

34 Franklin St.  
Lyons, NY 14489  
June 23, 2008

Ticket:  
BA8090585

Mr. Richard Wunder, Esq.  
54 Broad Street  
Lyons, NY 14489

Dear Mr. Wunder:

I have a pending ticket for AUO 3<sup>rd</sup> in Macedon and Court is scheduled for July 1<sup>st</sup>, at 6:00 PM. I felt I should try to contact whatever prosecutor is assigned to the case before the appearance and wasn't sure where to begin. Since you are familiar with my past incident in Lyons I thought I would make an initial contact with you and you could refer me to the correct attorney.

This is a very unfortunate incident and to a great part it was triggered by a flight delay by American Airlines! I was stopped in Macedon by a local officer at about 1:30 AM on June 6<sup>th</sup>. My son, Domenic, was suppose to fly into Rochester to begin his summer vacation with me at about 4:30 PM on the 5<sup>th</sup> – but the flight was delayed & delayed until it arrived in Rochester after midnight.

I was not speeding and there was no other traffic violation. It appears the roads were pretty empty and the officer just ran my plates. He saw that the vehicle was registered to someone who had a suspended license due to child support – and he pulled me over. Domenic and I were fortunate he didn't arrest me, but he wouldn't allow me to drive home – so I had to wake up some people in Lyons and Phil Paliotti and his wife came out to pick us up and drive my car.

My son is here until July 17<sup>th</sup> and I have arranged for Steve Tricarico to drive me to Macedon for the scheduled court appearance. I do not know what flexibility is allowed, but I wish it could either be delayed till after the 17<sup>th</sup> or moved to Lyons.

Mr. Wunder, I think you know I have very strong feelings about this type of incident and I feel even more strongly know that my son has been affected by it. We obviously still have to drive around and it places us both in a bad situation. Without rehashing the past, 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 – but this is only a distraction and ends up taking precious

cash away from my son & I. After the last incident my motor vehicle insurance jumped very high – and that benefits no one.

I even called DMV a few weeks ago and asked about a 'restricted license' – they told me I do not qualify? Other than the AVO, I have a very clean driving record – I think my last ticket was in 1993. I'm sure you can look it up.

As before, I plan to handle this matter with dignity and honesty. I wish I could afford an attorney, but I cannot. I have some attorney's in Syracuse who have volunteered time to help me in the past, but I can not trouble them when a matter is so far away from the city.

I would be happy to talk to whatever prosecutor is assigned to handle this in the hope of reaching some just resolution.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

John Murtari  
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