

STATE OF MICHIGAN JUDICIAL DISTRICT	PETITION REGARDING IMPOUNDMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLE OR SEIZURE OF MOTORCYCLE	CASE NO.
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Court address _____ Court telephone no. _____

Petitioner's name, address, and telephone no.

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Respondent's (police agency) name, address, and telephone no.

See instructions on other side

PETITION

1. Owner/Petitioner requests a court hearing to determine:
 - whether a vehicle owned by petitioner was properly deemed abandoned or removed according to law.
 - the reasonableness of towing/storage fees.
 - whether a motorcycle owned by petitioner should be returned according to law.
2. The vehicle is described as follows: _____ License: _____
Year and make Vehicle identification number Year Number State
3. By order of the policy agency named below, on _____, the above described vehicle was
 seized. Date
 removed. _____ Notice received: _____
Police agency Date
4. Towing/storage fees in the amount of \$ _____ have have not been paid to the custodian of the vehicle. The custodian's name and address is _____.
5. Bond posted in the amount of \$ _____.
6. Petitioner requests damages, costs, and actual attorney fees of \$ _____.

Date Petitioner

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NOTICE OF HEARING

A hearing on the above petition will be held on _____ at _____ m.
Date Time
at _____

Persons with knowledge of the facts should appear at this hearing.

Date Judge/Deputy Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that copies of this notice were served upon the parties and towing agency by ordinary mail addressed to their last known addresses.

Date Deputy Clerk

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. If you wish to contest that this vehicle has been properly deemed abandoned or removed, or the reasonableness of the towing and daily storage fees, complete items 1 through 6 of the petition and request a hearing with the court. The petition and applicable fees must be filed with the court either by mail or personal appearance within 20 days of the date of the notice that the vehicle was taken into custody.

WARNING: Failure to redeem the vehicle or request a hearing within 20 days after the date of the notice may result in termination of all rights of the owner and the secured party to the vehicle.

2. If you wish to request that a motorcycle seized by a police officer and held longer than 30 calendar days be returned, complete items 1, 2, 3, and 6 of the petition and request a hearing with the court. The hearing date must be within 10 days from the date of the filing of the petition.
3. The matter shall be resolved after the hearing conducted by the court. You may obtain release of an impounded vehicle in one of the following ways:
 - a. Pay a filing fee and post a towing and storage bond with the court.
 - b. Pay a filing fee to the court and pay the towing and storage fees to the vehicle custodian.
 - c. If the requested hearing is in regard to an abandoned vehicle, you must also pay a \$40.00 fee when posting the bond or paying the towing and storage fees.

If the court finds that the vehicle was not properly deemed abandoned or removed, the policy agency shall reimburse you for the towing and storage fees, and the abandoned vehicle fee will be returned.

4. An "abandoned vehicle" is defined as a vehicle that has remained on public or private property for a period of 48 hours after a police agency or their designated agent has affixed a written notice to the vehicle.