

34 Franklin St.
Lyons, NY 14489
July 30, 2008

Ticket:
BA8090585

Judge Ronald Reinstein
Macedon Town Court
32 Main Street
Macedon, NY 14502

Dear Judge Reinstein (and DA Richard Healey, Sheriff Richard Piscioti)

I have a pending ticket for AUO 3rd in Macedon and court is scheduled for August 5th, at 6 PM. There is some history in this matter from Lyons and I had written Mr. Wunder earlier, but he told me he would only discuss the case in Court. I don't even know what prosecutor will be assigned, I only wrote to Mr. Wunder because he handled the last case in Lyons. For reasons below I hope the matter can be adjourned until October, or the matter moved to Lyons. Transportation to court is a real problem for me.

My son, Domenic, was suppose to fly into Rochester to begin his summer vacation with me at about 4:30 PM on June 5th – but the flight was delayed and it arrived in Rochester after midnight. Driving home from the airport I was stopped in Macedon by a local officer at about 1:30 AM on June 6th.

I was not speeding and there was no other traffic violation. I have an excellent driving record. It appears the roads were pretty empty and he just ran my plates. He saw the vehicle was registered to someone who had a suspended license due to child support and pulled me over. We were fortunate he didn't arrest me.

I wish you all to know that I have very strong feelings about this type of incident and am a coordinator for a Parent's group trying to change the laws. I love and support my son every way I can. If I had the money to give my former spouse I would do so. I soon hope to improve my business situation and hopefully be able to pay off the debt by the end of this year.

Many people know I'm a very dedicated parent; a person that tried to place the needs of his family above his own; someone who has worked hard his entire life, serving both his country as an Air Force pilot and local community. A moral individual who could not abandon what he thought was best for his family; a person who has spent, on limited income, over \$55,000 in direct support of his son. A higher percentage based on actual income than any support 'guideline' would require.

It was very easy to be labeled a 'dead beat' and to have the State of New York put me in an impossible situation where I find myself a criminal because I have lost the 'privilege' to drive. I feel a great injustice has been done here and hope that competent counsel could successfully challenge this law. I'm not able to afford counsel and hope that an exception is possible and the Court can appoint counsel.

My only honest and Faithful recourse is to challenge the validity of the law and be ready to accept whatever the consequences may be. I believe laws are invalidated when people step back and say, "This shouldn't be happening. There is something wrong in what we are about to do." I do not feel that I am 'above the law.' I have been active in trying to get better protection of Family Rights for both mothers & fathers. It is hard for many people to understand who have not experienced it themselves.

If any of you or your staff are interested, I invite you to attend a special showing of the Documentary Movie about Family Rights called: 'Support?', at the Ohmann Theatre in Lyons on August 13th, at 7PM. The producer spoke to parents nationwide, including the actor Alec Baldwin, about Family Law. I also have a small segment in the movie and that is why it is being shown in Lyons. It has a website at <http://www.SupportTheMovie.com/>

Regarding travel to Court in Macedon. I have no living parents or brothers or sisters. I don't believe Wayne County has a bus that will get me there and back. Unless I can get a ride in a government vehicle my only choice is to drive there myself and accept that risk – I would prefer not to do so. Please understand how much I regret this incident and wish it hadn't happened.

Respectfully yours,

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CC: Mr. Richard Healey, Wayne County DA, Hall of Justice, Suite 202, Lyons, NY 14489

CC: Sheriff Richard Piscioti, Sheriff's Office, 7368 Route 31, Lyons, NY 14489