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Hon. Abe (Quint) Shafer Division III

Hon. W. Ann Hansbrough Division IV

Hon. Dennis C. Eckold Division V

NOTICE

You recently received a traffic citation that has been scheduled for a docket call. During this difficult period of time due to the Covid pandemic and based upon the recommendation of health experts, our court is attempting to reduce the number of folks being in close proximity to each other during large court dockets. It takes up to 14 days for the ticket to be put into our system. Thus, please allow 14 days from the date you received the ticket before contacting the clerk's office. In an effort to help keep people safe and healthy and to avoid coming to court unnecessarily, please consider the following options:

- 1. If you need additional time to speak to an attorney or to make payment of a fine, you may obtain a continuance by calling 816-858-3490. The Clerk will provide you with the new court date. You can also go to www.courts.mo.gov and check on your case on casenet.
- 2. If you want to plead guilty and pay the applicable fine, you may do so online by going to www.courts.mo.gov and clicking on the Pay By Web icon.
 - Alternatively, you may pay by cashier's check or money order and mail to Platte County Circuit Court; 415 Third Street; Suite 5, Platte City, MO 64079.
- 3. If you want to plead not guilty, you may contact the clerk in our Traffic Division at 816-858-3490 and she will provide you with a trial date and time.

Thank you and stay well.

Sincerely,

Circuit Clerk