

City of Granite City

Notice of Ordinance Violation

No. **16000338**
State of Illinois
County of Madison

Complainant: CITY OF GRANITE CITY

Complaint

The complainant named above by its designated Officer, on oath states that on:

Date of offense: **June 16, 2016** Time of offense: **11:30 AM**

Respondent:
Kevin G Link
35 Dublin Drive
Granite City, IL 62040

Committed the Violation of: **Junk, Trash & Debris**

in violation of Section **8.34.** of the Granite City Municipal Code at:

2506 Iowa in Granite City

Vehicle Make/Model: Year: **0000** License Number/State:

and further states that he has reasonable grounds to believe the defendant is in violation of said ordinance and the above-stated date.

Officer: **Steve Willaredt** Date: **June 21, 2016** Inspection Department

To the Respondent Herein Named:

You are hereby notified that the City of Granite City has issued you this NOTICE OF ORDINANCE VIOLATION.

You must appear at the hearing indicated below

Monday July 25, 2016 at 4:00 pm in room 6B, City Hall, 2000 Edison Ave., Granite City, Illinois (618-452-6219)

Certificate of Service

I, the undersigned, an authorized representative of the City of Granite City, complainant herein, verify that on the stated date and time, a copy of the foregoing Complaint was served upon the named respondent. Further, under penalties as provided by law pursuant to Section 1-109 of the Code of Civil Proceedings, the undersigned certifies that the statements set forth in this complaint are true and correct.

Personal Service / /

1st Class Mail / /

Certified Mail 6/21/16

Other / /

Officer Steve Willaredt

Date 6/21/16

EXHIBIT L-1

Bystander's Report June 25th

While waiting to be called before the hearing officer, I was approached by a Granite city representative who asked me why I was there (at court) today. I replied that I was called to court due to an ordinance violation that allegedly occurred at a property I own (2506 Iowa).

The city representative then stated he would look into the matter.

I watched as the representative I had spoken to consulted with the presiding Granite city hearing officer and at least two other representatives from Granite city crime-free police. The hearing officer then called me for my hearing.

The hearing officer stated that he had found two outstanding ordinance violations in city records for 2506 Iowa, “one for trash and one for no occupancy permit”. He went on to state that Granite city was going to give me a “2 for 1 deal” today, and litigate “both (the violations) together”.

I was then asked by the hearing officer “What do you have to say regarding the two complaints?” To which I responded by stating a brief summary, and offering the hearing officer a copy of my previously filed statement (See **EXHIBIT K-2**). However, the hearing officer declined to accept the copy of my statement.

I watched as the hearing officer proceeded to consult with other city officials, crime-free police, and a Granite city attorney. After speaking with the other city officials, the hearing officer informed me that both tickets would be dismissed.

I then asked the hearing officer about my next scheduled court hearing concerning these tickets. The Granite city attorney then stated something to the effect of “Not to worry, we (Granite city) will take care of it”.

EXHIBIT L-2