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June 24, 1998

RE: COMMONWEALTH v. [REDACTED] - NO. 98-10313

Patrick F. Laurer, Jr., Esquire
2108 Market Street
Aztec Building
Camp Hill, PA 17011

Dear Pat:

I have received your letter of June 16, 1998

I do not know how you obtained a dismissal of the DUI charge at the time of the Preliminary Hearing. However, I must note that your client possessed a .177 BAC as well as a positive result for the presence of marijuana within his urine. Given these facts, and given the reckless manner in which your client operated his motorcycle, I am not sympathetic to your client's assertion that a conviction of possession of marijuana will result in a license suspension. In fact, it is my belief that a license suspension would be appropriate given your client's conduct.

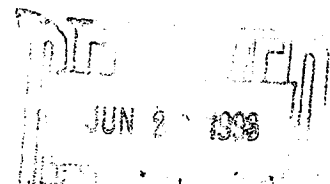
Accordingly, I will not agree to drop the possession of marijuana charge and have your client plead guilty to possession of drug paraphernalia. If you wish to take this matter to trial as a result of the above decision, please feel free to do so.

Thank you for your attention regarding the above.

Very truly yours,

BRADFORD H. CHARLES
District Attorney
BHC/sld

cc: David Wingert, Esquire



IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF YORK COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA

COMMONWEALTH : No. 3259 C. A. 1997
:
VS : 1) Driving Under the
: Influence of Alcohol or
RICHARD C. YOST : Controlled Substance

(Nol Pros)

York, Pa., Wednesday, April 23, 1997

Before the Honorable John S. Kennedy, Judge

APPEARANCES:

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Assistant District Attorney
For the Commonwealth

PATRICK F. LAUER, JR. Esquire
For the Defendant

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ORDER

I'll nol pros since we don't have any
choice. Mr. Yost, you are a lucky man. I don't know what
string your lawyer pulled.

You are off the hook this time Mr. Yost.

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