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## **ONLINE CASE RESOLUTION PILOT LAUNCHING APRIL 30 WILL ALLOW DRIVERS TO RESOLVE CIVIL TRAFFIC TICKETS WITHOUT COMING TO COURT**

The Eleventh Judicial Circuit is proud to announce the launch of Online Case Resolution (OCR) on April 30<sup>th</sup>, a pilot project that will allow drivers who received civil traffic citations for proof of insurance, driver's license, or auto registration to resolve their cases without coming to court.

With OCR, drivers who have requested a court date for their civil traffic citations can simply upload the required documents from their cell phone, tablet or other Internet-connected device. A traffic hearing officer will then review the documents and dismiss the case if the documents are found to be in compliance.

Drivers who wish to participate in OCR for their eligible civil traffic citations must request a court date. Once they have received their notice of court appearance, they may follow the instructions on the notice for how to resolve their cases online.

Miami-Dade's OCR pilot is part of a statewide Online Dispute Resolution project established by the Florida Supreme Court in June, 2019 to explore the use of technology in providing the public with quicker and easier access to the courts.

The Miami-Dade Courts are one of nine judicial circuits selected in Florida to implement pilot projects involving various types of cases – such as small claims, or simple dissolutions of marriage – that were found to be suitable for online resolution. The pilots will inform plans for future expansion across the state.

More information, as well as training resources, are available on the Miami-Dade Courts' Online Case Resolution page (<https://bit.ly/3bf3305>), or call 305-548-5333.

Additional information on the Florida Supreme Court's Online Dispute Resolution project is available in the background document attached.

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