

CHARGE OF THE COURT

MEMBERS OF THE JURY:

The Defendant, stands charged by Complaint with the offense of "Speeding," to which charge the Defendant has pleaded "Not Guilty."

A person commits an offense if that person operates a motor vehicle on a public street or highway at a speed in excess of the posted speed limit. A person guilty of this offense shall be punished by a fine of not less than one dollar (\$1.00) nor more than two hundred dollars (\$200.00).

You are the exclusive judges of the facts proven, of the credibility of the witnesses, and of the weight to be given to testimony.

It is not required to be shown that the Defendant intended or had knowledge of the acts, omissions or conditions, which constitute the offense with which the Defendant is charged, in order to be guilty of the offense. Therefore, if you find beyond a reasonable doubt that the offense occurred you shall find the defendant guilty regardless of intent or knowledge.

In all criminal cases, the burden of proof is on the State. All persons are presumed to be innocent and no person may be convicted unless each element of the offense charged is proven beyond a reasonable doubt. The law does not require a Defendant to prove innocence or produce any evidence at all. The presumption of innocence alone is sufficient to acquit the defendant.

You are not to talk about this case with any person not on your jury. After the reading of this charge, you will not separate from each other until you have reached a verdict. Should you be unable to reach a verdict within a reasonable time, notify the bailiff of your difficulty or problem.

Now, therefore, if you believe beyond a reasonable doubt that the Defendant did operate a motor vehicle in excess of the posted speed limit you must find the Defendant guilty and assess a fine of not less than one dollar (\$1.00) and not more than two hundred dollars (\$200.00). If you do not so believe, or have a reasonable doubt thereof, you will acquit the Defendant and say by your verdict "Not Guilty."

You will now retire and select one of your members as presiding juror. It is the duty of the presiding juror to preside over your deliberations and vote with you in arriving at a verdict. Your verdict must be unanimous. Upon reaching your verdict, you will return to this courtroom and report your verdict to the Court through the presiding juror.

JURY NUMBER: _____

VERDICT

GUILTY

We, the jury, find the above named Defendant **guilty** as charged and assess a fine of \$ _____.

Jury Foreperson

Date: _____

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NOT GUILTY

We, the jury, find the above named Defendant **not guilty**.

Jury Foreperson

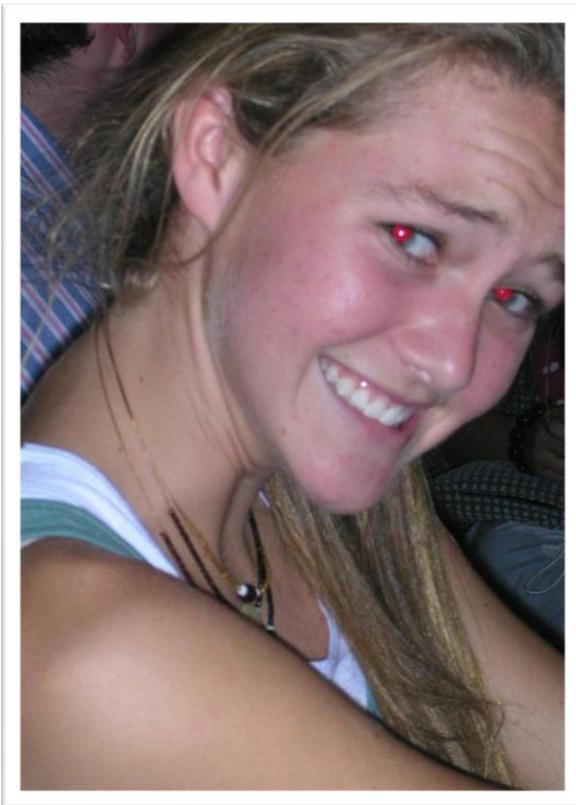
Date: _____

Jury #1



Testimony from the Officer for the Prosecution

On September 24, 2010, I was on patrol when I noticed a vehicle coming down Main Street that appeared to be speeding. I used my LIDAR speed detection device which I had tested and adjusted at the beginning of my shift to ensure that it was working properly. I clocked her twice, and both times it showed that the car was traveling at 51 mph. I pulled her over, and she was very impatient and upset. She said it was her birthday, and that she was going to call her dad. Since this was a 40 mph zone, I cited her for speeding.



Testimony from the Defendant

Oh my Gawd! I totally remember this day. I skipped my last class at school because it was my birthday—YAY ME! I was headed down to the Lexus dealership to get new leather seats put in my car. My dad had bought them as my birthday present, and I was so excited. I never really liked the sand color it came with. I was traveling along Main Street and I was updating my Facebook status as I went. I always drive really carefully when I am facebooking or texting in the car. But then this police car was totally right behind me with all these lights flashing. I was like "Oh my Gawd!." He pulled me over and asked if I knew why I was being pulled over. I honestly had no idea. I asked if this was a prank because it's my birthday. He said I was speeding. I was totally bummed out that this was happening to me on my birthday. I am not sure exactly how fast I was traveling, but he did not have to give me a ticket on my birthday!

JURY NUMBER: _____

VERDICT

GUILTY

We, the jury, find the above named Defendant **guilty** as charged and assess a fine of \$ _____.

Jury Foreperson

Date: _____

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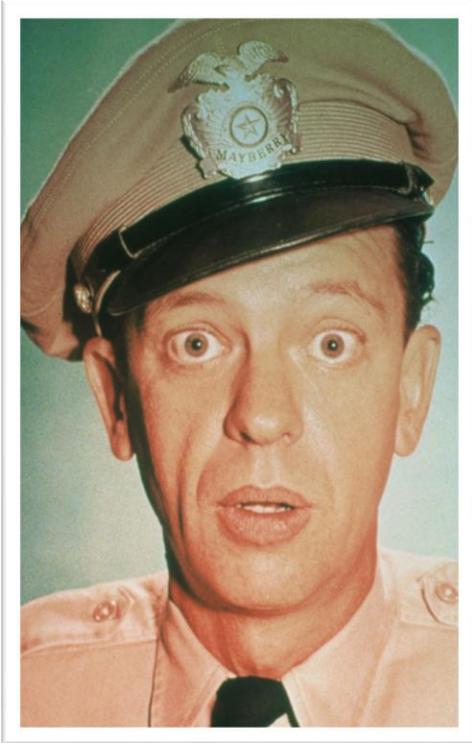
NOT GUILTY

We, the jury, find the above named Defendant **not guilty**.

Jury Foreperson

Date: _____

Jury #2



Testimony from the Officer for the Prosecution

On September 24, 2010, I was on patrol when I noticed a vehicle coming down Main Street that appeared to be speeding. I used my LIDAR speed detection device, and it showed that the car was traveling at 51 mph. Since this was a 40 mph zone, I pulled over the defendant and cited him for speeding.



Testimony from the Defendant

I was traveling along Main Street. I noticed the patrol car behind me, and then the lights turned on. He pulled me over and asked if I knew why I was being pulled over. I honestly had no idea. He said I was speeding. I am not sure exactly how fast I was traveling.

JURY NUMBER: _____

VERDICT

GUILTY

We, the jury, find the above named Defendant **guilty** as charged and assess a fine of \$_____.

Jury Foreperson

Date: _____

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NOT GUILTY

We, the jury, find the above named Defendant **not guilty**.

Jury Foreperson

Date: _____

Jury #3



Testimony from the Officer for the Prosecution

On September 24, 2010, I was on patrol when I noticed this real shiny silver vehicle coming down Main Street that I didn't recognize. I watched it pass me, and I got a look at this real slick-lookin' boy that I didn't recognize. It just all seemed a bit suspicious. I pulled out of the lot I was parked in but laid back from him and just watched for awhile. Eventually, I used my LIDAR speed detection device, and it showed that the car was traveling at 51 mph. Since this was a 40 mph zone, I caught up to him pretty fast with my lights and siren goin'. He seemed to have a bit of an attitude, and I popped him with a ticket.



Testimony from the Defendant

I am from out of town, and I was traveling along Main Street looking for the address of buildings as I didn't know exactly where my meeting would be that day. Because it was a new place, I was driving very carefully. I noticed a patrol car on the side of the road, and the officer was watching cars passed. He seemed to look right at me, and then slowly pull out into the street. He was travelling pretty slowly, so I wasn't sure why he pulled out. I kept on driving without giving him much thought, and then all of a sudden he was right on my tail with the siren and lights going. I was in the left lane, and I thought he was headed to an emergency or trying to catch up to someone in front of me. I sped up a bit in order to pass the car on my right to make way for the officer, and then he got behind me and pulled me over! When he approached me, he told me I was driving a real fancy car and wanted to know if it was mine. I told him it was. He asked me why I was in town. I told him I was here for business. Then, he said everything checked out with my license and registration, but he was writing me a ticket for speeding.

JURY NUMBER: _____

VERDICT

GUILTY

We, the jury, find the above named Defendant **guilty** as charged and assess a fine of \$ _____.

Jury Foreperson

Date: _____

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NOT GUILTY

We, the jury, find the above named Defendant **not guilty**.

Jury Foreperson

Date: _____

Jury #4



Testimony from the Officer for the Prosecution

On September 24, 2010, I was on patrol when I noticed a vehicle coming down Main Street that appeared to be speeding. I used my LIDAR speed detection device, and it showed that the car was traveling at 51 mph. Since this was a 40 mph zone, I pulled over the defendant and cited her for speeding.



Testimony from the Defendant

I was traveling along Main Street. I noticed the patrol car behind me, and then the lights turned on. He pulled me over and asked if I knew why I was being pulled over. I honestly had no idea. She said I was speeding. I am not sure exactly how fast I was traveling.

JURY NUMBER: _____

VERDICT

GUILTY

We, the jury, find the above named Defendant **guilty** as charged and assess a fine of \$ _____.

Jury Foreperson

Date: _____

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NOT GUILTY

We, the jury, find the above named Defendant **not guilty**.

Jury Foreperson

Date: _____

Jury #5



Testimony from the Officer for the Prosecution

On September 24, 2010, I was on patrol when I noticed a vehicle coming down Main Street that appeared to be speeding. I used my LIDAR speed detection device, and it showed that the car was traveling at 51 mph. I remember it very clearly because it was my first day on patrol, and it was the first time I got to try out my new LIDAR gun. Since this was a 40 mph zone, I pulled over the defendant and cited her for speeding.



Testimony from the Defendant

I was traveling to a meeting that I had downtown along Main Street. I make this drive several times a week, and I am very familiar with the territory. I noticed the patrol car behind me, and then the lights turned on. He pulled me over and asked if I knew why I was being pulled over. I honestly had no idea. He said I was speeding. When I asked how fast, he told me to hang on and walked back to his car. He brought back his radar gun and fiddled with it for 2-3 minutes as he tried to show me how fast it said I was going. He finally showed me a little screen that said 51 on it, but I am not sure why it took so long to show me the reading. I am not sure exactly how fast I was traveling, but I am generally not a speeder and I was not in a hurry to get to my meeting. In fact even after the stop, I made it to my meeting in plenty of time.

JURY NUMBER: _____

VERDICT

GUILTY

We, the jury, find the above named Defendant **guilty** as charged and assess a fine of \$ _____.

Jury Foreperson

Date: _____

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NOT GUILTY

We, the jury, find the above named Defendant **not guilty**.

Jury Foreperson

Date: _____