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ONONDAGA COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY TRAFFIC MAIL INSTRUCTIONS

You have chosen to write to the Onondaga County District Attorney's Office for a possible reduction of your traffic charge(s). Please mail the following materials to the address listed below:

- 1. A legible copy of your traffic ticket. (Keep the Original for your files.);
- 2. A letter of explanation as to why a reduction is appropriate;
- 3. If ticket involved a motor vehicle accident, a letter from your insurance company stating all property/personal injury damages have been paid in full;
- 4. An abstract or history of your driving record from the Department of Motor Vehicles;
- 5. <u>A self-addressed, stamped, legal size envelope</u>.

These items should be mailed to	District Attorney's Office
c/o	Municipal Courts Bureau-Traffic
	Criminal Courthouse, 4 th Floor
	505 S. State St
	Syracuse, New York 13202
Faxed documents will not be accepted for review.	

Please allow 4-6 weeks for review and response. Once you receive the District Attorney's proposal, if you accept it, please complete the backside of the response letter and return it to the Court. <u>DO NOT</u> return it to the District Attorney's Office. If you reject the proposal, please so advise the Court and they will inform you of your trial date.

Please note that <u>failure to follow these instructions exactly will result in no</u> <u>response from the District Attorney.</u> The process will have to be started all over again and your case will be delayed, possibly resulting in a suspended license.

All questions about fines, penalties and adjournments must be addressed to the Court. Thank you for your cooperation. Please drive safely.

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