

FR3 Case: Judgment Liability

ANY service, including general information, provided by our Driver License Office is subject to \$6.25 at the beginning of the visit. Additional transaction fees may apply.

Not a Manatee County resident? Out-of-County residents can only be served at our [Driver License Office](#), located at 904 301 Blvd W, Bradenton. An appointment is required. Visit taxcollector.com to schedule an appointment. You must select the “Non-Manatee County Resident DL/ID Card Transaction” Service in order to be served. Testing services (e.g. road testing, written exams) are provided for Manatee County residents only.

When a **civil court rules** that you (*judgment debtor*) owe another party (*judgment creditor*) a specified sum of money for damages resulting from a vehicular crash, a Financial Responsibility suspension will be applied to your driver license record. This type of suspension affects your driver license. It does not affect any plates/registrations in your name.

If your license is suspended or revoked, we urge you not to drive to or from our office, as you may be ticketed or arrested by law enforcement if caught driving. (There are no exceptions or allowances in Florida Statutes [the law] that would allow a person to drive to a tax collector or driver license office on a suspended or revoked license.)

This type of suspension **remains in effect for twenty (20) years** from the original suspension date or **until you comply with the reinstatement requirements below**. It can be extended for an additional twenty (20) years at which point a new case will be opened and another suspension will be applied to your driver license record.

YOU PAID THE JUDGMENT IN FULL OR ARE MAKING PAYMENTS

- You must carry BIL and PDL coverage certified by an SR-22 form for three years from the original suspension date. The SR-22 form can be submitted in one of the following formats:
 - **Electronic:** Your insurance company may be able to submit your SR-22 electronically.
 - **Paper:** You may submit an original pink SR-22, which you would receive in person from your insurance agent.
 - **Fax:** You may have your insurance company fax the SR-22 directly to our office. The fax **must be accompanied by a coversheet** including the insurance company name and phone number.

Note: Copies of the SR-22 form will not be accepted, nor will insurance cards or policies in this case. If you are within 60 days of the end of your suspension period or if you are a non-Florida resident, you may be exempt from the SR-22 requirement. Ask an associate for details.

- You must **provide proof from the judgment creditor or judgment creditor’s attorney** that you have either paid the judgment in full or have agreed to make installment payments towards the full amount of the judgment. The proof must be in the form of one of the following (if not already on file electronically):
 - [Satisfaction of Judgment \(74038\)](#) - This is a statement of **full satisfaction** from the judgment creditor or judgment creditor’s attorney.
 - [Consent of Judgment \(74034\)](#) - This is a statement from the judgment creditor or judgment creditor’s attorney allowing reinstatement of all suspended items **based on an agreement** between the judgment creditor and debtor to accept and make installment payments toward the full amount of the

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judgment. *(If you fail to make the installment payments, the judgment creditor may request the re-suspension of your driver license.)*

- Pay the reinstatement fee** of \$21.25, provided no other issues are on file making your record otherwise ineligible for reinstatement. This fee is in addition to any other fees due for other suspensions cleared at the same time.
- Your SR-22 and Satisfaction of Judgment or letter will be **scanned** and subject to verification.

YOU FILED FOR BANKRUPTCY OR DISCHARGE OF DEBTOR

- You must carry BIL and PDL coverage certified by an SR-22 form for three years from the original suspension date. The SR-22 form can be submitted in one of the following formats:
 - **Electronic:** Your insurance company may be able to submit your SR-22 electronically.
 - **Paper:** You may submit an original pink SR-22, which you would receive in person from your insurance agent.
 - **Fax:** You may have your insurance company fax the SR-22 directly to our office. The fax **must be accompanied by a coversheet** including the insurance company name and phone number.

Note: Copies of the SR-22 form will not be accepted, nor will insurance cards or policies in this case. If you are within 60 days of the end of your suspension period or if you are a non-Florida resident, you may be exempt from the SR-22 requirement. Ask an associate for details.

- You must present a **Petition for Bankruptcy** or a **Discharge of Debtor** (certified by the court) showing where bankruptcy was filed. It must be accompanied by the list of creditors, which includes the judgment plaintiff or their representative. If a list of creditors is not available with a Discharge of Debtor, and it does not specifically identify the debt involved (for the FR case), you must provide either a court document or a letter from the bankruptcy attorney that the Discharge of Debtor discharges the debt in question.
- Pay the reinstatement fee** of \$21.25, provided no other issues are on file making your record otherwise ineligible for reinstatement. This fee is in addition to any other fees due for other suspensions cleared at the same time.
- Your original pink SR-22 and the Petition for Bankruptcy or Discharge of Debtor will be **scanned** and subject to verification.