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PROTECTING YOUR RECORD!

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**ATTENTION DRIVERS!
NEW LAW – BIG PENALTIES!**

Michigan’s new DRIVER RESPONSIBILITY LAW provides for new penalties IN ADDITION to traffic fines, points and insurance increases. The penalty is payable to the Michigan Department of Treasury. Now, a qualifying offense requires payment of the fine to the court, and a fee payable to the Michigan Treasury for two consecutive years. These fees are a downward spiral ending in loss of your driver’s license.

NOW, HIRING AN ATTORNEY IS AN ABSOLUITE MUST!

The new Driver Responsibility Fees of **\$1,000, \$500, \$200** are charged over and above the court fines and costs, despite increased insurance premiums, making the hiring an attorney a must. **Increased Insurance Premiums.** Any moving violation entered onto your record increases your insurance premiums. Insurance companies “rate” your driving propensities based on traffic convictions. Keep the convictions off of your record and avoid the additional charges.

1. More Fees. If you acquire over 7 points, you must pay an additional \$100.00 per year for 2 years (beyond court fines). Any point over 7 points bills an additional \$50 for each year more than 7 points exist.

WHAT DO I DO WHEN I GET A TICKET?

IMMEDIATELY SPEAK WITH AN ATTORNEY!

The Law Office of Glenn A. McCandliss does not charge a fee for a telephone or office consultation. **IF YOU RECEIVE A TICKET CALL (586) 755-2900.**

WHAT IS RE-EXAMINATION AND RE-ASSESSMENT?

If you received certain moving violations, a driver “referral”, or two or more tickets within a 2 year period, the Secretary of State may require re-examination or re-assessment to review your ability to drive safely. This often results in suspension of

your driving privileges.



HOW DO I KEEP POINTS OFF MY RECORD?

THE BEST WAY TO KEEP POINTS OFF YOUR RECORD, AND AVOID SECRETARY OF STATE ACTION IS TO CONTEST EACH TICKET.

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YOU SHOULD ALSO KNOW THAT payment of a ticket admits responsibility (Guilt) and allows the fines and points to be assessed. The violation is immediately “abstracted” to your driving record upon admission of responsibility (guilt), or upon your failure to contest the violation with the time allowed (usually 10 or 14 days).



WILL A TRAFFIC INFRACTION INCREASE THE COST OF MY AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE?

YES. Almost all traffic offenses increase the cost of your insurance and are used for “rating” purposes for periods of at least five (5) years. Companies employing drivers with bad driving records are also subject to tremendous insurance increases.

WHAT SHOULD I DO IF I GET A DRUNK DRIVING CHARGE OR ANY OTHER KIND OF TICKET?

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A lawyer’s advice is invaluable where a conviction involves punishment and a record which continues to have effects for years and years.

BE SMART CALL A TRAFFIC LAWYER.

HOW MUCH DOES TRAFFIC TICKET REPRESENTATION COST?

The cost of legal representation usually ranges between \$300.00 and \$800.00 and depends upon the nature of infraction, distance to the court and number of anticipated court appearances required. **The cost of the legal fee is usually far less than the fees and costs of a conviction.**

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The effects of a blemished driving record last a long time and cost a lot of money. It is far better to hire an attorney at the time you receive a ticket to advise you what to do, than to pay the ticket, admit guilt, and face adverse consequences for years and years. If you receive a ticket of any kind, you should immediately consult with an attorney.

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