

GARFIELD HEIGHTS MUNICIPAL COURT

Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Village Of Walton Hills

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) Case No.: CVT2556572

Plaintiff

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-vs-

) Citation 040.0000990751

Ross Delia

) Pretrial Hearing Notice

22 Leonard Ave

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Northfield, Oh 44067

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Defendant(s)

Attorney Information

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This matter came before the Court on the Defendant's request for a hearing pursuant to Ohio Revised Code §4511.098, or has filed motions, correspondence, or other documentation that requires a review with all parties present.

Mandatory Hearing Date: A pretrial hearing is set on 12/05/2025 at 10:30 AM. The Defendant and Village attorney shall discuss the issues raised by the Defendant, attempt a possible settlement, or prepare for trial by reviewing the proof of facts and the applicable law each party intends to present at trial. If the case is not resolved, an in-person trial date will be set on the next available date.

Consequences for Failure to Appear: Failure of the Plaintiff to appear shall result in dismissal of the ticket. Failure of the Defendant to appear shall result in a judgment in the amount of the fine, but if the ticket was issued in a school zone, the judgment shall be in the amount of the fine and court costs.

How to Appear: Parties may appear in two ways:

1. Appear in person at 5555 Turney Road, Garfield Heights, Ohio 44125, second floor. Be prepared to go through a security screening, so appear at least 20 minutes before your scheduled time.
2. Appear remotely by Zoom.us and comply with the Zoom Rules on the next page. The Zoom login information is **Meeting ID: 292 639 8080 Password: 941312**

How to Prepare: Review the Preparation Information on the next page to prepare for the pretrial and trial.

Alexander F. Grgat
Clerk of Court

Dated: November 10, 2025
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PREPARATION INFORMATION

- **Points and BMV Record:** Defendants will not receive points on their license, and this traffic violation will not be reported to the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles. Points may never be assessed for a traffic camera ticket, and the ticket cannot be added to a driving record.
- **Advance Payment of the Fine:** Defendants may avoid a hearing if they pay the ticket before the hearing date. Payment is a waiver of any defense and the hearing.
- **Amount of Fine:** The fine in this case is not set by the Court but is set by the Village by a local ordinance. The Court does not have the authority to waive or reduce the fine. A fine may only be reduced with the consent of the Village.
- **Constitutionality of Traffic Camera Tickets:** The Ohio Supreme Court has held that the use of traffic cameras is constitutional and that a law enforcement officer does not need to be present at the location of the traffic camera. If the Defendant is challenging the constitutionality or enforceability of the traffic camera statutes or Village ordinances, they are urged to review the existing Ohio Supreme Court decisions and submit their challenges in writing before the hearing. This will enable the Village attorney and the Court to review and research your challenge before the hearing. Also, advance filing will reduce the time spent in the hearing, avoid a possible continuance, and preserve the record for any appeal either party may choose to file later.

ZOOM RULES

All persons appearing on Zoom.us must comply with the following rules. Each person must

- Be able to connect by both video and audio. If a defendant's device does not support both video and audio, the defendant must appear in person.
- Have a device or paper and a writing instrument to make notes.
- Learn how to use Zoom and practice before your court date. Particularly, focus on learning how to use the breakout room to speak privately with the Village attorney. Instructions, video tutorials, and practice in a test meeting can be found at <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362193-Joining-a-Zoom-meeting>.
- Log in to the Zoom courtroom at least 15 minutes before the pretrial time. A later entry will result in a delay of your hearing.
- Be fully and appropriately dressed.
- Be in an appropriate, quiet environment.
- Be stationary, not moving, and be seated in an upright and respectful manner.
- Not smoke, eat food, or drink beverages.
- Not be under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- Not operate a motor vehicle during the hearing.