



JUSTICE OF THE PEACE 2-1

TOW & BOOTING HEARING

The owner or operator of a vehicle that was towed and placed in a vehicle storage facility without consent, or booted without consent, is entitled to a hearing on whether probable cause existed for the removal or booting of the vehicle.

Any Justice Court in the County in which the vehicle was towed or booted may hear the case.

Step 1 - Complete the and submit a request for hearing for towing and booting along with the court filing fee. A person entitled to a hearing must deliver a written request for the hearing to the Court on or before the 14th day after the date the vehicle was removed and placed in the vehicle storage facility, or booted (not counting Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays) or the right to a hearing is waived. The 14-day period for requesting a hearing does not begin until the date on which the towing company or vehicle storage facility provides to the vehicle owner or operator the information necessary for the vehicle owner or operator to complete the material for the request for hearing required. (1-8 below).

Step 2 – The Clerk will set a hearing and mail notice to all parties. The hearing shall be set no longer than 21 days.

Step 3 – The Judge will hear testimony at the hearing a render a judgment for the cost of the tow.

Judge Margaret O'Brien, Justice of the Peace 2-1

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PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR TOWING/BOOTING HEARING

PETITIONER INFORMATION

Owner/Operator of Vehicle (Petitioner Name) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone & Email _____

LOCATION FROM WHICH THE VEHICLE WAS REMOVED

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

DATE WHEN THE VEHICLE WAS REMOVED _____

DESCRIPTION OF VEHICLE (year, make, model) _____

PERSON OR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY THAT AUTHORIZED THE REMOVAL

Person or Law Enforcement Agency that Authorized the removal

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone & Email _____

TOWING COMPANY

Towing Company that removed the vehicle.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone & Email _____

VEHICLE STORAGE FACILITY

Vehicle Storage Facility where the vehicle was taken

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone & Email _____

ATTACH A COPY OF THE RECEIPT OR NOTIFICATION

Attach a copy of receipt or notification that the Owner or Operator received from the Towing Company or Vehicle Storage Facility.

ATTACHED? [] YES

INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING

IF THE VEHICLE WAS REMOVED FROM A PARKING FACILITY: CHECK ONE

[] One or more photographs that show the location and text of any sign posted at the facility restricting parking of vehicles;

or

[] No sign restricting parking was posted at the parking facility

Signature

Printed Name of Petitioner

Date