

## Andy Robertson

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**Sent:** Friday, May 22, 2009 3:32 PM  
**To:** Andy Robertson  
**Cc:** D [REDACTED]; Ashley; P [REDACTED] Susan  
**Subject:** RE: Public Records Request - Automated traffic camera tickets

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Charley B [REDACTED]

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From: B [redacted], Charles [mailto:[redacted]@courts.wa.gov]

Sent: Thursday, April 30, 2009 5:36 PM

To: Andy Robertson

Subject: Out of Office: Public Records Request - Automated traffic camera tickets

I am out of the office until Monday morning, May 4th, at about 8AM. I will return your e-mail at that time. Thank you. Charles B [redacted]

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**From:** Andy Robertson  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 23, 2009 1:54 PM  
**To:** 'D[REDACTED], Ashley'  
**Subject:** RE: Question regarding traffic infraction forms

Okay, here's the situation - a portion of my practice involves representation of folks who receive infractions. I am starting to get a good number of clients who have these automated camera tickets. The automated camera tickets are a bit of a "new" creature, and I don't have an easy way of knowing whether these notices/forms have been screened and approved by AOC as required by court rule.

In order to avoid having to contact AOC on a city-by-city basis, I was hoping something was compiled. So what I am asking for would involve a search on a city-by-city basis to see if they have received approval from AOC for notices/forms related to automated camera infractions. I hope that's possible.

I may be missing some, but here are the cities that I am aware of at this point that have these automated cameras in place or they are being implemented right now:

Auburn  
Bellevue  
Bonney Lake  
Bremerton  
Burien  
Edmonds  
Federal Way  
Fife  
Issaquah  
Lacey  
Lakewood  
Lynnwood  
Monroe  
Moses Lake  
Mountlake Terrace  
Renton  
Seatac  
Seattle  
Spokane  
Tacoma  
Tukwila

Please let me know if it's possible to hear whether any or all of these cities have requested/applied for an AOC-approved form, and can I get copies of these approved forms/applications?

If there is a cost for any copies, etc., please let me know and I am happy to arrange for payment.

Thank you!

Andy Robertson

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**From:** D [REDACTED], Ashley [mailto:[REDACTED]@courts.wa.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 23, 2009 12:04 PM  
**To:** Andy Robertson  
**Subject:** RE: Question regarding traffic infraction forms

*Hi Andy,*

*There is no compiled list of cities that have approved notice of infraction forms for photo enforcement. Each jurisdiction is handled separately, which reflects their individual sovereignty and functions. Correspondingly, each of these forms is usually a little different.*

*Perhaps if you will tell me what it is that you are trying to accomplish, we can figure out a way to address it.*

*~Ashley*

*Ashley A. D [REDACTED]  
Administrative Office of the Courts  
District and Municipal Courts Judges' Association  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]@courts.wa.gov*

**From:** Andy Robertson [mailto:[REDACTED]]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 23, 2009 11:49 AM  
**To:** B [REDACTED], John; D [REDACTED], Ashley  
**Subject:** RE: Question regarding traffic infraction forms

Thanks, Ashley.

I have a number of clients with automated traffic camera infraction tickets, out of different cities. I know the AOC has to approve the format for the infraction notices, and since these are relatively new infractions, I want to know what cities have applied to the AOC for an approved form/notice for these types of tickets. If there is a list or a document that would provide me this information; i.e. which cities have applied and what forms have been approved, I would really appreciate getting a copy.

Thank you!

Andy Robertson

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**From:** B [REDACTED], John [mailto:[REDACTED]@courts.wa.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 23, 2009 11:21 AM  
**To:** D [REDACTED], Ashley  
**Cc:** Andy Robertson  
**Subject:** Question regarding traffic infraction forms

Hi Ashley – I believe you are the person who handles these. Could you please give Andy Robertson a call 206-892-2091. She is an attorney in Seattle who has some questions about traffic infractions and forms, especially regarding traffic camera citations. I am also cc'g her on this email in case you are not the right person to answer these questions and you can direct her to the person who is. Thanks. John.

John [REDACTED], Contracts Manager and Data Dissemination Administrator  
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May 29, 2009

Ms. Andrea King Robertson  
The Rosen Law Firm  
800 Fifth Avenue, #4000  
Seattle, WA 98104

RE: PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST

Dear Ms. Robertson,

Thank you for taking the time to make a public records request with the Washington State Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC). Also thank you for your time and effort in corresponding by e-mail and holding several telephone conversations with us.

I have enclosed the materials you have requested, that we believe are responsive to your request and needs based upon the further conversations and e-mails with you. We have also included a chart indicating the "status" of each individual municipality that you requested we check on. Due to the smaller number of materials that we are now sending to your firm and the length of time it has ultimately taken to provide those materials to you, given our current limited available staff to fulfill your request, we are waiving any fees that would normally be involved. Naturally, if there are future public records requests we may have to charge a fee based upon our current fee schedule.

If you have any questions or require any clarifications on your public records request, please feel free to contact me. Thank you for contracting the AOC with your public records request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles B. [redacted]".

Charles B. [redacted]  
Public Records Request/Risk Management Coordinator  
Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC)

Enclosures

5-22-09

Public Records Request from The Rosen Law Firm

<b>CITY</b>	<b>APPLIED? (Yes/No)</b>	<b>APPROVED? (Yes/No)</b>	<b>COPIES ATTACHED (# of Pages)</b>
Auburn	Yes	No	10
Bellevue	No	---	0
Bonney Lake	Yes	No	5
Bremerton	Yes	Yes	12
Burien	Yes	Yes	37
Edmonds	No	---	0
Federal Way	Yes	Yes	15
Fife	No	---	0
Issaquah	Yes	Yes	20
Lacey	Yes	Yes	16
Lakewood	Yes	No	11
Lynnwood	No	---	0
Monroe	No	---	0
Moses Lake	Yes	Yes	19
Mountlake Terrace	No	---	0
Renton	No	---	0
SeaTac	Yes	No	11
Seattle	Yes	Yes	25
Spokane	Yes	Yes	18
Tacoma	Yes	Yes	32
Tukwila	No	---	0
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>231</b>

**Peterson, Susan**

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**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** B [REDACTED] Charles; D [REDACTED] Ashley; F [REDACTED] Chris; P [REDACTED] Susan  
**Subject:** RE: Public Records Request - Automated traffic camera tickets  
**Attachments:** Rosen Law Firm 6-16-09 Records Request.doc

Hi Andy,

Charley B [REDACTED] asked me to follow up with you regarding your additional public records request which was received on June 16, 2009, and stated as follows:

"I have become aware of three additional cities which have begun the process of citing (or will soon) drivers for these automated traffic safety camera tickets (pursuant to RCW 46.63.170). I am asking for an additional public records request for the same information, but as it pertains to these three cities:

Puyallup  
Lake Forest Park  
Wenatchee

We are more than happy to pay the costs of producing these documents. It would be most helpful if these documents could be produced as quickly as possible, and we are happy to pay any costs for the "rush" of this request."

In an effort to get back to you as quickly as possible, we have checked our files and have located records pertaining to two of the three cities you mentioned. Please see the attached table. It is possible we have records pertaining to the City of Wenatchee too that I am not aware of. However, we will not know that for sure until Ashley DeMoss is back in the office, and we are able to touch bases about this.

I will be leaving for vacation on June 26th (prior to Ashley's return), and I will be returning on Tuesday, July 7th. As soon as possible once I am back in the office, I will check with Ashley about the City of Wenatchee, and then confirm with you one way or the other about their records too. In the meantime, I will put copies of the records we do have into the mail to you before close of business today. Also, because the number of copies total less than 50 pages, there will be no charge to you for those.

If you have any questions about this at this point, please let me know. Otherwise, I look forward to talking to you again soon after July 7th.

Thank you and have a good day!

Susan M. P [REDACTED]  
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From: Andy Robertson [mailto:[REDACTED]]  
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To: B [REDACTED] Charles  
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Subject: RE: Public Records Request - Automated traffic camera tickets

Thank you! I appreciate the prompt response and look forward to hearing back from you.

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Subject: RE: Public Records Request - Automated traffic camera tickets

Hello, Andy,

Thank you for taking the time to contact the AOC again with your additional public records request.

Ashley is on vacation at present, until Monday, June 29th. I am headed out on vacation after this coming Friday, until July 6th. So, I will meet with Susan P [redacted] this coming Friday to discuss this request. Susan can follow up on this with Ashley's supervisor to see if there is anything we can do prior to June 29th (that is, do next week), or, if we cannot deal with it prior to Ashley coming back, then to follow up with Ashley on June 29th.

Thanks,

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Importance: High

Good morning,

I truly appreciate your responsiveness to my requests regarding automated traffic camera tickets. Your response was very comprehensive, and it was particularly helpful to have a chart of all the cities we had discussed, in regards to whether there had been a form submitted, whether the form had been approved, etc. I truly appreciate your help.

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