

City of Petaluma Police Department

Sonoma County

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NOTICE TO APPEAR

Traffic Non-traffic

(Citation No.)

Date of Violation: 1/30/17, Time: 2025, AM/PM: PM, Day of Week: SMTWTFSS, Case No.: 17-0547, Name: [Redacted], Owner's Responsibility: [Redacted]

Address: [Redacted]

City: Petaluma, State: CA, ZIP Code: 94952, Phone No.: [Redacted]

Driver Lic. No.: [Redacted], State: CA, Class: C, Comm. Yes/No: No, Birth Date: [Redacted]

Sex: F, Hair: Brun, Eyes: HAZ, Height: 501, Weight: 130, Race: W, Other Description: [Redacted]

Veh. Lic. No.: [Redacted], State: CA, COMMERCIAL VEHICLE (Veh. Code, § 15210(b)) [ ]

Yr. of Veh.: 01, Make: BMW, Model: 530i, Body: 4DR, Color: SW, HAZARDOUS MATERIAL (Veh. Code, § 353) [ ]

Evidence of Financial Responsibility: YES Farmers

Registered Owner or Lessee: [Redacted], Same as Driver [X]

Address: [Redacted], Same as Driver [X]

City: [Redacted], State: [Redacted], ZIP Code: [Redacted]

Table with 3 columns: Correctable Violation (Veh. Code, § 40610), Booking Required, Misdemeanor or Infraction (Circle). Row 1: 20152(a) CVC DUE, M, I.

Speed Approx., PF/Max Spd., Veh. Lmt., Safe, Radar/Laser Yes/No

Location of Violation (s): East Washington 5405 McDowell, Beat: 1

Traffic Conditions: Light, Medium, Heavy; Road: Dry, Wet; Direction of Travel: NB, SB, EB, WB

Violations not committed in my presence, declared on information and belief.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: 1-30-17, Arresting or Citing Officer: McGovern, I.D. No.: 3301

Date: 1-3-17, Name of Arresting Officer, if different from Citing Officer: [Redacted], I.D. No.: [Redacted]

WITHOUT ADMITTING GUILT, I PROMISE TO APPEAR AT THE TIME AND PLACE INDICATED BELOW.

Signature: [Redacted]

WHEN: Date: 5/24/17, Time: 8:30 AM/PM

WHAT TO DO: FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE REVERSE.

- WHERE: SUPERIOR COURT OF SONOMA COUNTY, ADMINISTRATION DR., SANTA ROSA, CA 95403 (707) 521-6500; TRAFFIC COURT, ADMINISTRATION DR., RM 109J, SANTA ROSA CA 95403 (707) 521-6680; JUVENILE COURT, 7425 RANCHO LOS GUILICOS DR., SANTA ROSA CA 95403 (707) 521-6681; JUVENILE TRAFFIC COURT, 600 ADMINISTRATION DR., RM 109J, SANTA ROSA CA 95403 (707) 521-6681; TO BE NOTIFIED.

NOTICE TO APPEAR form approved by the Judicial Council of California. VIOLATOR COPY. SEE REVERSE.

# IMPORTANT - READ CAREFULLY

LOCAL INFORMATION FOR THE CITATION IS AVAILABLE ONLINE AT:  
[www.sonoma.courts.ca.gov](http://www.sonoma.courts.ca.gov)

**WARNING:** If you fail to appear in court as you have promised, you may be arrested and punished by 6 MONTHS IN JAIL AND/OR A \$1,000 FINE regardless of the disposition of the original charge. (Veh. Code, §40508 or Pen. Code, § 853.7.) In addition, any person who fails to appear as provided by law may be deemed to have elected to have a trial by written declaration (in absentia) pursuant to Vehicle Code section 40903(a) upon any alleged infraction, as charged by the arresting/citing officer.

**JUVENILE:** If you were under age 18 at the time the citation was issued, you must appear in court with your parent or guardian.

**COURTESY NOTICE:** A courtesy notice may be mailed to the address shown on your citation, indicating the required deposit of money (bail) that may be forfeited instead of your appearing in court. If you do not receive such courtesy notice, you are still required to comply with the items below by the appearance date.

### - WHAT TO DO

You are required to appear at court for a misdemeanor violation. For all violations, your court date/time/place are on the front of this notice to appear. Have the citation with you when contacting the court in all infraction cases, you must do one or more of the following for each violation:

- Pay the fine (bail)
- Appear in court.
- Contest the violation.
- Correct the violation (traffic cases, when applicable).
- Request traffic school (traffic cases, when applicable).
- Request trial by written declaration (traffic cases).

If you do not do one of the above actions, then a "failure to appear" charge will be filed against you (Veh. Code, § 40508(a)) and your driver license may be withheld, suspended, or revoked. In some courts you may be charged an amount in addition to the bail amount and the case may be turned over to a collection agency (Pen. Code, § 1214.1).

**1. If you do NOT contest the violation:**

- a. **(Pay the bail amount)** Contact the court for bail information. You will not have to appear in court. You will be convicted of the violation, and it will appear on your record at the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV). A point count may be charged to your DMV record and your insurance may be adversely affected.
- b. **(Traffic school)** You may be able to avoid the point count by completing traffic school. You must pay the bail amount, and you may have to pay other fees. After you attend traffic school, the violation will be dismissed and the point count will not be added to your DMV record. Contact the court to request traffic school.
- c. **(Correctable violations)** If the "Yes" box is checked on the front of your ticket, the violation is correctable. Upon correction of the violation, have a law enforcement officer, or an authorized inspector/installation station agent sign below. (Veh. Code, § 40616.) Registration and driver license violations may also be certified as corrected at an office of the DMV or by any clerk or deputy clerk of a court. The violation will be dismissed by the court after PROOF OF CORRECTION and payment of a transaction fee are presented to the court by mail or in person by the appearance date. Violations of Vehicle Code section 16028 (automobile liability insurance) will be dismissed **only** upon (1) your showing or mailing to the court evidence of financial responsibility valid at the time this notice to appear was issued, and (2) your payment of a transaction fee. Correctable violations will only be signed off on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

### CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION (MUST BE RETURNED TO COURT)

| Section(s)<br>Violated | Signature of Person<br>Certifying Correction | I.D. No. | Agency | Date |
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**2. If you contest the violation (select a or b):**

- a. **(Court trial)** Send a certified or registered letter postmarked not later than five days prior to the appearance date or come to the court by the appearance date to request a court trial on a future date when an officer and any witnesses will be present. You may be required to submit the bail amount. Go online or call the court for information on going to court without paying bail. —OR—
  - b. **(Trial by written declaration (traffic cases))** Send a certified or registered letter postmarked not later than five days prior to the appearance date or come to the court on or before the appearance date to request a trial by written declaration. **Submit the bail amount.** You will be given forms to allow you to write a statement and to submit other evidence without appearing in court. An officer will also submit a statement. The judicial officer will consider the evidence and decide the case.
- 3. Make check/money order payable to Clerk of the Court.** Write your citation number and driver license number on your check or money order. You may pay in person or by mail, or by phone.
- 4. If "Booking Required" is checked** you must appear for booking prior to your court date at Sonoma County Main Adult Facility, Thursday 1200-1530 or Saturday 1200-1730. Bring the signed verification to your court appearance. Call 565-1400 for more information.
- Booking Verification: I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that

was booked on

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| Defendant's name | Date | Officer | Serial No. |
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5. Additional Information is available at  
 Local Web Site: [www.sonomasuperiorcourt.com](http://www.sonomasuperiorcourt.com)