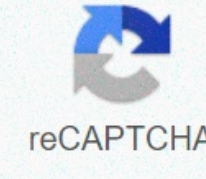




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Letter to judge for speeding ticket

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So this speeding ticket is completely unfair, and I hope you'll tell me not to pay it. :roll: You think the judge will let you out because your reason is that you were looking at a map while driving. Here's what the clerk of the judge will read: Dear Honorable Judge, My name is Michael. I was moving at the speed I was speeding. I look forward to your response Thank you for taking your time, Michael maybe he will change it from speeding to driving recklessly (don't watch the road, you're looking at a map) and release a guarantee for you lucky OP Sounds like you're blaming it on the situation instead of yourself. The excuses are not good. I wanted to replace the middle part with: I was dangerously consulting a map while driving and missed seeing the posted limit. Now I realize that I should click safe area when necessary. Not that I think you have a chance anyway. Edit: bleh, people beat me up with it. My answer as a judge. YOU'RE LOOKING AT MAP WHILE DRIVING! I will add a reckless driving fee to your speeding ticket. See you on the day of the trial. Actually, your letter sucks. Pay a fine. So what you said was, your honor, I drove without care and attention, so if you please charge me with that and ignore my speeding ticket, I'll appreciate it. Ignoring the law is not the reason. Originally posted by: sixone Gee, Honor yours, at 55 mph, I was looking at my map instead of the road. So this speeding ticket is completely unfair, and I hope you'll tell me not to pay it. :roll: Yeah, they your honour, I wasn't just speeding, I was driving recklessly! When he quits laughing, he'll release a bench guarantee, ignore everyone, they have no clue fvcking, that letter is good. send it. I can only help you. OP, don't off the judge. Hmm I feel the warmth from this fiber... I did a lot of research on writing letters and it seems to help in many situations. It may not do anything but I don't feel it will exacerbate the situation. Thought I would get less bashing and more criticism about how to write a well-built letter to get out of a ticket. I knew I was wrong but my insurance would go up and a \$180 fine wouldn't help the cause. I want help because I can't attend court day because it's 13 hours away. Does anyone get a ticket and try to get out of it any other way? I would like a response from them please or someone to help me with a letter, closer or more convincing than me. I know I made a mistake and I'm looking for some help. Did anyone take it? Originally posted by: Fatbuddha Hmm I feel the warmth from this topic... I did a lot of research on writing letters and it seems to help in many situations. It may not do anything but I don't feel it will exacerbate the situation. Thought I would get less bashing and more criticism about how to write a well-built letter to get out of a ticket. I knew I was wrong but my insurance would go up and a \$180 fine wouldn't help the cause. 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Wait, where are the people who say you guys are all hypocrisy, like you don't read war and peace while driving like the rest of us :roll: sure, the judge has heard every reason in the book. Duh! But the whole point of going to a court hearing and pleading your case is to try to reduce the ticket or make it throw out. Otherwise, people will only have to pay a fine. but as I 13 HOURS away from court, I couldn't get there for a day to plead my case. So one option that seems to have worked for many is to write a letter to the judge instead of actually going to court. So if anyone has any practical advice on this, besides you're screwed, pay a fine, then please let me know. Originally posted by: Fatbuddha sure, the judge heard every reason in the book. Duh! But the whole point of going to a court hearing and pleading your case is to try to reduce the ticket or make it throw out. 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If you hit them with enough papers, most likely they will ignore it, why is it when people post looking for advice and they get it, but it is not exactly one they want them to get all pissy and bitchy... send a message because it is ignoring what people tell you... say high to bubbba to me and be sure to buy soap on a rope for the commune shower Originally posted by: jpeyton This is the short version of a letter over helped me dodge a lot of tickets Speed: To Whom It May Concern, I have filed a motion to explore on _____ Parts. Attached is a copy of the letter and the receipt is certified. As of _____, I have not received all the documents I requested in that motion. Because the requested documents are essential in my case to prove my innocence, and the police department is not cooperating in providing the above documents, I ask that you dismiss the allegations against me. 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It sounds like you don't dispute the ticket, just want not to pay the fine altogether??? Correct me if I'm wrong. It doesn't work this way my friend. Either you're guilty or not guilty, period, guilty of a fine. In some cases, they will abandon it altogether, but that is not likely in your case. 20mph rather than just get reduced. NOW, what you need to do is scrap this stupid letter as it just can serve to make things worse, not better. Call the clerk of the court and ask if you pay the tickets in advance what they will do for you. Usually they will reduce fines and points over the phone then you pay with a CC or if you wait until the day of, or just before and send this letter you are screwed. Originally posted by: Fatbuddha sure, the judge heard every reason in the book. Duh! But the whole point of going to a court hearing and pleading your case is to try to reduce the ticket or make it throw out. 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Unfortunately, I was issued a citation for acceleration. As I am a student at XX University, it will be extremely difficult for me to appear in court. Is there a choice for someone in my location? Love, Buddha edited for Buddha's spelling, add to that that you will have police work and that judge does not know jack sht. Originally written by: Fatbuddha Dear Honorable Judge, My name is Michael. I have been a responsible safety driver with a clean driving record for a little over five years now. On March 17, 2007 I received a traffic ticket (Violation Section #xx-xx-xxx) for speeding in a 35 mph zone. I wanted to explain why I was moving at the speed I was speeding, I have been driving at a steady 55 mph for a few hours and reduced my speed several times while passing through town. But for a reasonable period of time, I was lost, driving in the wrong direction altogether. Even when I was dragged over the officer told me I was going the wrong way. 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Ask for leniency because this is my first offense. He dropped the point that would have gone on my licence and cut the fine in half. Viewed? it works! Page 3 hip hop instruments? I didn't hear it, but dan automator is quite famous manufacturer. Anyway, according to wikipedia it's jazz acid and go hop ... which I highly doubt, but ::shrug:: Page 4 I'm looking to buy a video card and this guy seems to be selling a whole lot of them. many of the cards he sells are new and I don't know how he managed to get brand new cards and auction them off for so cheap. well anyway... go to the second second time feedback of his buyer and you see a guy named yung10cm based in Italy and who bought 6 of the video cards and did not have a single feedback! There are other very new buyers too who have bought many cards but have very little or disproportionate feedback. either retek net leave feedback at all or there is something fishy going on. any ideas? I'll stay away from this guy myself. His new card comes with no accessories, no retail box, nothing. I bet he does these things from Dells and HPs or something, he could be a repair technology for some companies. I bought a 9800 a few years back from some guy, he yanked it from a Dell, replaced it with a much lower finish card, and sold 9800 on ebay. It had problems, and to fix it, he transferred the entire warranty of the computer to me, ending it was owned by a university out in Michigan or something. So yes, I'd be really careful with sellers like this, usually there's something fishy going on. yes there are no retail boxes at all and no accessories that also stand out. Originally posted by: eos I really hate trying to buy things on eBay. Sales, oh yes! Buying with me is an easy part. Sales are what I'm afraid of. Idiot people buy things they don't know how to use etc. Page 5 So a lot you probably know about the trip I took a year ago, and how I put up a lot of pictures on my site (see sig). I received an email today from a photographer who indicated interest in buying one of them, to use in a job he was working on. I have never tried to sell my pictures, I have no idea how much I should ask for. Has anyone here ever done photography for money? Any advice how should I handle this? I'm half thinking, if we're talking just a few dollars here, I just told him he could have free pictures, and sent him the full res picture. Copyright money instead of sale? I don't know, they charge hundreds for professional photos. Hard to say what he has in mind though. Originally posted by: puffff So much you probably know about the trip I took over a year ago, and how I put up a lot of pictures on my site (see sig). I received an email today from a photographer who indicated interest in buying one of them, to use in a job he was working on. On, never tried to sell my pictures, I had no idea how much I should ask for. Has anyone here ever done photography for money? 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