

# VANGUARD™ APPEAL TEMPLATE

**EMPOWERING MOTORISTS TO FIGHT BACK AGAINST UNJUST TRAFFIC TICKETS** 

## DEAR DRIVER ( ),



Although we recognize how frustrating it can be to receive a traffic ticket, we want you to know that you have the ability to fight back and possibly prevail in your case. Don't let the city's desire for money prevent you from using your hard-earned cash or from getting to work, school, or living your normal life.



## **KNOW YOUR OFFENSES AND COUNTERATTACKS:**

The most frequent infractions in your ward include running red lights, parking without a city sticker, and expired meters. Educate yourself on the possible defenses to assist you win your case.

#### SET UP YOUR HEARING RIGHT AWAY:

Call the number listed on your ticket or go to the City of Chicago website right once to set up your hearing. To avoid late fees and impoundment charges that could cost you extra money, time is essential.





### **CREATE A CONVINCING ARGUMENT:**

You must provide a compelling case when you come before the hearing officer. Create a strong case for your defense using our template, and add a few pertinent facts to back it up. Additionally, remind them of how the fine will affect your life and finances.

WE BELIEVE USING THIS SAMPLE WILL ENABLE YOU TO REFUTE YOUR TICKET EFFECTIVELY. REMEMBER THAT YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO FIGHT BACK, AND WE WILL SUPPORT YOU EVERY STEP OF THE WAY. THE TEAM AT VANGUARD WISHES YOU LUCK!





[Your Name][Your Address][City, State ZIP][Your Phone Number][Your Email Address]

Dear Hearing Officer,

I humbly request a hearing regarding the traffic fine I was issued for the **[Violation]** on **[Date]** while riding my motorcycle. I firmly believe that I am innocent due to **[insert your defense here]**, which is supported by the following true and pertinent information **[include a few clear and convincing facts]**.

[To support your argument, include a few concise and compelling facts, such as the fact that the ticket was issued in error, a broken meter, or extenuating circumstances that prohibited you from complying with the infringement.]

I rely on my motorcycle for daily transportation, so I am unable to pay additional fines or fees associated with having it impounded. My ability to carry out daily obligations, such as work and personal commitments, would be significantly impacted if I lost my motorcycle. I would suffer unjustified hardship and financial loss as a result of impoundment.

Please take into account my circumstances and reach a fair judgment regarding my case. I respectfully ask you to do so. I sincerely appreciate your attention and stand ready to pursue this matter to its logical conclusion.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]