

IN THE THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT FOR THE STATE OF FLORIDA  
CIRCUIT CIVIL DIVISION

KRISTIAN STEVENS,  
Petitioner,

CASE NO.:21-CA-5919

v.

DIVISION: I

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY  
SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES,  
Respondent.

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ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

This case is before the court on Kristian Stevens' Amended Petition for Writ of Certiorari. The petition is timely, and this court has jurisdiction. §322.31, Fla. Stat. Petitioner seeks review of the Department's final order upholding the suspension of his driving privilege for his unlawful breath-alcohol level. Petitioner contends that documents relied upon by the hearing officer were fatally defective because two affidavit signatures were not accompanied by a law enforcement badge number or notary seal.

Petitioner is mistaken. *Lambo v. DHSMV*, 14 Fla. L. Weekly Supp. 838b (Fla. 13th Cir. Ct. 2007) (a hearing officer in a formal license revocation hearing may properly rely on a document, despite a technical deficiency in notarization, when the identity of the notary can be established by signatures on other self-authenticating documents).

It is therefore ORDERED that the petition is DENIED in Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida, on the date imprinted with the Judge's signature.

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Paul Huey

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PAUL L. HUEY, Circuit Court Judge

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