

IN THE CANTON MUNICIPAL COURT

218 Cleveland Ave SW Canton, OH 44702

<https://www.cantonscourt.org/>

(330)489-3203

You have been issued a civil traffic law ticket by the Village of East Canton. Pursuant to East Canton Codified Ordinance, No. 2025-12 you must take one of the following actions within thirty (30) days of the date the ticket was received: FAILURE TO ACT WILL CONSTITUTE AN ADMISSION OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF ALL RIGHTS TO CONTEST THE VIOLATION, AND MAY RESULT IN A CIVIL JUDGEMENT BEING ENTERED AGAINST YOU.

OPTION 1: PAY THE CIVIL PENALTY within thirty (30) days of receipt of the ticket. You **will not have points** on your license and the ticket is not reported to the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles. See reverse side for payment methods.

OPTION 2: FILE THIS AFFIDAVIT within thirty (30) days after receipt of the ticket. The affidavit can be mailed to the court, filed in person, faxed to (330) 489-3075 or filed electronically on our website at www.starkcjs.org. The affidavit must raise one of the following defenses:

1. Designated Party: Another person was operating the vehicle at the time of the violation;
2. Stolen Vehicle or License Plates: The motor vehicle or the license plates were stolen and were not under the control or possession of the owner at the time of the violation or were in the care, custody and control of some person who did not have the owner's permission to use the motor vehicle;
3. Leased or Rented Vehicle: A statement by a motor vehicle leasing/renting dealer identifying the name and address of the lessee or renter of the motor vehicle at the time of the violation; or
4. Commercial Vehicle: If the vehicle involved in the violation is a commercial motor vehicle or the ticket is issued to a corporate entity, an agent of the corporate entity must identify the name and address of the employee who was operating the motor vehicle at the time of the violation.

AFFIDAVIT (Must be notarized or will not be valid)

CHECK ONE BOX ONLY (Please print clearly)

- ☐ My motor vehicle was in the care, custody, or control of another person. The driver's information is provided below.
- ☐ The vehicle or license plates had been reported stolen. State the name of the Police Department and Report No. – Attach police report to this form.
- ☐ The vehicle was leased or rented at the time of traffic law violation. The lessee / renter's information is provided below.
- ☐ The vehicle is a commercial motor vehicle or the ticket was issued to a corporate entity. The driver's information is provided below.

DRIVER/LESSEE/RENTER/CORPORATE ENTITY INFORMATION: (invalid unless completed fully)

Name of driver: _____ Address of driver: _____

Name of Individual Cited or Agent of Corporate Entity filing this Affidavit of Defense: _____

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing information (and any documentation in support of my defense) is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and ability.

Signature _____ Date _____ Phone Number _____

STATE OF _____ COUNTY OF _____ Email _____

Affidavit of Defense was sworn to or affirmed and subscribed before me by _____ on this date of _____

Signature of Notary Public _____ Commission Expiration Date _____ (Notary Seal)

OPTION 3: REQUEST A HEARING: The registered owner or designated party may contest the ticket by filing this request for hearing with the Canton Municipal Court. The request for a hearing must be received within thirty (30) days after the receipt of the ticket. The request for hearing can be mailed to the Court, filed in person, faxed to (330) 489-3075, or filed electronically on our website at www.starkcjs.org. You must provide the information requested below and print clearly. The Court will email you a hearing notice if you provide an email address.

Name: _____

Street Number, Street Name, City, State, Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____

Text Number: _____ Telephone Number: _____



Mail payment to:

Canton Municipal Court
218 Cleveland Ave S.W.
Canton, Ohio 44702

DO NOT SEND CASH

Citation Number:

Enter Amount Enclosed	\$
License Plate Number	
Please write Citation Number on check and make payable to: Canton Municipal Court	