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ALERT: Beware Of Fraudulent Notices About Past Due Seattle Parking Tickets

Seattle Municipal Court has learned of a fraudulent notice requesting payment for a "delinquent parking violation" that was distributed under the name of "Parking Violations Bureau" with "City of Seattle, Washington" letterhead. The notice did not originate from the Seattle Municipal Court or the City of Seattle and contains erroneous information. The notice may have been sent as an April Fools' Day prank.

An example of the fraudulent notice can be seen here:

http://seattle.gov/courts/comjust/ParkingFraud_Sample.pdf. **DO NOT SEND payment in response to these notices.**

To verify the authenticity of a letter received from Seattle Municipal Court, please call (206) 684-5600. You may also verify a parking ticket through our online Court Public Information Tool, <http://web1.seattle.gov/courts/cpi/>, by searching using the citation number or the vehicle license plate.