

Opening Statements:

"Your Honor,

I plead not guilty to this (parking/registration/sticker/etc.) violation.

My car was parked from (time) to (time) at _____(location)_____.

The (parking/registration/sticker/etc.) ticket was issued at (time)."

Facts and Appeals:

Have prepared at least 2 or 3 logical reasons and/or facts that help your specific case and empathize you with the judge. Some examples of this are:

- ❖ A possible malfunction of the parking meter
- ❖ Medical emergency
- ❖ Difficulty of payment
- ❖ Car breakdown
- ❖ Inability to come back to car in time
- ❖ Parking signs were unclear or not in view
- ❖ Photo evidence

And more, depending on your personal situation. Go through the events prior to ticket, if necessary to the case.

"My reasons for pleading not guilty are as follows:

- 1. (reason 1)*
- 2. (reason 2)*
- 3. (reason 3)*

Due to these reasons stated, I respectfully request an appeal to the ticket I was given. Thank you."