Clerk's office for the Judge's consideration, unless you are under another suspension:

1. Complete the **driving privileges form** provided by the Court.
2. Provide **current proof of auto insurance** (your name must be on the insurance card or we need a copy of the policy that shows you are a covered driver.)
3. A **filing fee of $45 for unlimited driving privileges w/ignition interlock device**. <u>There will be an additional $20 fee if any changes are made after privileges are granted.</u>
4. If you drive an Employer's vehicle for work, you will need to submit a letter from your employer advising you have permission to operate a company vehicle.
5. For unlimited driving privileges with the SmartStart ignition interlock device, you must pay the installation fee of $150 and first month fee of $250, to the Court, before the system can be installed. ($400) This is in addition to the $45 filing fee.
6. After all fees have been paid to the Court you will need to call 567-289-5163 to schedule your appointment with M & M Auto, 704 East Main St., Elida, Ohio, for the install of your device. Installation and removal **MUST** be done at this location. Monthly calibrations may be done at Accessory Avenue in Van Wert.
7. After the device has been installed you need to bring proof of installation to the Court. At this time your request will be put in the front of the Judge for review. You will receive a phone call from the Clerk's office when the Judge has either approved or denied your privileges.
8. Take your driving privilege order & certificate of SmartStart installation to the License Bureau to get the **REQUIRED SPECIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE**.
9. ONCE THE JUDGE APPROVES YOUR PETITION, **<u>THEN</u>** YOU MAY LEGALLY DRIVE.
10. Other family or household members may drive the vehicle with the ignition interlock device installed, however, the defendant will be responsible for any and all lockout fees incurred with the device.

ALSO YOU SHOULD:

1. Be actively paying on fines or have fines paid in full
2. Have completed a certified driver's intervention program or be enrolled with fees paid in full.
3. Be in compliance with other sentence requirements.

IF YOU NEED **<u>RESTRICTED PLATES</u>**:

1. Get the BMV Form 5761 from the Clerk's office and complete the top half of the form.
2. Turn the form back into the Clerk's office for the Judge's approval.
3. Take the completed form with Judge's signature to the BMV to get the plates and bring proof back to the Court that those plates have been received.

YOU MAY ONLY DRIVE AFTER THE JOURNAL ENTRY IS SIGNED BY THE JUDGE AND YOU RECEIVE A COPY OF THE JOURNAL ENTRY TO CARRY WITH YOU AND YOU HAVE YOUR SPECIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE ISSUED BY THE BMV.

IN THE VAN WERT MUNICIPAL COURT, VAN WERT COUNTY, OHIO

STATE OF OHIO	:	**CASE NO. _____**
v.	:	**PETITION FOR UNLIMITED DRIVING PRIVILEGES WITH IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE**
	:	**COURT # 8120**
_____	:	**DOB:_____/_____/_____**
DEFENDANT'S NAME		**DRIVER'S LICENSE #_____**
_____	:	
STREET ADDRESS		**SS#:***-**-_____**
_____	:	
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE		**Phone #_____**

*****<u>YOU MUST PROVIDE PROOF OF INSURANCE WITH THIS PETITION</u>*****

Upon the issuance of a Restricted License and proof that a court-approved ignition interlock device (IID) has been installed, this Court hereby grants the above-named Defendant <u>Unlimited Driving Privileges</u> as set forth in Ohio Revised Code 4510.022(C).

Type of Suspension: ___ ALS ___ Pretrial ___ Post-Conviction

Length of Suspension: _____ to _____

<u>NOTICE & WARNING TO DEFENDANT!!!:</u> BE ADVISED THAT IN THE EVENT OF AN IID VIOLATION, INCLUDING OPERATING A VEHICLE NOT EQUIPPED WITH AN IID, TAMPERING WITH AN IID, OPERATING BEYOND THE SCOPE OF GRANTED PRIVILEGES, OR HAVING A POSITIVE ALCOHOL TEST ON THE IID VEHICLE PREVENTING ITS STARTING OR OPERATION, THAT <u>YOU</u> MAY FACE ADDITIONAL SANCTIONS, INCLUDING A POSSIBLE FIRST-DEGREE MISDEMEANOR CRIMINAL CHARGE, INCREASE IN THE LENGTH OF THE SUSPENSION, OR WEARING AN ALCOHOL MONITORING DEVICE.

NOTICE: GIVING FALSE INFORMATION ON THIS PETITION MAY RESULT IN PERSONAL PENALTIES OF IMPRISIONMENT AND/OR FINE.

DATE:_____ _____

DEFENDANT'S SIGNATURE

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****The remainder of this Form will be completed by the Court****

- € Proof of Insurance shown
- € **IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE/SMART START REQUIRED**.
- € Employer's Work Vehicle Approved WITH/WITHOUT IID.
- € PRIVATE PASSENGER VEHICLES ONLY.
- € **PRIVILEGES ARE NOT VALID IN A COMMERICAL VEHICLE**.
- € Denied. Re-apply on or after _____.
- € Restricted Plates Required
- € Proof of Clean UDS or Negative Drug Screen received_____.
- € **DEFENDANT SHALL KEEP A COPY OF THIS ENTRY ON HIS/HER PERSON AT ALL TIMES WHEN OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE PURSUANT TO THE LIMITED DRIVING PRIVILEGES GRANTED HEREIN.**
- € **DEFENDANT SHALL NOT CONSUME OR POSSESS ALCOHOL OR ILLEGAL DRUGS WHILE OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE.**

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date:_____ _____

HON. JILL T. WORTHINGTON, JUDGE

TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER: IF THE PERSON IDENTIFIED IN THIS ORDER IS ARRESTED, CONTACT THIS COURT'S PROBATION DEPT. AT 102 EAST MAIN ST., VAN WERT, OH 45891, PHONE: 419.238.5760, FAX 419.238.5865.