



State of New York
Department of Transportation

STATEMENT OF CORRECTION FOR EQUIPMENT DEFECT
New York State Transportation Law (Sections 14F or 140)

If a summons is issued for an equipment defect in violation of NYSTL section 14F (except for any out-of-service violation) or section 140 (except for a violation involving an out-of-service defect relating to(i) load securement, (ii) brake systems, (iii) steering components and/or (iv) coupling devices or except for (v) a violation involving the operation of any motor vehicle after it has been placed out-of-service), such summons shall be dismissed by the court before the return date if the violation set forth in the summons is corrected not later than one-half hour after sunset on the first full business day, or if such complaint involves a farm plate vehicle, not later than one-half hour after sunset on the third full business day after the issuance of the summons and proof of such correction as set forth below is submitted to the court. For the purposes of this section "business day" shall mean any calendar day except Sunday, or the following business holidays: New Year's Day, Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

Acceptable proof of repair or adjustment shall consist of a submission to the court on or before the return date of the summons of: (i) a statement of correction from an officially designated state inspection station duly executed by the person performing or making such inspection and bearing the official stamp of the state inspection station; (ii) a statement of correction from an automobile repair shop on the letterhead of such repair shop duly executed by the person who made the correction or (iii) a signed statement of any police officer or a department inspector that the necessary corrections have been made. The statement required by this paragraph shall be directed to the court having jurisdiction of the alleged violation, shall be affirmed as true under penalty of perjury, and shall include the name, occupation and position of the person making the statement, the time and date that the repairs or inspection were made and a statement that the defective equipment, cited in the violation, on the vehicle in question, is in proper working order.

The following may be used by inspection stations, police officers and NYSDOT inspectors:

I _____, _____,
(Name) (Position/Occupation)

_____, affirm under penalty of perjury that on
(Inspection Station, Police Dept. or NYSDOT Region)

_____/_____/_____, _____:_____ am / pm I inspected and/or repaired * the: _____
(Date) (Time) (* delete if not applicable) (cited equipment)

Of a _____, _____, ____/____/____/____/____/____/____/____/____/____
(Year) (Make of Vehicle) (Plate Number) (cited equipment)
(cited equipment)

and that at such time the defective equipment cited in the summons or information affirmed under penalty of perjury on the vehicle in question, is in proper working order.

X _____ Date: ____/____/____
Place inspection station stamp or signature of police officer or NYSDOT inspector above.
Repair shops which are not licensed inspection stations must use business stationary).