



INFRINGEMENT NOTICE

(ISSUED UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE LAND TRANSPORT ACT 1998)

POL 405
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Address for correspondence
New Zealand Police Infringement Bureau
PO Box 9147 Wellington

NOTICE NUMBER **N 3735700**

TO USER OF VEHICLE	Forename(s) Justin Alexander	Family Name LEE
Address 46 David Avenue MANUREWA Auckland		
Occupation Accountant	Date of Birth 23 / 6 / 1974	Driver Licence Number BP 086926

ALLEGED INFRINGEMENT OFFENCE(S) DETAILS

Date of Offence 23 / 6 / 1974	Time 18:25 (24 Hour Clock)	Day of Week S M T W T F S
Vehicle Type Sedan	Vehicle Make Honda	Reg. No. AEH 924
Road/Street STATE HIGHWAY ONE	Locality POKEHU	

Offence Number	Offence	Infringement Fee Payable
1	Exceeded 100 kph	\$ 120
2		\$
3		\$

DETAILS OF SPEEDING OFFENCE (IF APPLICABLE)

Speed Limit 100 km/h	Alleged Speed 116 km/h	Limit Exceeded By 16 km/h
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If speed limit fixed exceeded by	Not more than 10km/h	More than 10km/h but not more than 20 km/h	More than 20 km/h but not more than 30 km/h	More than 30 km/h but not more than 35 km/h	More than 35 km/h
Demerit points to be recorded	10	20	35	40	50

Officer number MB1652	IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ THE INFORMATION PRINTED ON THE REVERSE OF THIS FORM
PAYMENT OF INFRINGEMENT FEE (\$)	

The Infringement Fee (s) Is/Are Payable Within 28 Days After 26-1-2004	(Earliest date notice attached to vehicle, delivered personally, or posted)
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The infringement fee(s) may be paid using one of the following methods
 By cash or cheque directed to the
NEW ZEALAND POLICE INFRINGEMENT BUREAU
 Care of **ANY BRANCH OF THE WESTPAC BANK**, or by
 Freepost 3979 to **PO BOX 6641 WELLINGTON**

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PROCEDURES FOR PAYMENT OF PENALTY

PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN BY "FREE POST" No. 3979 NEW ZEALAND POLICE, P.O. BOX 6641, WELLINGTON
 or present whole notice intact for payment at any Branch of Westpac.

REMITTANCE ADVICE

The Remittance Advice must accompany all payments. Cheques should be made payable to **NEW ZEALAND POLICE** and should be crossed and marked "Not Negotiable".

Please write in amount paid.

OFFENCE No. 1	\$
OFFENCE No. 2	\$
OFFENCE No. 3	\$

TOTAL AMOUNT PAID	\$
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Justin Lee
46 David Ave
Manurewa
Auckland

27th January 2004

New Zealand Police
Infringement Bureau
PO Box 9147
Wellington

Good morning,

INFRINGEMENT NOTICE N3735700

Yesterday, I was presented with the above infringement notice (copy attached for your records) while returning home from the Parachute music festival at Mystery Creek near Hamilton over the long Auckland Anniversary weekend. I had a most excellent weekend, but that is not why I'm writing to you at this time. Unfortunately, there are a couple of irregularities with the infringement notice that are causing me some consternation and hopefully you can clear them up or, preferably, forget about the whole thing entirely.

Firstly, the 'date of offence' is listed as the 23rd of June 1974 with the time being at or around half past six in the evening. This is of grave concern because I was not issued a drivers license until sometime in 1990 and I have no desire to be charged with driving while not legally licensed. I do not have a clear recollection of very much at all before I was three and a half years old, so I rang Mum to see if she remembered what I was doing that day. She said that - coincidentally - I was born on that day!!

Mum mentioned that I was born at around five o'clock in the evening on that day in Porirua, which is not far from Wellington. She also said Porirua was a bustling suburb of young, low-income earning people who were trying to get ahead. Back in the 70's, people were coming to terms with oil shocks, high-inflation and wage freezes, but that's not important right now.

For me to have traveled from Porirua to the foot of the Bombay Hills just out of Auckland by six thirty, I would had to have crawled into the first car in the hospital parking lot and headed for Auckland at around 1,000 km/h. For this reason, it is entirely possible that the constable who clocked me back in 1974 was holding his laser equipment upside down and instead of doing 116 km/h as per the infringement notice, it is more likely that I was doing 911 km/h.

This is where it starts getting really strange. The car that I must have crawled into had the same license plate as the one I have now - AEH924 (according to the infringement

notice). However, my car is a dark gray Nissan Bluebird SSS, with dual cup holders, 1800cc's of grunt, air-conditioning and electric windows. You will notice that a time-travel option is not included on this model, so that rules out any "Back to the Future" issues and the car I was driving back then could not have been the one I drive today.

This is clarified by the infringement notice which states that the vehicle was a Honda saloon. How this relates to my Nissan Bluebird, I cannot fathom. I can only hypothesise that, back in 1974, the first range of proto-type Hondas had an automated number plate changing mechanism (like on the A-Team) which were used to avoid parking tickets and facilitate safer getaways from burglaries, armed hold-ups and the like.

So to recap, it appears that on my birthday on June the 23rd 1974, I crawled out of the maternity ward, hijacked a seriously high powered Honda saloon with an automated number plate changing mechanism, drove to Auckland at close to Mach 1, was pulled over approaching the Bombay hills and unwittingly changed the automated number plate changing mechanism to show the same number as a car I would come to own almost thirty years later!! (The chance of selecting the same number plate is a mere 1 in 308,915,776 – so quite conceivable)


I am currently residing at the address listed at the top of this letter. I expect you will want to apprehend me fairly shortly now that we've established that I may have committed the following offences:

- Grand theft auto (I probably stole the Honda as my parents drove a white Ford Cortina at that stage)
- Driving without a license
- Driving at ludicrous speed using a motor vehicle
- Evading the law using an automated number plate changing mechanism.

If you could provide a clearer indication as to why the 'date of offence' is the same as my birthday, and why the vehicle make and type bears no resemblance to the number plate listed on the infringement notice, it would be appreciated. Mind you, I wouldn't be too disappointed if we agreed to let this one go. I could really use the \$120 dollars as I'm lowering my Nissan, installing an excessively noisy waste-gate and boring it out for better performance in the street drags down Te Irirangi drive and around Weymouth.

Thank you for considering my submission, I look forward to hearing from you.

Regards,



Justin Lee

Encl. Copy of infringement notice N3735700



New Zealand
POLICE
Nga Pirihimana O Aotearoa

30 March 2004

Justin Lee
46 David Avenue
Manurewa
AUCKLAND

Dear Sir

Infringement Notice: PN 3735700

I refer to your correspondence regarding the above infringement notice.

After careful consideration of your comments and the circumstances surrounding the issue of this notice, it has been decided on this occasion to waive the offence. Accordingly, you are no longer required to pay the infringement fee.

Yours faithfully

for Senior Sergeant Bryan Healey
Manager: Adjudication
ae/rg

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