

Your Honor,

My name is _____ and I received a ticket for _____ on _____.
I am contesting the ticket based on the following evidence:

Example defense: The car was stolen at the time

The vehicle mentioned in the report was stolen on January 12th. I have brought with me the police report. It shows that the car was reported stolen before this violation took place on January 14th.

Example defense: The sign prohibiting parking was covered

I received a ticket because my car was parked in an area that required a residential parking permit. However, all of the signs indicating this were covered in graffiti. When I returned to my car and saw the ticket on the windshield, I took pictures of the surrounding area to show this. I will now present these pictures to the court. As you can see, there were no readable signs anywhere near my car when I parked it there.

Example defense: Based on the facts in the ticket, you didn't break any rules

I received a ticket for parking on the East side of Wallace Street on a Tuesday. Parking is prohibited on Tuesdays due to street cleaning. However, the sign clearly indicates that this prohibition ends at 5pm. The time of the violation, as stated on the ticket, was 6:12pm. I was allowed to park there at that time.

Example defense: The facts stated in the ticket aren't true

I received a ticket for parking within 15 feet of a fire hydrant. However, my vehicle was more than 15 feet away from the closest fire hydrant. I have a series of photos I took of the street and my car to show that my car was not within 15 feet of the hydrant. I will now present these photos to the court. As you can see, my vehicle was several car lengths away from the hydrant, well over 15 feet.

Based on the evidence I have presented, I have shown that I am not liable for the ticket I received.

Thank you for your time, Your Honor.