

Lewis County District Court
 PO Box 600
 Chehalis, WA 98532-0600
 360-740-1203

NOTICE OF INFRACTION

NOTICE #: 0210500001234
 PIN #: 0123

Amount Due: \$137.00
 Due Date: 10/08/2008

This infraction will not be a part of your driving record and will be processed as a parking infraction.

JOHN J SMITH
 123 CAMBRIDGE COURT
 SEATTLE, WA 98123

INFRACTION Speeding—RCW 46.61.400				
VIOLATION DATE 09/24/2008		VIOLATION TIME 11:07 AM		FINE AMOUNT \$137.00
VEHICLE PLATE # 873X			STATE WA	
YEAR 2004	MAKE Ford	MODEL Taurus	STYLE 4-door	COLOR Red
LOCATION NB INTERSTATE 5 BETWEEN MP 73 AND 74			POSTED 60 mph	ACTUAL 73 mph
REGISTERED OWNER John J. Smith				
DEFENDANT John J Smith				
STREET ADDRESS 123 Cambridge Court				
CITY Seattle		STATE WA	ZIP 98123	
I certify as true and correct under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that, based upon my review of photographs made by an automated traffic camera, I have probable cause to believe, and do believe, that on the date and at the time and location indicated above, the operator of the vehicle described above was in violation of RCW 46.61.400 (Speeding) . The images show the vehicle and its license plate, portray a fair and accurate representation of the location listed above and show that the vehicle operator was driving with a speed over the speed limit posted. The registered owner of the vehicle is named above.				
OFFICER Officer Name, Washington State Patrol		BADGE# XXXX	ISSUE DATE: 09/29/2008	



Date	Time	Officer	Van	Limit	Speed	Dir	Frame
2008/09/24	11:07:57	Q0651	WDV1	60	72	-	0005
WAV010	-	SB INTERSTATE 5 BETWEEN MP 73 AND 72					



Detach here and return the bottom portion with your payment

You must respond no later than midnight of the **DUE DATE** by one of the following methods:

1. PAY THE **\$137.00** PENALTY (see back for payment options); OR
2. REQUEST A MITIGATION HEARING TO EXPLAIN THE CIRCUMSTANCES (see back for explanation of hearing); OR
3. REQUEST A HEARING TO CONTEST THE INFRACTION (see back for explanation of hearing); OR
4. SUBMIT A DECLARATION OF NON-RESPONSIBILITY (see back)

This notice represents a determination that a speed limit zone violation has been committed. This determination will be final unless you request a mitigation or contested hearing or submit a declaration of non-responsibility within 15 days.



NAME: JOHN J SMITH		DUE: 10/08/2008	
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PLATE: 873X	STATE: WA	TYPE:	

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Lewis County District Court
 Law & Justice Center, 3rd Floor
 PO Box 600
 Chehalis, WA 98532-0600



Studies have shown that accidents resulting from excessive speed involve greater risk of serious injury or death than other kinds of accidents. In an effort to reduce these types of accidents, the State of Washington has adopted laws that allow automated camera enforcement of selected traffic safety statutes and ordinances. RCW 46.63.170 authorizes the installation and operation of automated cameras to enforce the state speed limits.

The images show the vehicle and its license plate, portray a fair and accurate representation of the location listed and show that the vehicle operator was driving with a speed over the speed limit posted. The registered owner of the vehicle is named on the front of this notice.

An infraction detected through the use of an automated traffic safety camera is a non-criminal offense for which imprisonment may not be imposed as a sanction. The penalty for this infraction, like a parking ticket, is not part of the violator's driving record. Therefore, a finding the infraction was committed, either by payment or after a hearing, will not be reported to the Department of Licensing. However, failure to respond to a Notice of Infraction, failure to appear for a hearing requested or failure to pay a penalty imposed after a hearing will result in a late fee as well as this Notice of Infraction being referred to a collections agency, additional penalties plus collection fees being added to the original penalty, and non-renewal of vehicle license.

TO VIEW IMAGES: The images of this incident will be submitted as evidence in the District Court proceeding for prosecution of this violation. You may view the images of this incident online at www.ViolationInfo.com. Use the Notice # and PIN # printed on the front of this notice to login. If you do not have access to the internet, you may be able to visit a local library with public access to the internet.

YOUR PAYMENT OPTIONS ARE:

1. Send a check or money order in U.S. funds, payable to the **Lewis County District Court**, for the AMOUNT DUE shown on the front, by the DUE DATE. Please include the coupon with your payment. Write your Notice # and your license plate # on your check or money order. **PLEASE DO NOT MAIL CASH.**
2. Pay in person, Monday through Friday, 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. at the Lewis County District Court, Law & Justice Center 3rd Floor, corner of W. Main & Pacific, Chehalis, WA 98532.

State law provides that the registered owner of a vehicle is presumed to have operated the vehicle at the time an infraction was detected by an automated traffic safety camera.

IF YOUR VEHICLE WAS STOLEN OR WAS OTHERWISE NOT IN YOUR CARE, CUSTODY OR CONTROL AT THE TIME OF THE VIOLATION, you may submit a Declaration of Non-Responsibility to rebut the presumption, established in RCW 46.63.075, that the registered owner was driving the vehicle at the time of the violation. This Declaration will be made under oath that the car was at the time, stolen or in the care, custody, or control of some person other than the registered owner, a Declaration of Non-Responsibility form can be downloaded or printed at www.violationinfo.com.

EMPLOYERS: As a matter of law, a vehicle registered to an employer/principal that is driven by an employee/agent remains in the "care, custody, and control" of the employer/agent. Thus, the employer/principal is responsible for payment of the infraction penalty and may not transfer that responsibility by submitting a sworn statement. Like a parking infraction, an employee/agent may take responsibility for a traffic camera infraction by submitting payment directly to the Court or by requesting a hearing in his or her name.

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A Declaration of Non-Responsibility form can be downloaded at www.violationinfo.com. Mail the completed Declaration form to: **Washington State Patrol, Photo Enforcement Program, PO Box 59995, Phoenix, AZ 85076-9995.**

TO REQUEST A HEARING, fill in the information requested on the coupon below and return the coupon to the Lewis County District Court, P.O. Box 600, Chehalis, WA 98532.

For questions regarding hearing options, call the Court at (360) 740-1203.

Your hearing options are:

MITIGATION HEARING: By requesting a mitigation hearing, you agree to appear at your scheduled hearing and will be deemed to have committed the infraction. You may not subpoena witnesses for this hearing. You would request a mitigation hearing if you agree the infraction was committed but believe the circumstances may be such that the court could reduce or waive the penalty. You will be notified in writing of your mitigation hearing date.

CONTESTED HEARING: At a contested hearing the State has the burden of proving by a preponderance of the evidence that the infraction was committed. By requesting a contested hearing, you agree to appear at your scheduled hearing. You may subpoena witnesses including the officer who issued this Notice of Infraction. You will be notified in writing of your contested hearing date.

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Name _____	Drivers License _____	DOB _____
Address _____	Home Telephone _____	Work Telephone _____
City _____	State _____	Zip Code _____

I request a: Mitigation Hearing Contested Hearing

I request an interpreter at my hearing in the following language: _____

I promise to appear on the date and at the time set by the Court for my hearing. I understand that if I do not receive a court date within 15 days of mailing this request I must contact the Court at (360)740-1203. Failure to appear or contact the Court may result in the default of the Infraction, which could result in additional monetary penalties, and/or a hold being placed on my vehicle license renewal until any penalties imposed have been satisfied.

Signature

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