

CITY OF MELBOURNE INFRINGEMENT NOTICE

Infringements Act 2006, Infringements (Reporting and Prescribed Details and Forms) Regulations 2006

Notice No: 509720983

Notice Date: 11/03/2010
Offence Date: 11/03/2010
Offence Time: 08:26 AM
Officer No: 355

Offence No: 702N

Offence: Parked - Fail to pay fee and obey instructions on sign/meter/ticket etc. Road Rule 207 (2) (No Valid Ticket)

Registration: **QSP940**

VIC

Place: LA TROBE STREET

Machine No: FNT00

Check Digit: K



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Pay By Due Date: 09/04/2010

Infringement Penalty: \$58.00

City of Melbourne
use only



QSP940

To the owner: It is alleged the above vehicle was so parked or stopped as indicated.
Failure to pay in 28 days may incur additional costs. See reverse for payment details.

Jarrold Pye
19 Harrington Street
ALTONA VIC 3018

City of Melbourne
Parking and Traffic Branch
GPO Box 780
MELBOURNE VIC 3001

Re: Infringement Notice Dispute
Notice No: 509720983, Registration No: QSP940, Offence No: 702N
Offence: Failure to pay for parking ticket within apparent allotted time of approximately 38 seconds from the time car was parked.

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to dispute the above-mentioned "infringement" notice, which was presented to me at 8.26am on March 11th 2010, approximately 30-40 seconds after I pulled into the car space in La Trobe Street.

Firstly, allow me to congratulate the officer involved, who's application to his job is something we can all learn from. How's this for dedication: I park my car at approximately 8.25am. I get out of my car & walk around to the boot, where my briefcase is. I dig into my briefcase & come up with the \$8.00 required to pay for my 2 hours of parking. I close the boot & start walking towards the ticket machine (which is right next to my car), when at precisely 8.26am old mate gives me a puzzled look, asks me "where did you come from?" and proceeds to tell me I've been written up & given a ticket.

Seriously, I've gotta hand it to him – this guy's a genius. Somehow he knew I fully intended to comply with the regulations and pay for my parking, so he did what any good parking officer would do – he wrote me a ticket before I even had the chance to walk the 8 steps to the machine & pay for one. Officer 355 must get a raise, no questions asked. If the City of Melbourne had more officers that demonstrated this type of innovation, imagine the revenue that could be raised! We might even be able to afford – I don't know, some police? Another giant wheel near Docklands? More parking officers?!

I accept full responsibility for not getting from my car to the ticket machine in time. The 30-40 seconds I let lapse between parking and finding my \$8.00 was clearly my fault. Can you please advise me what the threshold is for time lapsed before purchasing a ticket? In the interim, I will commence winding down my window as I pull in and throwing my coins at the ticket machine in the hope that some find their way into the coin slot – if I can then get a passer-by to hit the button for me, this should enable me to have the ticket before I get out of my car.

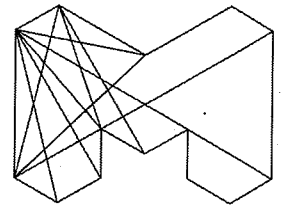
Or you could waive the ticket. Please check the officer's notes & do so – this is bullshit.

Yours in disbelief etc,



Jarrold Pye

19 March 2010



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Mr Jarrod Pye
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ALTONA VIC 3018

Dear Mr Pye

INFRINGEMENT NOTICE: 509720983
VEHICLE REGISTRATION: QSP940
SERVICE REQUEST NUMBER: 1235129

Thank you for your correspondence regarding the above parking infringement.

When we receive a letter contesting a parking infringement, we review the infringement based on evidence we have collected and on the evidence you have provided. Please be advised the infringement has now been withdrawn.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be the name of the official.

Customer Compliance - Parking and Traffic
Telephone: (03) 9658 9360
Ref: 9389