

5-18-0453

APPEAL TO THE APPELLATE COURT OF ILLINOIS
FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
FROM THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

CITY OF MADISON

Plaintiff/Petitioner

Reviewing Court No: 5-18-0453

Circuit Court No: 2018OV400153

Trial Judge: HONORABLE JUDGE SLEMER

v.

KEVIN LINK

Defendant/Respondent

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APPELLATE COURT 5TH DISTRICT

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ORDINANCE VIOLATION

2018 OV 400153 Judge: From 0/00/0000 To 99/99/999
Case Names _____ Attorney Names _____ User:
VS Wsid:
LINK KEVIN G All Entries For
SHELBY STEVEN CODE ENFO

Date 3/01/2018 Ordinance Violation 01 Count 001 DISABLED VEHICILE ON PROP Feb 26,2018
Defendant LINK KEVIN G
Statute 9117000 Class 9 Orig.
Agency: MADISON, CITY OF CITY Ticket#: 400153

3/01/2018 Bond Type SUMMONS/NOTICE TO APPEAR Defendant LINK KEVIN G
Appearance (Granite) Apr 05,2018 10:00AM Rm6B Canceled

3/05/2018 APPEARANCE SENT TO Defendant LINK KEVIN G
Document TRAPPLTG.DOC Was Printed
Appearance (Granite) Apr 05,2018 10:00AM Rm6B Judge GC TR JUDGE

4/05/2018 Order: CONTINUED RESET NAD. S/SLEMER

4/05/2018 APPEARANCE SENT TO Defendant LINK KEVIN G
Document TRAPPLTG.DOC Was Printed
Appearance (Granite) May 10,2018 10:00AM Rm6B Judge GC TR JUDGE

5/10/2018 Order: DEF PNG, SET NJ TRIAL. S/SLEMER

5/10/2018 Non-Jury Trial
TRG NJ DOCKET Jun 14,2018 01:00PM Rm6B Judge GC TR JUDGE

6/14/2018 Order: CASE CALLED FOR NON - JURY TRIAL. ATTORNEY PAPA FOR CITY
DEFENDANT PRO SE. WITNESS SHELBY AND DEF SWORN. PHOTOS ADMITTED.
ARGUMENT PRESENTED. COURT REVIEWED 17-OV-400976. DEF. FOUND GUILTY.
DEF. ASSESSED \$500.00 TFC POA 9/27/18. DEF PREVIOUSLY ADVISED OF
APPEAL RIGHTS. CLERK TO SEND COPIES. S/SLEMER

6/14/2018 COPY SENT TO CITY ATTORNEY PAPA AND DEFENDANT

6/14/2018 EXHIBITS PLACED IN CABINET IN TRAFFIC

6/14/2018 Disposition 01/00 Count 001 FINE & COST Fee \$500.00 SIGNED
JUDGE SLEMER RONALD Defendant LINK KEVIN G
ASST STATES ATTORNEY CITY ATTORNEY
Disposition: GUILTY CONVICTION DISABLED VEHICILE ON PROP
Disposition Type: Bench Defendant Plea: NOT GUILTY
Statute 9117000 Class 9
Sentence: 06/14/2018
Sentence: FINES AND/OR COST/PENALTIES AND FEES SENTENCE IN FORCE
FINE & COST 500.00
Status:Balance due. Jun 14,2018
TR-PAY/SATISFY Sep 27,2018 01:00PM Rm6B Judge GC TR JUDGE

6/18/2018 Copies Fee \$19.50 Defendant LINK KEVIN G

6/18/2018 Computer Printout Fee \$6.00 Defendant LINK KEVIN G

C O N T I N U E D O N N E X T P A G E

ORDINANCE VIOLATION

2018 OV 400153 Judge:

From 0/00/0000 To 99/99/999

User:

Date

- 7/06/2018 MOTION TO RECONSIDER JUDGMENT FILED BY DEFENDANT, PROSE
- 7/06/2018 BLANK BLUE SHEET
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- 7/12/2018 Order: DEF FILED MOTION TO RECONSIDER. SET FOR HEARING ON THE MOTION
NAD NJ SETTING AT 1:00 P.M. WITH NOTICE. S/SLEMER
- 7/12/2018 Non-Jury Trial ***** MOTION TO RECONSIDER *****
TRG NJ DOCKET Aug 16,2018 01:00PM Rm6B Judge GC TR JUDGE
- 7/16/2018 COPY OF ORDER AND NOTICE SENT TO ATTORNEY PAPA
- 8/06/2018 MOTION TO DENY AND/OR DISMISS THE MOTION TO RECONSIDER JUDGMENT
FB CITY OF MADISON ATTY JOHN PAPA
- 8/09/2018 RESPONSE TO MOTION TO DENY AND/OR DISMISS THE MOTION TO RECONSIDER
JUDGEMENT FILED BY DEFENDANT, PRO SE
- 8/15/2018 CALLED ATTORNEY PAPA'S OFFICE AS REMINDER OF CASE SETTING 8/16/18 AT 1
- 8/16/2018 Hearing held before Judge Slemer reported by E. Panzau
- 8/16/2018 Order: POST TRIAL MOTION PRESENTED. DEF. AND ATTORNEY PAPA ARE
REPORTER PANZAU ERIN M
PRESENT. FORMAL ORER TO FOLLOW. S/SLEMER
- 8/23/2018 Order: DEF'S POST TRIAL MOTION IS DENIED. THE JUDGMENT REMAINS IN
EFFECT. S/SLEMER
- 8/24/2018 COPY SENT TO ALL PARTIES. SF
- 9/18/2018 NOTICE OF APPEAL
- 9/18/2018 NOTICE OF APPEAL E-FILED W/APPELLATE COURT, C/EMAILED TO JUDGE
- 9/18/2018 NOTIFIED DEFT THAT WE REQUIRE A \$60.00 DEPOSIT TO PREPARE THE RECORD
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JUDGE SLEMER RONALD
- 10/11/2018 APPEAL LESS 100 Pg Fee \$60.00 Defendant LINK KEVIN G
- 10/11/2018 Order: DEF ON APPEAL. S/SLEMER
- 10/15/2018 CASE SENT TO COLLECTION AGENCY Amt \$642.50

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ORDINANCE VIOLATION

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User:

 Date
11/07/2018 LETTER FROM DEFT ASKING FOR RECORD ON APPEAL TO BE SUBMITTED 11-14-18

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF MADISON,
MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

vs.

Link Kevin
 LAST NAME FIRST NAME
 A/K/A
 LAST NAME FIRST NAME
 P.O. Box 22
 NUMBER AND STREET
 Granite City, Illinois 62040
 CITY AND STATE ZIP
 / /
 TELEPHONE

No. 180V400153

FILED

MAR -1 2018

CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT #97
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS of

MADISON CITY COMPLAINT

Complainant, Steven Shelby (Code Enforcement/Health Inspector)

615 Madison Avenue Madison, Illinois 62060
Number and Street City and State Zip Code

on oath charges: that on the 26th day of February, 2018, in Madison City, Madison County, Illinois, Kevin Link

Defendant
committed the offense of Abandoned/Disabled/Inoperable vehicle(s) on property in that

the said defendant knowing, or allowed the placement of four (4) separate vehicles on his property located at 1935 4th Street, Madison City, Madison County, Illinois with said vehicles having no valid registration, deflated tires, having been in the same location for at least six months and registered out of the City.

in violation of Municipal Code, Section 90.02
() Ordinance No. _____, Paragraph _____ of the City of Madison,
Madison County, Illinois.

Steven E. Shelby

(Complainant)

SWORN TO before me this 28th day of February, 2018

(Judge/Clerk)

Date Arrested 02 / 28 / 18 Date of Birth 09 / 26 / 63 Sex M Race W Police Case No. Officer Num. 009

Time of Offense 07:02am Place of Offense 1935 4th Street/Madison, Illinois 62060

Witnesses and addresses:

Copy A - Court Copy B - City Attorney

Defendant LINK KEVIN G
DOB 19630926 IL MADISON CITY OF
DL # L520 5076-3274 IL CDL N
Attorney
Balance \$0 00 Bond Bal \$ 0 00

Case # 18OV400153
Offense DISABLED VEHICLE ON PROP
9117000
Accident

ORDER

- Defendant fails to appear for 2nd appearance
 - Ex Parte conviction entered Total fine & cost \$ _____
 - Reset on appearance docket
 - Issue warrant Bond _____
 - QUASH WARRANT

- Defendant appears and is advised of the charges penalties rights and trial in absentia
- Defendant pleads not guilty and Request Jury Trial Waives Right To Jury Trial Set for Trial

Defendant's Signature _____ **CASE STATUS CSO**

DISPOSITION

- Defendant pleads GUILTY and waives rights and trial open plea neg. plea 4 hr Traffic Safety School

Defendant's Signature _____

- CONVICTION** **SUPERVISION** _____ days _____ months _____ years

FINES AND COSTS \$ _____ FINES AND COSTS \$ _____
TOTAL FINES AND COSTS \$ _____ TOTAL FINES AND COSTS \$ _____

THE OFFENDER SHALL PAY RESTITUTION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ _____ BY _____

TO _____

- Pay Today From Bond POA _____

- DLI to perform _____ hours of public service Copy to Probation Department

- Transfer remaining bond to _____

- DEF FOUND NOT GUILTY DEF FOUND GUILTY Jury Trial Bench Trial In Absentia

- NOIE PROS motion of CASI DISMISSED motion of State Municipality

Per PLEA INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE COMPLIANCE PROOF OF INS

- ANY OUTSTANDING FINES AND COSTS ARE FOUND TO BE UNCOLLECTIBLE CLOSE FILE

- TAKL BOND (BAL FORFEITED FOR FTA) **CLOSE FILE**

- FINL & COSTS HAVE BEEN SATISFIED BY PSW **CLOSE FILE**

CONTINUANCES

CONT motion of Pros Deft Agreement Court Reset NAD _____

DEFENDANT FAILS TO APPEAR / PAY PER ORDER

- Reset NAD _____ ISSUF WARRANT bond _____
- Revoke Supervision Conviction Entered Judgment Unsatisfied Clerk to Notify SOS _____
- Prior order vacated fee paid/waived

ASSISTANT STATES ATTY _____

DEFT / DEFENDANT'S ATTY _____

FILED 4/5/2018 MADISON 3rd JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

JUDGE _____ 

D.O.B. 19630926 IL MADISON, CITY OF

Offense: DISABLED VEHICLE ON PROP

DL # L520-5076-3274 IL CDL: N

9117000

Attorney

Balance \$0.00

Bond Bal \$ 0.00

ORDER

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- TAKE BOND (BAL FORFEITED FOR FTA) CLOSE FILE
- FINE & COSTS HAVE BEEN SATISFIED BY PSW. CLOSE FILE

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- Reset NAD _____ ISSUE WARRANT bond _____
- Revoke Supervision; Conviction Entered; Judgment Unsatisfied; Clerk to Notify SOS. _____
- Prior order vacated; fee paid/waived.

SPNG SV NJ trial

ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTY _____

DEFT / DEFENDANT'S ATTY _____

FILED 5/10/2018 MADISON 3rd JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

JUDGE *AR*

Defendant **LINK KEVIN G**
DOB **19630926** IL **MADISON CITY OF**
DL # **L520-5076-3274** IL **CDL N**
Attorney
Balance \$0 00 Bond Bal \$ 0 00

Case # **18OV400153**
Offense **DISABLED VEHICLE ON PROP**
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- Prior order vacated fee paid/waived

*Case called by N. Tur, Trial. Atty Pay to City. A pa & Witness
 Shelly & D sworn Photos admitted Argument presented
 Court returned 17'OV 400 976. A book guilty & assessed
 A seq TFC Paid 9-27-18. & previously advised of
 appeal rights Clerk to send copies*

ASSISTANT STATES ATTY _____ DEFT / DEFENDANT'S ATTY _____
 FILED 6/14/2018 MADISON 3rd JUDICIAL CIRCUIT JUDGE *Phil R. Hester*

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
www.madisoncountycircuitclerkIL.org

People or _____ No(s) 18 OV 400153
vs Kevin Link Edws Alton Granite Collinsville

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JUN 14 2018

PAY OR APPEAR ORDER REGARDING FINES AND COSTS

The Defendant is ordered to pay **FINES AND COSTS** of \$ 500
(Some fines and costs may be satisfied through community service See #3 below for details)
The Defendant is ordered to pay **RESTITUTION** of \$ _____
The Defendant is ordered to complete _____ hours of **COMMUNITY SERVICE** as part of the sentence
The fines, costs, restitution and community service are to be paid or completed on or before the **DUE DATE**
of 9-27-18 at _____ am/pm **THIS WILL BE YOUR ONLY NOTICE** If fines and costs are not paid in full or community service completed then the Defendant must appear and show cause why he should not be held in contempt of court No extension will be granted except for extreme cause

CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT #97
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MADISON COUNTY ILLINOIS

- The fines and costs may be satisfied by one or more of the following alternatives
- 1 Mail check or money order payable to Madison County Circuit Clerk 155 North Main Street Suite 108 Edwardsville IL 62025 For proper credit write case number on check
 - 2 Credit Card payments online at www.2paymyticket.com or call toll free 866 511 2892 (8 30 a m to 5 00 p m weekdays) There is a service fee
 - 3 You may do community service to pay some fines and costs However restitution and certain court fees **can not** be satisfied through public service work There are two agencies who supervise community service work If you chose to do community service you must complete your community service with one of the agencies below
 - a Probation & Court Services Department credited at the rate of \$100 00 per eight (8) hours of service or \$12 50 per hour of service You must report to the Probation Department at the Administration Building (next to Courthouse), Third Floor, Room 312, Edwardsville, IL to schedule community service work If you have any questions please call Probation s community service number at 618 296 6555
 - b Sheriff's Work Alternative Program SWAP credited at the rate of \$100 00 per eight (8) hours of community service or \$12.50 per hour of service You must immediately contact the Sheriff's Department at 618-692 7040 extension 4946 between the hours of 7 00 a m to 11 00 a m for details

This is a Court order Willful failure or refusal to follow this Order may cause you to be held in contempt of Court and sentenced to a period of time in the County Jail until the contempt is purged Failure to satisfy the amount owed within the time allowed will result in a warrant and/or a revocation of any Order of Supervision, a conviction to be reported to the Secretary of State, which may result in driver's license suspension, and referral of the debt for collection

6-14-18
Date

Ronald R. Hemen
Presiding Judge

I understand the terms of this Order and that if I fail to obey this Order, I may be held in contempt and punished by the Court

Defendant



As a landlord for 30 years, I have dealt with a wide-range of municipal disputes . However, nothing prepared me for ticket #2018ov400153; a seemingly common ordinance violation ticket.

The ticket is dated 02-28-18, however, the problem began when a previous tenant of mine called the Madison city police to report that other people were parking on the stretch of gravel in front of their home. As there was no driveway, this left my tenants no place to park.

However, according to the police, the gravel area alongside the street was considered “public” parking” because there was no curb, and there was nothing the Madison city police could do. In a further attempt to resolve the parking issue, my tenant and I personally met with the chief of Madison city code enforcement. After consulting with another city official through his radio, he informed my tenant and I that there was nothing Madison City could do and my tenant “would just have to park elsewhere”.

My frustrated tenant moved shortly thereafter.

Sometime later, without any prior warning by Madison City, I received ticket # 2017ov400976 for “knowingly allowing” inoperable out-of-state vehicles to be parked in front of my property. I thought the ticket must be some sort of mistake, so I promptly called and notified the ticketing officer that I did not own the vehicles, nor did I authorize anyone to park there. I also submitted a written request to the city of Madison for the vehicles to be removed and my ticket dismissed. I did not receive any response to my written requests, and therefore it costed me much-needed working hours to appear in court.

During my 1st court appearance, I met with the Madison City attorney, Larry. I explained the situation and gave him a second copy of my written statement. After reviewing my statement, Larry dismissed the case without rebuttal, and wished me a good day. A few weeks later, I received ticket #2018400153.

This second ticket seemed strange to me, mainly because it was issued (once again without warning) for the *same* vehicles parked in the *same* location as the previously adjudicated ticket. During my second court appearance, I asked Larry to explain why I received the second ticket. Larry was unable to give me any explanation. Larry said that he would look into it, but unfortunately a third court appearance would be required, once again at the cost of working hours.

Sadly, Larry was not present on the day of my third appearance, so I pleaded for a dismissal to the presiding city “judge”. The city “judge” (unlike Larry) was rude and condescending, and showed no interest in hearing anything that I had to say. He then said a trial would be necessary to resolve the ticket, and granted a trial by jury at my request.

However, I never got the trial by jury that I was promised. Instead my trial consisted of the same, rude city “judge”, the ticketing officer, and Larry's boss as the Madison city attorney. I reluctantly agreed to proceed with the trial without the jury I was promised, because I wanted to reach a final, resolution and get on with my life. Once again, my case rested on the fact that I did not receive prior warning as required by section 90.05 of Madison City ordinance, I did not own the vehicles and I certainly did not authorize the illegal parking of inoperable, “dismantled” vehicles “with no visible registration” in front of my property. I also testified that according to city police and the Madison City head of code enforcement, the area in question was “public” parking, and therefore I had no control over vehicles parked there.

Sadly, my defense seemed to fall on the deaf ears of the now contemptuous city “judge”. In contrast, the city “judge” was very affable to the Madison city attorney. The trial reached a quick conclusion, however, the city “judge” refrained from revealing his verdict until he discussed the matter further with the city's attorney. I was told that I would have to wait for the verdict, and that I would be notified via mail.

I was not notified until about a week later of my verdict: **GUILTY** and a **\$500.00** fine.

Is this how the municipal justice system is supposed to work for those who can't afford legal representation?

What has been done to me under the pretense of municipal “justice”, is certainly being done to others. Is there anyone who can help?

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The Defendant 2018ov400153

CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT #21
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Under the Code of Civil Procedure, 735 ILCS 5/1-109, making a statement on this form that you know to be false is perjury, a Class 3 Felony.

I certify that everything in the Motion is true and correct. I understand that making a false statement on this form is perjury and has penalties provided by law under 735 ILCS 5/1-109.

Is/ Kevin G. Link
Your Signature

PO Box 22
Street Address

Kevin G. Link
Print Your Name

Granite City, IL 62040
City, State, ZIP

618-931-0244
Telephone

If you are completing this form on a computer, sign your name by typing it. If you are completing it by hand, sign and print your name.

Enter your complete current address and telephone number.

PROOF OF DELIVERY

In 1a, enter the name, mailing address, and email address of the party or lawyer to whom you sent the document.

1. I sent this document:

a. To: Name: John T. PAPA
First Middle Last

Address: PO Box 1326 Granite City, IL 62040
Street, Apt # City State ZIP

Email address: _____

In 1b, check the box to show how you sent the document, and fill in any other information required on the blank lines.

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 Regular, First-Class Mail, put into the U.S. Mail with postage paid at:

Address of Post Office or Mailbox

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The court's electronic filing manager (EFM) or an approved electronic filing service provider (EFSP)

Email (not through an EFM or EFSP)

Mail from a prison or jail at:

Name of prison or jail

c. On: 7-6-18
Date

At: 3 pm a.m. p.m.
Time

CAUTION: If the other party does not have a lawyer, you may send the document by email only if the other party has listed their email address on a court document.

In c, fill in the date and time that you sent the document.

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Street, Apt # City State ZIP

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Time

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If you are completing this form on a computer, sign your name by typing it. If you are completing it by hand, sign and print your name.

I certify that everything in the Proof of Delivery is true and correct. I understand that making a false statement on this form is perjury and has penalties provided by law under 735 ILCS 5/1-109.

/s/ KLZ
Your Signature

PO Box 22
Street Address

KEVIN G. LINK
Print Your Name

Granite City, IL 62040
City, State, ZIP

618-931-0244
Telephone

Defendant: KEVIN G. LINK
D.O.B. 09261963 MADISON, CITY OF
DL # L520-5076-3274 CDL
Attorney
Balance \$ 500.00 Bond Bal

Case # 2018 OV 400153

Offense: DISABLED VEHICLE ON PROP
9117000

Accident:

FILED

JUL 12 2018

CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT #97
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ORDER

- Defendant fails to appear for 2nd appearance.
- Ex parte conviction entered. Total fine & costs: \$ _____
- Reset on appearance docket
- Issue WARRANT bond _____
- QUASH WARRANT

- Defendant appears and is advised of the charges, penalties, rights and trial in absentia.
 - Defendant pleads not guilty and Requests Jury Trial Waives Right to Jury Trial Set for Trial
- Defendant's Signature _____ **CASE STATUS: CSBD**

DISPOSITION

- Defendant pleads GUILTY and waives rights and trial Open plea Neg plea 4-hr Traffic Safety School

Defendant's Signature _____

- CONVICTION SUPERVISION ___ days ___ months ___ yrs
- FINE AND COSTS \$ _____ FINE AND COSTS \$ _____
- TOTAL FINE & COSTS \$ _____ TOTAL FINES & COSTS \$ _____

THE OFFENDER SHALL PAY RESTITUTION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ _____ by _____

To: _____

- Pay Today From Bond POA _____

- DEF to perform _____ hours of public service. Copy to Probation Dept.
- Transfer remaining bond to _____
- DEF FOUND NOT GUILTY DEF FOUND GUILTY Jury trial Bench Trial In Absentia
- NOLLE PROS motion of CASE DISMISSED motion of: State Municipality

Per: PLEA INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE COMPLIANCE PROOF OF INSURANCE

- ANY OUTSTANDING FINES AND COSTS ARE FOUND TO BE UNCOLLECTIBLE. CLOSE FILE.
- TAKE BOND (BALANCE FORFEITED FOR FTA) CLOSE FILE
- FINES & COSTS HAVE BEEN SATISFIED BY PSW. CLOSE FILE

CONTINUANCES

CONTINUE MOTION OF Prosecutor Deft Agreement Court Reset NAD _____

DEFT FAILS TO APPEAR/PAY PER ORDER:

- Reset NAD _____ ISSUE WARRANT bond _____
- Revoke Supervision; Conviction Entered; Judgment Unsatisfied; Clerk to Notify SOS. _____
- Prior order vacated; fee paid/waived.

△ filed motion to reconsider. Set for hearing on the motion NAD NJ setting at 1pm with notice.

ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTY: _____ DEFT/DEFENDANT'S ATTY: _____

FILED ~~2018~~ 2018 MADISON 3rd JUDICIAL CIRCUIT JUDGE _____

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT #93
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

CITY OF MADISON,)
)
 Plaintiff,)
)
 vs.) No. 18-OV-400153
)
 KEVIN G. LINK,)
)
 Defendant.)

MOTION TO DENY AND/OR DISMISS
THE MOTION TO RECONSIDER JUDGMENT

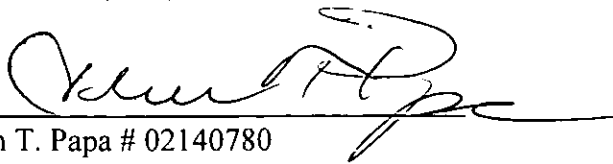
Comes now the Plaintiff, City of Madison, by and through its undersigned attorney, and for its Motion to Deny and/or Dismiss the Motion to Reconsider Judgment filed by the Defendant, Kevin G. Link in the above-captioned matter, states as follows:

1. The Motion to Reconsider lacks an arguable basis either in law or in fact.
2. The Motion to Reconsider is being presented for an improper purpose, so as to harass or to cause unnecessary delay or needless increase in the cost of litigation.
3. The Motion to Reconsider is objectionable as to form, in that it contains statements not a part of the record, and statements that are irrelevant, immaterial and contain improper legal conclusions.
4. The allegations and other factual contentions set forth in support of the Motion to Reconsider have no evidentiary support in the record.

WHEREFORE, the Motion to Reconsider filed herein should be denied or dismissed with Defendant to bear all court costs, and for such other relief the Court deems proper.

CITY OF MADISON

By:


John T. Papa # 02140780
1326 Niedringhaus Avenue
P.O. Box 1326
Granite City, IL 62040
(618) 452-1323
jtp@callislaw.com

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion to Deny and/or Dismiss the Motion to Reconsider Judgment was mailed, with postage fully prepaid and by depositing said envelope in a U.S. Post Office Mailbox in Granite City, Illinois at 5:00 p.m. on this 31st day of July, 2018, to:

Kevin Link
P.O. Box 22
Granite City, IL 62040



- 3. The Motion to Reconsider is objectionable as to form, in that it contains statements not a part of the record, and statements that are irrelevant, immaterial, and contain improper legal conclusions.**

Unlike the plaintiff, I am not in a position to afford multiple attorneys, and therefore my statements may lack the proper legal "form" in describing the injustices which have occurred. Nonetheless, I am certain the ticket is illegitimate and discriminatory, and I have described it to the best of my abilities. My statement does not contain any evidence which the plaintiff's attorney (Larry's boss) and the municipal judge were not made aware of verbally and through writing at time of my supposed "trial".

Furthermore, I disagree that my statement contains an "improper legal conclusion", as it seems reasonable to conclude that I should not be held responsible for the unauthorized actions of others. I believe it necessary that an unbiased, higher court establish whom is responsible to police public citizens parking. Specifically, should the hapless victim be held accountable for the tickets and fines, or should the perpetrator and/or owner of the vehicle be held accountable?

- 4. The allegations and other factual contentions set forth in support of the Motion to Reconsider have no evidentiary support in the record.**

This is admittedly true, the judge in case #2018ov400153 has a provable history of bias, and denying the defendant's right to enter evidence into the public record. This is especially true in municipalities ran by politics and cronyism, see case #2016ov400378 for an additional example. The "justice" I was given is the same justice others are receiving and the judge should be ashamed of himself.

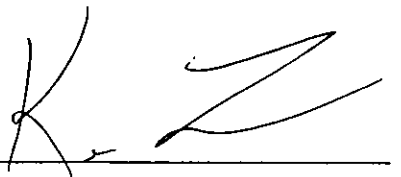
By: 

The Defendant (2018ov400153)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the response to the foregoing Motion to Deny and/or Dismiss the Motion to Reconsider Judgment was mailed, with postage fully prepaid by depositing said envelope in a U.S. Post Office Mailbox in Granite City, Illinois at 5:00 p.m. on this 9th day of August, 2018, to:

John T. Papa
P.O. Box 1326
Granite City, IL 62040



Defendant: LINK KEVIN G

Case # 18OV400153

D.O.B. 19630926 IL MADISON, CITY OF

Offense: DISABLED VEHICLE ON PROP

DL # L520-5076-3274 IL CDL: N

9117000

Attorney

Balance \$500.00

Bond Bal \$ 0.00

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CONTINUANCES

CONT motion of Pros Deft Agreement Court Reset NAD _____

DEFENDANT FAILS TO APPEAR / PAY PER ORDER:

- Reset NAD _____ ISSUE WARRANT bond _____

- Revoke Supervision: Conviction Entered; Judgment Unsatisfied; Clerk to Notify SOS. _____

- Prior order vacated; fee paid/waived.

*Post trial motion presented, A out Attorney
 Papa age present. CSR Pan-zav. A formal order
 to follow.*

ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTY _____

DEFT / DEFENDANT'S ATTY _____

FILED 8/16/2018 MADISON 3rd JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

JUDGE *Richard R. Allen*

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MADISON-BOND COUNTY, ILLINOIS

CITY OF MADISON,
Petitioner,

v.

KEVIN LINK,
Defendant.

18 OV 400153

FILED

AUG 23 2018

CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT #97
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ORDER

This matter came for hearing August 16, 2018 on Defendant's Post-Trial Motion. Defendant was present pro se. Attorney Papa was present for the City of Madison. At the close of the hearing, Defendant was advised that his Post-Trial Motion was denied and that a formal, Final Order would follow. Defendant was also advised of his right to appeal within thirty days of entry of the written order.

This ordinance violation arose on March 1, 2018, when the City of Madison filed against Defendant for abandoned or inoperable vehicles on Defendant's property, for the date of February 26, 2018. Defendant is the landlord at that location and has several rental properties.

On June 14, 2018, the matter was called for non-jury trial. City Inspector Shelby and the Defendant testified. Shelby is a former Madison Police Officer. Defendant was found guilty and given a total fine and costs of \$500.

Defendant filed a Post-Trial Motion on July 6, 2018 and said it was "based on the attached statement." The Defendant claims that at his appearance, at which the City Attorney did not appear, Defendant pleaded for dismissal but the judge was "rude and condescending" for not giving the relief asked and dismissing the ordinance violation at his appearance.

There are many false accusations and characterizations made by Defendant in his statement. He falsely claims to have asked for a jury trial. There was no such request, no written jury demand and no payment of jury fee.

During the non-jury trial, objections were made and sustained at Defendant's attempts to testify concerning matters that were irrelevant and unreliable. Defendant took offense that objections were sustained against those improper attempts.

At the trial, the Court weighed the testimony and evidence presented. The City Inspector was a former Madison Police Chief. His testimony was matter of fact and believable. Defendant was not believable. That lack of credibility is buttressed by his subsequent false pleadings in his Post-Trial Motion.

The Court has considered the facts in the evidence and testimony. The Court has considered the pleadings and argument of Defendant and the City. The Court has weighed the believability. It is unfortunate, in this day and age, that people who do not get their way, respond with name calling and falsehoods. Defendant has failed to produce anything to merit a reversal of the judgment.

FOR THE FOREGOING REASONS, DEFENDANT'S POST-TRIAL MOTION IS DENIED. THE JUDGMENT REMAINS IN EFFECT.

Defendant is advised that this is a final and appealable order. The Clerk is to send copies of this order to the attorney for Madison and Defendant.

Entered this 23 day of August, 2018.



JUDGE

JOHN J. FLOOD
CLERK
(618) 242-3120



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SEP 18 2018

CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT #92
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

APPELLATE COURT, FIFTH DISTRICT
14TH & MAIN ST., P.O. BOX 867
MT. VERNON, IL 62864-0018

September 18, 2018

Kevin Link
35 Dublin Dr.
Granite City, IL 62040

RE: City of Madison v. Link
General No.: 5-18-0453
County/Agency: Madison County
Trial Court/Agency No: 18OV400153

Please be advised the Notice of Appeal in the above cause was received, filed, and docketed as General No. 5-18-0453.

Complete the enclosed civil docketing statement (Supreme Court Rule 312) with proof of service and pay the \$50 filing fee within 14 days of the filing of the notice of appeal in the trial court. A copy of the written request(s) to the Court Reporter(s) asking for preparation of the report(s) of proceeding(s) must be attached to the docketing statement when filed in the Appellate Court.

If the appellant is indigent and unable to pay the \$50 filing fee, a request for waiver of the filing fee (see illinoiscourts.gov) must be submitted at the time the docketing statement is filed. If approved by the Appellate Court, the waiver of filing fee applies only to the \$50 Appellate Court filing fee and does not address the fees for preparation of the record on appeal by the Circuit Court Clerk, reports of proceedings, or any other costs incurred in litigation of the appeal. The Office of the State Appellate Defender is not subject to the \$50 filing fee.

The Record on Appeal is due to be filed in this office on or before 11/20/2018.

Clerk of the Appellate Court

c: John Thomas Papa
Madison County Circuit Court

<p>Instructions ▾</p> <p>Check the box to the right if your case involves custody, visitation, or removal of a child.</p> <p>Just below "Appeal to the Appellate Court of Illinois," enter the number of the appellate district that will hear the appeal and the county of the trial court.</p> <p>If the case name in the trial court began with "In re" (for example, "In re Marriage of Jones"), enter that name. Below that, enter the names of the parties in the trial court, and check the correct boxes to show which party is filing the appeal ("appellant") and which party is responding to the appeal ("appellee").</p> <p>To the far right, enter the trial court case number and trial judge's name.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> THIS APPEAL INVOLVES A MATTER SUBJECT TO EXPEDITED DISPOSITION UNDER RULE 311(a).</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;"> <p>APPEAL TO THE APPELLATE COURT OF ILLINOIS</p> <p><u>5TH</u> District</p> <p>from the Circuit Court of <u>MADISON</u> County</p> </div> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>FILED</p> <p>SEP 18 2018</p> <p>CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT #92 THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS</p> </div>		
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For more information on choosing a type of appeal, see *How to File a Notice of Appeal*.

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Name: Kevin Link

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Date

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- vacate the trial court's judgment (*erase the judgment in favor of the other party*) and send the case back to the trial court for a new hearing and a new judgment;
- change the trial court's judgment to say: _____

order the trial court to: Dismiss 2018 ov 400153 case
with prejudice

other: _____

and grant any other relief that the court finds appropriate.

If you are completing this form on a computer, sign your name by typing it. If you are completing it by hand, sign by hand and print your name. Fill in your address and telephone number.

KS
Your Signature
Kevin Link
Your Name

35 Dublin Dr.
Street Address
Granite City, IL 62040
City, State, ZIP
618-931-0244
Telephone

Additional Appellant Signature

All appellants must sign this form. Have each additional appellant sign the form here and enter their name, address, and telephone number.

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Street, Apt # City State ZIP
62040

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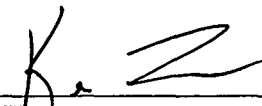
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/s/ 

Your Signature

Kevin Link

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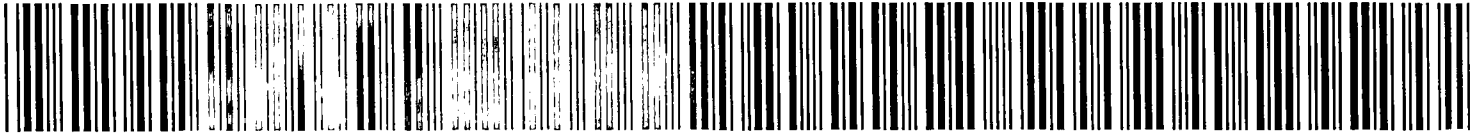
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MARK VON NIDA
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

VS,
David Mackel

DEFENDANT

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SEP 18 2018

CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT #92
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

CASE NUMBER: 00MR154

THE FOLLOWING EXHIBITS-ARE RELEASED

Pisa Williams

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IN THE FELONY EVIDENCE VAULT AT THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE CENTER.

PEOPLES

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Envelope #2 - #1 (1-17-08)

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DEFENDANTS

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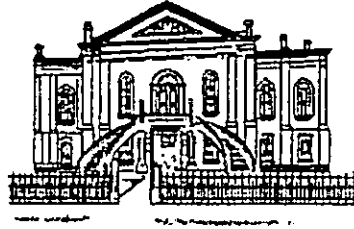
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APPELLATE COURT, FIFTH DISTRICT
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SEP 28 2018

CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT #92
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

September 28, 2018

Kevin Link
35 Dublin Dr.
Granite City, IL 62040

RE: City of Madison v. Link
General No.: 5-18-0453
County/Agency: Madison County
Trial Court/Agency No: 18OV400153

The docketing statement in the above cause has been filed. The court hereby sets forth the following due dates.

Report of Proceedings, bystander's report, or agreed statement of facts due 11/06/2018
to be filed in the Trial Court. (S. Ct. R. 323):

Record on Appeal due in the Appellate Court. (S. Ct. Rs. 325, 326): 11/20/2018

The brief of the appellant shall be filed in the reviewing court within 35 days from the filing of the record on appeal. Within 35 days from the due date of the appellant's brief, or in the case of multiple appellants, the latest due date of any appellant's brief, the appellee's brief is due. Within 14 days from the due date of the appellee's brief, or in the case of multiple appellees, the latest due date of any appellee's brief, the appellant may file a reply brief.

Clerk of the Appellate Court

c: John Thomas Papa
Madison County Circuit Court

5-18-0453 5-18-0453

Kevin Link)	Appeal from Madison County
Appellant)	Circuit Number 18ov400153
)	Trial Judge Ronald R. Slemer
vs.)	Date of Notice of Appeal 9-18-18
)	Date of Judgement 6-14-18
City of Madison)	Date of Post-judgement Motion Order 8-23-18
Appellee)	Supreme Court rule which confers jurisdiction upon the reviewing court: 301

Request for Preperation of the Record on Appeal

TO: City of Madison
c/o: John T. Papa
1326 Niedringhaus Ave
Granite City, IL 62040

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John J. Flood, Clerk of the Court
APPELLATE COURT 5TH DISTRICT

I request the clerk of the circuit court of Madison County to prepare a record of appeal for the matter identified above, including but not limited to:

- ← Case #~~16ov400378~~ (Kevin Link)
- ← Case #~~17ov400976~~ (Kevin Link)
- Ⓞ Case #18ov400153 (Kevin Link)
- Ⓞ Case #18ov400152 (Tenant)

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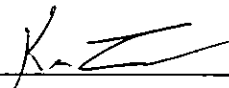
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THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Dated: 10-4-18
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Kevin Link
P.O. Box #22
Granite City, IL 62040

618-531--3365

Kevin Link



(appellant)

<p>Instructions ▾</p> <p>Check the box to the right if your appeal involves custody, visitation, or removal of a child.</p> <p>Enter the Appellate Court case number.</p> <p>Just below "In the Appellate Court of Illinois," enter the number of the appellate district where the appeal was filed.</p> <p>If the case name in the trial court began with "In re" (for example, "In re Marriage of Jones"), enter that name. Below that, enter the names of the parties as they appeared in the trial court, and check the correct boxes to show which party filed the appeal ("appellant") and which party is responding to the appeal ("appellee").</p> <p>To the far right, enter the trial court county, trial court case number, and trial judge's name.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> THIS APPEAL INVOLVES A MATTER SUBJECT TO EXPEDITED DISPOSITION UNDER RULE 311(a).</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">FILED</p> <p style="text-align: right;">OCT - 9 2018</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Appellate Case No.: <u>5-18-0453</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">IN THE APPELLATE COURT OF <u>5TH</u> ILLINOIS District</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 0.8em;">CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT #27 THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS</p> <hr/> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%; vertical-align: top;"> <p>In re <u>The matter of</u></p> <p><u>City of Madison, IL</u></p> <p>Plaintiff/Petitioner (First, middle, last names)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Appellant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appellee</p> <p>v.</p> <p><u>Kevin Link</u></p> <p>Defendant/Respondent (First, middle, last names)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appellant <input type="checkbox"/> Appellee</p> </td> <td style="width: 40%; vertical-align: top;"> <p>Appeal from the Circuit Court of <u>MADISON</u> County</p> <p>Trial Court Case No.: <u>18 cv 400153</u></p> <p>Honorable <u>Ronald R. Slemmer</u> Judge, Presiding</p> </td> </tr> </table>	<p>In re <u>The matter of</u></p> <p><u>City of Madison, IL</u></p> <p>Plaintiff/Petitioner (First, middle, last names)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Appellant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appellee</p> <p>v.</p> <p><u>Kevin Link</u></p> <p>Defendant/Respondent (First, middle, last names)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appellant <input type="checkbox"/> Appellee</p>	<p>Appeal from the Circuit Court of <u>MADISON</u> County</p> <p>Trial Court Case No.: <u>18 cv 400153</u></p> <p>Honorable <u>Ronald R. Slemmer</u> Judge, Presiding</p>
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**ORDER FOR WAIVER OF COURT FEES
(APPELLATE COURT)**

Enter your full name as "Applicant."

Applicant Name: Kevin G. Link
First Middle Last

DO NOT check any more boxes or fill in any more blanks on this form.

The Appellate Court will decide if your *Application for Waiver of Court Fees* is granted or denied and complete the rest of this form.

The Court having reviewed the *Application for Waiver of Court Fees* hereby finds:

- The applicant qualifies for a fee waiver.
- The applicant **does not qualify** for a fee waiver because *(must state specific reason)*:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

- Application for Waiver of Court Fees* is **GRANTED**. The applicant may participate in this appeal without payment of fees, costs, or charges.
- Application for Waiver of Court Fees* is **DENIED** and:
 - Applicant must pay all applicable fees, costs, or charges by: 10-23-18 OR
Date
 - Applicant must pay all applicable fees, costs or charges as follows *(describe payment plan)*:

DO NOT complete this section. The justice will sign and date here.

ENTERED: [Signature] 10-9-18
Justice Date

In 3a, enter the number of people age 18 and older living in your house who you support. Support means that the people rely on you financially.

In 3b, enter the number of people under age 18 living in your house who you support.

In 4, check "Yes" if you have received at least 1 of the benefits listed in the past 4 weeks.

If you check "Yes" in 4, skip 5 and sign below.

In 5a, check "Yes" if you have applied for at least 1 of the benefits listed in section 4.

In 5b, check the box for each type of money you have received in the past month. Also enter the gross (before taxes) amount for each type. Include the money received by the people you support who live with you. Support means that the people rely on you financially.

In 5c, check all of your expenses for the past month and list the monthly amounts. Include the expenses of the people you support who live with you.

In 5d, check all of the items owned by you and list the value of each item. Include the items owned by the people you support who live with you.

If you own real estate, include the total you owe on any mortgage.

3. I am providing the following information about people who live with me:
- a. I support 3 adults (not counting myself) who live with me.
 - b. I support _____ children under 18 who live with me.

4. I have received 1 or more of the benefits listed below in the past 4 weeks:

- Yes No
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI) (Not Social Security)
 - Aid to the Aged, Blind and Disabled (AABD)
 - Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)
 - State Children & Family Assistance
 - Food Stamps (SNAP)
 - General Assistance (GA)
 - Transitional Assistance

****If you answered "Yes" in section 4, skip section 5 and sign below.****

5. I checked "No" in section 4, so I am providing the following financial information:

- a. I have applied for 1 or more of the benefits listed in section 4:
 Yes No
- b. I receive the following money each month. This includes money received by people I support who live with me. (check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> My employment:	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other people's employment:	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Child support:	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Social Security (not SSI):	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Pension:	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Unemployment:	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (list type and amount):	<u>See 1040 tax return 2017</u>		\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> No income			
Total of all money received:	<u>\$ 2,600.00</u>		

- c. My current monthly expenses are listed below. This includes the monthly expenses of the people I support who live with me. (check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Rent:	\$ _____	per month
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home Mortgage:	\$ <u>825</u>	per month
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Mortgage:	\$ _____	per month
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Utilities:	\$ <u>500</u>	per month
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Food:	\$ <u>1,000</u>	per month
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medical:	\$ <u>565</u>	per month
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Car Loan(s):	\$ <u>691</u>	per month
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (list type and amount):	_____	\$ _____ per month
<input type="checkbox"/> I have no expenses		
Total of all expenses:	<u>\$ 3,581</u>	

- d. I have the belongings listed below. This includes the belongings of the people I support who live with me. (check all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank accounts and cash totaling:	\$ <u>3,000.</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home real estate, worth:	\$ <u>180,000.</u>
The total I owe on my home mortgage is:	
	\$ <u>125,000.</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other real estate, not including the house I live in, worth:	\$ <u>200,000.</u>
The total I owe on my other mortgage is:	
	\$ <u>200,000 (approx)</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 st vehicle worth:	\$ <u>10,000.</u>
The 1 st vehicle is paid off:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

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- 2nd vehicle worth: \$17,000, The 2nd vehicle is paid Yes No
- Other (list items and value): _____ \$ _____
- None of the above

Under the Code of Civil Procedure, 735 ILCS 5/1-109, making a statement on this form that you know to be false is perjury, a Class 3 Felony.

I certify that everything in the *Application for Waiver of Court Fees (Appellate Court)* is true and correct. I understand that making a false statement on this form is perjury and has penalties provided by law under 735 ILCS 5/1-109.

The person who filled out this form must sign it. If you are completing this form on a computer, sign your name by typing it. If you are completing it by hand, sign by hand and print your name.

/s/ [Signature]
Your Signature

35 Dublin Dr
Street Address

KEVIN LINK
Print Your Name

Granite, IL 62040
City, State, ZIP

Relationship to Minor or Incompetent Adult (if applicable)

618 931-0244
Telephone

If you are filling out this form for a minor or an incompetent adult, state your relationship.

GETTING COURT DOCUMENTS BY EMAIL: If you agree to receive court documents by email, check the box below and enter your email address. You should use an email account that you do not share with anyone else and that you check every day. If you do not check your email every day, you may miss important information or notice of court dates. Other parties may still send you court documents by mail.

- I agree to receive court documents at this email address during my entire case.

Email

Defendant: **LINK KEVIN G**
D.O.B. **19630926** IL MADISON, CITY OF
DL # **L520-5076-3274** IL CDL: N
Attorney
Balance \$500.00 Bond Bal \$ 0.00

Case # **180V400153**
Offense: **DISABLED VEHICLE ON PROP**
9117000
Accident:

ORDER

- Defendant fails to appear for 2nd appearance.
 - Ex Parte conviction entered. Total fine & cost: \$ _____
 - Reset on appearance docket.
 - Issue warrant Bond _____
 - QUASH WARRANT
- Defendant appears and is advised of the charges, penalties, rights and trial in absentia.
- Defendant pleads not guilty and Request Jury Trial Waives Right To Jury Trial

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OCT 11 2018
CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT #97
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MADISON COUNTY ILLINOIS
CASE STATUS: CSBD

Defendant's Signature _____

DISPOSITION

- Defendant pleads GUILTY and waives rights and trial open plea neg. plea 4 hr Traffic Safety School

Defendant's Signature _____

- CONVICTION SUPERVISION _____ days _____ months _____ years

FINES AND COSTS \$ _____ FINES AND COSTS \$ _____
TOTAL FINES AND COSTS \$ _____ TOTAL FINES AND COSTS \$ _____

THE OFFENDER SHALL PAY RESTITUTION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ _____ BY _____

TO _____

- Pay Today From Bond POA _____
- DEF to perform _____ hours of public service. Copy to Probation Department.
- Transfer remaining bond to _____
- DEF FOUND NOT GUILTY DEF FOUND GUILTY Jury Trial Bench Trial In Absentia
- NOLLE PROS motion of CASE DISMISSED motion of State Municipality
- Per: PLEA INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE COMPLIANCE PROOF OF INS.
- ANY OUTSTANDING FINES AND COSTS ARE FOUND TO BE UNCOLLECTIBLE. CLOSE FILE.
- TAKE BOND (BAL FORFEITED FOR FTA) CLOSE FILE
- FINE & COSTS HAVE BEEN SATISFIED BY PSW. CLOSE FILE

CONTINUANCES

CONT motion of Pros Deft Agreement Court Reset NAD _____

DEFENDANT FAILS TO APPEAR / PAY PER ORDER:

- Reset NAD _____ ISSUE WARRANT bond _____
- Revoke Supervision; Conviction Entered; Judgment Unsatisfied; Clerk to Notify SOS. _____
- Prior order vacated; fee paid/waived.

on appeal

ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTY _____

DEFT / DEFENDANT'S ATTY _____

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JUDGE *RL*

11-7-18

Attention Clerk of Circuit Court:

Regarding: Appellate case # 5-18-0453

Please refrain from filing the "record on appeal" for Appellate case # 5-18-0453 until 11-14-18.

I am awaiting a response from city attorney John Papa concerning the addition of a supplemental record of appeal for Madison County case #2017ov400976 and #2018ov400153

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevin Link", with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

Kevin Link

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CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT #89
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS