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## THIS IS AN ADVERTISEMENT FOR LEGAL SERVICES

**Re: State of North Carolina v. \***

Dear ~:

The lawyers and staff at Dixon & Thompson Law, PLLC are sorry to hear that you had the misfortune of receiving a traffic citation in ~ County. We are committed to giving solid advice and the highest quality legal representation to people in need of our services.

Before you make a decision that could drastically affect your insurance premium or result in a suspension of your license, please call Dixon & Thompson Law, PLLC. In most cases, the lawyers at Dixon & Thompson Law, PLLC will be able to handle your ticket without your appearance in court. Our usual fee for most speeding tickets is **\$250.00** plus the **court costs and a fine**.

If you would like to learn more about us, Dixon & Thompson Law, PLLC maintains a **website** at [dixonandthompson.com](http://dixonandthompson.com). Please call us to discuss your ticket with our lawyers and staff. **The initial consultation is free and confidential**. On the back of this letter you will find a list of frequently asked questions and a chart reflecting possible changes to your insurance premium as a result of your citation.

Very truly yours,

DIXON & THOMPSON LAW, PLLC

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Enclosure

**We accept all major credit cards**

## Our Areas of Practice

### Traffic Violations and Criminal Defense

From our office in Edenton, North Carolina criminal defense lawyer Sam Dixon provides effective representation to individuals in all state criminal cases. Sam Dixon has a reputation as an aggressive and powerful criminal trial lawyer. He handles:

- Speeding tickets and other traffic violations,
- Misdemeanor charges of all types,
- Drunk driving (DUI/DWI), including drivers license suspension, revocation, and reinstatement matters,
- Drug offenses, including possession and sale of controlled substances and illegal use of prescription drugs,
- Theft/larceny charges, and
- Felony crimes
- Capital Trials

Mr. Dixon has practiced criminal law for over 20 years and has represented numerous defendants in capital murder cases as well as many other serious felony indictments involving weapons charges. He has handled hundreds of traffic violations. Born and raised in Eastern North Carolina, criminal defense lawyer Sam Dixon understands local customs and traditions. As an attorney practicing in the region for a number of years, he also knows the criminal justice system and the courts of the area.

### Speeding and other Traffic Violations

#### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

##### 1. SHOULD I JUST PAY OFF THE TICKET?

**NO!** Before you pay the ticket, call for a **FREE TELEPHONE CONSULTATION**. The lawyers at Dixon & Thompson Law will tell you how much your court expenses and fines will be, and identify the best strategy that will reduce or avoid excessive insurance increases. Call us now for your free consultation at **252-482-8696** or toll-free at **1-866-965-0101**. The following chart shows potential insurance increases for paying off a traffic ticket:

<u>Charges</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Potential Insurance Surcharges</u>
Failure to Reduce Speed	1	25%
Failure to Stop(Stop Sign/Light)	1	25%
Speeding	2	45%
Illegal Passing	2	45%
Following Too Closely	2	45%
Reckless Driving	4	90%
Driving While License Revoked	8	220%
<b><u>DWI – Important-Call for Details</u></b>		

**2. WHAT HAPPENS IF I PAY THE TICKET BY MAIL TO THE COURT?**

If you simply mail in your ticket with a money order, you are **PLEADING GUILTY** as charged and may have insurance points assessed, or even in some cases, have your driver's license revoked. Call us now for your free telephone consultation at **252-482-8696** or **toll-free at 1-866-965-0101**.

**3. HOW CAN DIXON & THOMPSON LAW HELP ME?**

Even if you're guilty as charged, in most cases the lawyers at Dixon & Thompson Law can minimize, and even eliminate any increases in your insurance premiums. If you are a North Carolina driver, 2 insurance points could increase your premiums by **45% for 3 years**.

**4. WILL I HAVE TO APPEAR IN COURT?**

**In most cases, you will not have to appear** and Dixon & Thompson Law will appear on your behalf. During the free consultation our lawyers will let you know if you must appear. If Dixon & Thompson Law does appear for you, you will not miss work and there will be no waiting in long lines or sitting in Court all day. The attorneys at Dixon & Thompson Law have represented hundreds of clients for the past 20 years. Allow the attorneys at Dixon & Thompson Law to use their experience to help you with your case.

**5. WHAT IS THE CHARGE FOR YOUR SERVICES?**

In most cases \$250.00 for attorney's fees and \$155.00 for court costs and fine, however fees and costs may vary according to the severity of the offense. We will explain all of your costs during our free consultation. You will be pleased with all the extra services we provide. Please call us for a free consultation (**252-482-8696** or **1-866-965-0101**). **We accept Mastercard, Visa, AMEX. Payment plans are available under certain circumstances.**

**Dixon & Thompson Law, PLLC is open from 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday; however, our lawyers can arrange to speak with you by phone or meet you in person at other times.**

**If you or a family member is facing North Carolina criminal charges of any type, contact Mr. Dixon at Toll Free: 866-965-0101, Dixon and Thompson Law, PLLC.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street City State Zip Code  
Telephone Nos. (Indicate Work, Cell, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Driver's License No. and State \_\_\_\_\_

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NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE  
DISTRICT COURT DIVISION

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

File No. \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

vs.

WAIVER OF APPEARANCE  
PURSUANT TO NCGS 15A-1011

\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant.

1. I have been issued a citation in the above-captioned matter.
2. After being fully appraised of my rights, I voluntarily and knowingly waive my right to testify in person at the District Court trial of this matter and further waive my right to face my accusers in person.
3. I further agree to be bound by the decision of the Court as in any other case of adjudication of guilt and entry of judgment, subject to the right of appeal as in any other case.
4. Pursuant to North Carolina General Statute §15A-1011, I waive my appearance at the referenced trial and designate Dixon & Thompson Law, PLLC to determine what shall be in my best interests and to offer such pleas as they shall determine to be expedient and appropriate.

This the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2009.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant

Please send the signed Waiver of Appearance, your ticket, and funds payable to:

**Dixon & Thompson Law, PLLC  
P.O. Box 24  
Edenton, NC 27932**

For your convenience, you may pay with a Money Order, Check, or Credit Card.

If you would like to pay by Credit Card, please complete the following:

**I hereby authorize Dixon & Thompson Law, PLLC of Edenton, North Carolina to debit my bankcard account as charged for services rendered.**

**Circle One:**

VISA          MASTERCARD          DISCOVER          AMERICAN EXPRESS

Name of Card Holder: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Security Number on Back of Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Authorized: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Authorized: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Print Information as Applied to the Bankcard Referenced Above:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State and Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_