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Good Morning Jill and Tom.

My name is Martin Libbin and I am the Director of Legal Services for the Connecticut Judicial Branch.

Please be advised that we are in receipt of the attached documents from a recipient of an infraction for 14-279. The documents purport to be issued by the State of Connecticut, reference the Judicial Branch website and direct payment to the Centralized Infractions Bureau. The documents further direct questions concerning this infraction to an out of state number and the footnote references the smart bus website. Also attached are screen captures for the Smart Bus website which make use of the Judicial Branch mission statement, Judicial Branch seal and Judicial Branch web page banners.

The Office of the Chief Court Administrator has reviewed these documents and has determined that your organization not only lacks the authority to issue said documents, but that it inappropriately suggests that payment is the only option for the recipient of the ticket. Please be advised that you are to immediately cease production and use of these documents. The West Hartford and New Britain Police Departments will be notified of same. Any documents sent to recipients of citations issued in the State of Connecticut must be approved by the Judicial Branch. Therefore, please submit to us for approval by the Judicial Branch any documents your organization plans to send in conjunction with infraction tickets.

With regard to your submitted proposal for e-citations, please provide us with a citation to the appropriate legal authority for each of the assertions that you make in your plan including, but not limited to, the authority to "create citation" as indicated in column one, the concept of "nomination", and the "10 day requirement" referred to in column three.

Thank you for you anticipated prompt compliance with these matters.

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State of Connecticut

STATUTE 14-279

AN ACT CONCERNING THE SAFETY OF PERSONS ENTERING OR EXITING A SCHOOL BUS.

STATE CITATION #: X630246-5 CASE # 1300059913

- 1. You do not have to appear in court if you follow the instructions below:
- 2. To view your license violation go to <u>paymyticket.smartbuslive.com</u> and enter your CITATION #, your LICENSE PLATE #, and the code: 9897.
- 3. You may pay the total amount due online after viewing your violation by clicking on "Pay" to <u>avoid additional fines</u> amd save on court costs.
- 4. Mail a check or money order in the full amount of the ticket to the Centralized Infractions Bureau, P.O. Box 5044, Hartford, CT 06102-5044. Use the self-addressed envelope provided with your ticket. Make sure ticket number is written on the check or money order.

Traffic Violation / Complaint Ticket - Frequently Asked Questions

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