

STATE OF MAINE
SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT
SITTING AS THE LAW COURT

LAW DOCKET NO. CUM-24-43

STATE OF MAINE,

Appellee

v.

CHRISTOPHER RAY,

Appellant.

On Appeal from the Bureau of Motor Vehicle Violations
Docket No. T4176631

APPENDIX

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STATE OF MAINE
REGISTRY OF ACTIONS
CASE NO. 4176631

State Of Maine v. Christopher Ray

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Location: Violations Bureau
Filed on: 07/13/2023

CASE INFORMATION



Offense	Citation	Statute Deg	Date	Case Type: Traffic Infraction
1. BIC/roller ski opr >= 17 yoa ft operate to rt when op at speed less than the normal speed of traffic	4176631	29-A- TI 2063-2	07/07/2023	
				Case: 01/11/2024 Final Judgment
				Status: Case closed by system job 01/04/2024 Final Judgment - Financials Due Case closed by system job 07/13/2023 Pending - Active
				Case Flags: Law Court Appeal

PARTY INFORMATION






State	State Of Maine	<i>Lead Attorneys</i>
Defendant	Ray, Christopher	Boxer-Macomber, Lauri <i>Retained</i> 207-775-1020(W)

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- 01/03/2024  Case Disposition Form
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- 01/03/2024 Disposition (Judicial Officer: Goranites, Peter J.)
1. BIC/roller ski opr >= 17 yoa ft operate to rt when op at speed less than the normal speed of traffic
Adjudicated to Have Committed the Violation
ATN: CTN:
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- 01/03/2024 Sentence (Judicial Officer: Goranites, Peter J.)
1. BIC/roller ski opr >= 17 yoa ft operate to rt when op at speed less than the normal speed of traffic
Original Sentence.
Fee Totals:

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Fine GF/LE	\$151.00	(\$0.00)	

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- 01/24/2024  Notice of Appeal - Filed
Party: Attorney - Retained Boxer-Macomber, Lauri
w/ Appeal fee of \$175.00
Charges: 1BIC/roller ski opr >= 17 yoa ft operate to rt when op at speed less than the normal speed of traffic (29-A-2063-2)
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- 01/24/2024  Entry of Appearance - Filed
Party: Attorney - Retained Boxer-Macomber, Lauri
with Statement of Issues
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- 01/24/2024  Request for Transcript - Filed
Party: Attorney - Retained Boxer-Macomber, Lauri
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- 01/24/2024  appeal - RECORD ON APPEAL - sent to law court
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REGISTRY OF ACTIONS

CASE NO. 4176631

01/25/2024	<p> Appeal Correspondence - Filed Party: Attorney - Retained Boxer-Macomber, Lauri <i>Certificatsof Service and Notification of the need to file an appearance if you wish to be heard on the appeal.</i> Charges: 1BIC/roller ski opr >= 17 yoa ft operate to rt when op at speed less than the normal speed of traffic (29-A-2063-2) Created: 01/25/2024 2:03 PM</p>
01/25/2024	<p> Corrected Abstract - Reported to BMV <i>Reason for corrected abstract: Notice of Appeal Sent to Law Court</i> Charges: 1BIC/roller ski opr >= 17 yoa ft operate to rt when op at speed less than the normal speed of traffic (29-A-2063-2) Created: 01/25/2024 2:19 PM</p>
01/25/2024	<p> appeal - TRANSCRIPT ORDER/NOTICE OF APP - sent to er/report Created: 01/25/2024 2:45 PM</p>

DATE	FINANCIAL INFORMATION	
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<p>07/18/2023 01/03/2024 01/03/2024 01/10/2024 01/25/2024 01/25/2024</p>	<p>Defendant Ray, Christopher Total Charges Total Payments and Credits Balance Due as of 01/25/2024</p> <p>Charge Charge Adjustment Online Payment Receipt # 2024-00001342 Charge Payment Receipt # 2024-00003392</p>	<p>Defendant Ray, Christopher Defendant Ray, Christopher Defendant Ray, Christopher Defendant Ray, Christopher Defendant Ray, Christopher Defendant Ray, Christopher</p> <p>151.00 151.00 (151.00) (151.00) 175.00 (175.00)</p>	<p>326.00 326.00 0.00</p>
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State of Maine v. Ray, Christopher

Citation # 4176631		
Name :	Ray, Christopher	Agency: Cumberland Police Department
DOB:	█/1963	Officer: Rumsey, Charles
Attorney:	N/A	Location of Violation: Cumberland
Date of Service:	7/7/2023	Violation Date: 7/7/2023 7:45 AM

- Defendant FTA Defendant appeared (with Atty): _____
- Officer FTA Officer appeared DA Appeared: _____
- Change of Answer to No Contest, as to charge(s): _____
- Trial Held, as to charge(s): _____
- Filed with(out) Cost \$ _____
- Continued State / Party / Attorney / Interpreter Unavailable (circle one)
 Other: _____
- Continued to next available VB date (_____ at _____ AM/PM)

FINDING:

- Default Judgment
- Judgment on Acceptance of Answer of Not Contested, as to charge(s): _____
- Adjudicated to Have Committed the Violation, as to charge(s): _____
- Adjudicated to Have Not Committed the Violation, as to charge(s): _____
- Dismissed by State, as to charge(s): _____
- Dismissed by Court, as to charge(s): _____

JUDGMENT:

Fine(s): Ct 1 \$(151) Ct 2 \$(_____) Ct 3 \$(_____) Ct 4 \$(_____) Payment due in 30 () days

Privilege to operate, obtain or apply for a license is suspended for _____ days

Date: JAN 03 2023

Judge, District Court

I hereby acknowledge that the disclosure of my Social Security Number on the Social Security Disclosure Form is mandatory under 36 M.R.S. § 5276-A. My Social Security Number will be used to facilitate the collection of any fine that has been imposed upon me in this action if that fine remains unpaid as of the time I am due a State of Maine income tax refund. Collection of any fine, which I owe to the State of Maine, will be accomplished by offsetting money I owe to the State against my State of Maine income tax refund.

I understand that unless a judge has ordered otherwise, my fine is due in 30 days.

I have changed my answer to the violation(s) as indicated. I understand that I am giving up my right to a trial and that an adjudication that I committed the violation(s) will be entered against me for those violations.

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Defendant Signature

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STATE OF MAINE

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY, ss. DISTRICT COURT

CIVIL ACTION DISTRICT NO. VIII

DOCKET NO. 4176631

APPEAL NO. CUM-24-43

STATE OF MAINE,

Plaintiff

TRAFFIC TRIAL APPEAL

VS.

CHRISTOPHER RAY,

Defendant

JANUARY 3, 2024
LEWISTON, MAINE

BEFORE:

THE HONORABLE PETER GORANITES

APPEARANCES:

CHRISTOPHER RAY, PRO SE

ALSO PRESENT:

CHIEF CHARLES RUMSEY, CUMBERLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT

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1 (This matter came for hearing before The Honorable Peter

2 Goranites of the Androscoggin County District Court, Lewiston,

3 Maine, on January 3, 2024 at 11:06 a.m.)

4 THE COURT: We're here in the Violations Bureau, having

5 hearings on January 3rd, 2024. The next matter appears to be

6 citation 4176631, State of Maine versus Christopher Ray. Will

7 the parties identify themselves for the record?

8 THE DEFENDANT: Hi, I'm Chris Ray.

9 CHIEF RUMSEY: Good morning, Your Honor. Chief Rumsey

10 from the Cumberland Police Department.

11 THE COURT: The charge here is -- apparently the

12 defendant was operating roller blades -- ski roller blades; is

13 that correct? And failed to move to the right; is that the

14 charge?

15 CHIEF RUMSEY: It was a bicycle.

16 THE COURT: BIC roller ski operator. It was a bicycle?

17 CHIEF RUMSEY: Yes, sir.

18 THE DEFENDANT: Your -- Your Honor, may I speak?

19 THE COURT: Just a minute. I just want to find the

20 statute.

21 THE DEFENDANT: Yup.

22 THE COURT: We haven't done anything yet. I'm just

23 trying to get the correct claim of violation. Okay?

24 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

25 (Pause)

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1 THE COURT: Okay. Gentlemen, would you both raise your

2 right hands? Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth,

3 and nothing but the truth?

4 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, I do.

5 CHIEF RUMSEY: I do.

6 CHRISTOPHER RAY AND CHIEF CHARLES RUMSEY, HAVING BEEN

7 DULY SWORN, TESTIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

8 THE COURT: Let the record reflect both parties have

9 acknowledged their oath.

10 Are you ready for trial, Mr. Ray?

11 THE DEFENDANT: Yes.

12 THE COURT: Chief Rumsey, are you ready for trial?

13 CHIEF RUMSEY: Yes, Your Honor.

14 TESTIMONY

15 THE COURT: Okay. Would you identify yourself, and you

16 may proceed?

17 CHIEF RUMSEY: Your Honor, I'm Chief Charles Rumsey of

18 the Cumberland, Maine Police Department. On July 7th, 2023,

19 at about quarter of 8 in the morning, I was traveling east on

20 Tuttle Road in an unmarked Ford Explorer cruiser. Ahead of

21 me, I observed two subjects riding bicycles. The bicycles

22 were riding side-by-side on the right-hand side of the road,

23 heading in the same direction that I was heading. As I caught

24 up to the two subjects on their bicycles, I observed that

25 there was a male riding beside his friend or beside another

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1 cyclist, so he was farther out into the road than the other

2 cyclist wearing a red cycle jersey. I slowed down and drove

3 behind them for a distance, hoping that they would see me and

4 assume a single file lane so that I could safely pass. They

5 didn't do that.

6 After pacing behind them and noticing that they were

7 traveling about 17 miles an hour I pulled up beside them,

8 rolled my window down and said, single file, guys, single file

9 to encourage their voluntary compliance with the law. The

10 subject in the red jersey, who was later identified as

11 Christopher Ray, turned his head to me and -- and yelled,

12 basically, you can go F yourself to me.

13 I immediately put my brakes on, got behind the two

14 cyclists, activated my cruisers blue lights. Both of them

15 pulled over to the side. I exited my car and identified Mr.

16 Ray, subsequently issued him a summons for the charge that

17 he's here for today. When I got back to the station after

18 issuing the summons, I checked his license information through

19 Bureau of Motor Vehicles. He didn't have his license with

20 him, and just confirmed that the photo on file was the male

21 who I had interacted with that morning who -- who is here with

22 us today.

23 THE COURT: Mr. Ray, do you have any questions of this

24 witness?

25 THE DEFENDANT: I -- the only question I have is I -- I

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1 do not agree that I was in the travel lane of Tuttle Road at
2 the time that he was up -- he came by me. And I -- I believe
3 that --
4 THE COURT: Do you have any questions of this witness?
5 THE DEFENDANT: No, no, I do not.
6 THE COURT: Okay. You want -- Mr. Ray, would you like to
7 tell your side of this story?
8 TESTIMONY
9 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir. As I was exiting the
10 restaurant on that morning roughly a quarter of 8 in the
11 morning I was traveling east on -- on Tuttle Road as -- as --
12 with a friend of mine who was slightly to the right. I was
13 traveling along the fog line, which is the white line. The --
14 the road surface in this area has some undulations, some
15 bumps, some -- some imperfections in the road surface. So
16 my -- my tire was -- was probably on the left side of the fog
17 line, but I was given enough room to allow passenger cars and
18 trucks to pass me. I did not impede or obstruct any vehicles.
19 Mr. Rumsey came up to me in what I considered a more
20 aggressive manner, and I made an inappropriate and regretful
21 comment that I apologize to. He -- I -- I have some -- some,
22 some video that I have recreated to show you if you'd like to
23 have more of an experience of what I was experiencing or what
24 the road type looked like, or what the visual aspect of us
25 riding side-by-side down Tuttle Road.

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1 see me okay now? That was the ex -- ex -- extent of the
2 experience and the interaction between Chief -- the Chief
3 Rumsey and myself occurred slightly after we passed the fire
4 barn.
5 (Video ends)
6 THE COURT: So your verbal exchange with the Chief
7 happened at the fire barn or thereabouts?
8 THE DEFENDANT: Chief --
9 THE COURT: And the --
10 THE DEFENDANT: Yes. Correct. Sorry.
11 THE COURT: Just -- just let me finish.
12 THE DEFENDANT: Sorry. Sorry.
13 THE COURT: Okay?
14 THE DEFENDANT: Yeah.
15 THE COURT: And the stop occurred a quarter of a mile
16 later?
17 THE DEFENDANT: 1800 feet, about a third of a mile.
18 THE COURT: Third of a mile, quarter of a mile. Okay.
19 Chief, do you have any questions of this witness?
20 CHIEF RUMSEY: I don't, Your Honor.
21 THE COURT: Okay.
22 (Pause)
23 THE COURT: And so Mr. Ray, would you explain again your
24 version about why the statute was not violated?
25 THE DEFENDANT: I -- I believe I --

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1 THE COURT: How long is this video?
2 THE DEFENDANT: It -- it's, I think, a minute and a half.
3 THE COURT: Sure. We'll take a look at it. This is
4 not -- nope -- let me finish. This is not a video of the
5 event. This is simply a --
6 THE DEFENDANT: Right.
7 THE COURT: -- Let -- let me finish and you can answer
8 when I'm done. It's a video of the area in which the
9 violation allegedly occurring, is that correct?
10 THE DEFENDANT: That's correct.
11 THE COURT: All right.
12 THE DEFENDANT: That's correct.
13 THE COURT: We're ready.
14 THE DEFENDANT: Okay.
15 (Video played)
16 THE DEFENDANT: Sorry. I -- I'm the individual in the
17 yellow. And we were going at approximately the same speed
18 between 17 and -- and 19 miles an hour. There you can see
19 some imperfections in the road, utilities. The road -- the
20 road surface between the yellow and white lines is 11 feet.
21 The -- the -- the -- the road or the area that I'm cycling in
22 is approximately 4 feet. And the cars -- typically, a car is
23 6.5 feet wide. And it's -- it's about to stop up here by that
24 yellow sign. I'm giving my wife the signal to -- to -- to go
25 by me. That -- that was a -- I'm sorry. That was -- can you

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1 THE COURT: You're frozen, Mr. Ray. Mr. Ray, can you
2 hear me?
3 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir. I -- I'm having some inter --
4 internet problems. My internet seems to have an unstable
5 component right now that I didn't realize until this morning
6 it was happening. I'm sorry.
7 THE COURT: Okay.
8 THE DEFENDANT: Did you hear? Okay. Thank you.
9 THE COURT: You wanted to make an argument about what
10 happened here and whether it's a violation, correct?
11 THE DEFENDANT: Correct.
12 THE COURT: All right. Now that we've heard the
13 evidence, I've seen the road, why don't you make that
14 argument? Now would be the time. He's waived his right to
15 argue. So I'm giving you that opportunity.
16 THE DEFENDANT: I -- I -- I would -- I would plead
17 with -- with Chief Rumsey that I was not in violation of --
18 of -- of that --
19 THE COURT: It's me. It's not him.
20 THE DEFENDANT: I'm sorry.
21 THE COURT: It's me.
22 THE DEFENDANT: I'm sorry, sir.
23 THE COURT: All right.
24 THE DEFENDANT: I believe I was not in violation of -- of
25 the specification of the traffic code, and that I believe that

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1 I -- I made an unfortunate remark to Mr. -- to Chief Rumsey,
2 but I believe that I was not in violation of -- of that
3 statute, and I would plead with the Court to see my point of
4 view.
5 THE COURT: But the question is, have you read the
6 statute?
7 THE DEFENDANT: I -- I have read the paragraph with
8 respect to it, saying I need to keep to the right in order not
9 to impede traffic. I don't know if I'm sp -- saying it
10 verbatim, but I -- I believe that was the intent of that
11 statute. I mean, I have a printout of it in front of me.
12 THE COURT: Okay. If -- if you could -- you are riding
13 side-by-side with another cyclist down Tuttle Road, correct?
14 THE DEFENDANT: Correct.
15 THE COURT: All right. And what -- what does the statute
16 say you must do?
17 THE DEFENDANT: Rights and duties. A person riding a
18 bicycle or scooter operating in a way, has the rights and
19 subject to duties applicable to the operation -- operator of a
20 vehicle except -- I think I'm reading the wrong one.
21 THE COURT: Right.
22 THE COURT: Must yield to the right of way of pedestrians
23 is accordance to traffic control devices --
24 THE COURT: No, no. You're charged with Sec -- you're
25 reading Section [sic] 29-A, Section 2063(2)?

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1 move as far to the right as practicable, and that your reading
2 of the statute is you don't have to move any further to the
3 right than you are permitted by the cyclist who's beside you.
4 Which is not the way I read the statute.
5 I think the statute reads that you are -- as a cyclist,
6 have an affirmative responsibility to move as far to the right
7 as possible to let traffic pass. And if there's a companion
8 cyclist, you have to make -- make accommodation for that by
9 either slowing down or speeding up and then moving to the
10 right. It's the way I read that statute.
11 THE DEFENDANT: Okay. So I -- I would simply -- my
12 belief in reading that statute is that I have to pull over as
13 far right as reasonably possible to allow traffic to flow.
14 If -- if -- if there is enough room between the -- where I'm
15 riding to -- to not impede the flow of traffic that I am in --
16 I am riding within the statute's intent.
17 THE COURT: I -- I -- I don't see how you get that
18 language to read what you're thinking. It says you are
19 required to move as far to the right as practical to allow
20 traffic to pass you.
21 THE DEFENDANT: Correct. And I -- I still believe, sir,
22 that I was far enough right to let traffic pass me. And --
23 THE COURT: The question -- the statute says you have to
24 move as far to the right as practical. Your view is you are
25 over far enough. The fact that there's another cyclist beside

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1 THE DEFENDANT: I am now. Yes. Sorry.
2 THE COURT: Yeah. That's the statute that we're talking
3 about.
4 THE DEFENDANT: Right, right, right. Yes. Correct.
5 Yeah. Notwithstanding a person operating a bicycle may travel
6 on paved shoulders -- person operating -- on a roadway, but a
7 speed not less than normal traffic speed moving in the same
8 direction at the time and place shall operate on the right
9 portion of the way as far practical -- practical --
10 practicable, except when it is unsafe to do so as determined
11 by the cyclist.
12 And it was my -- my belief that I was following that
13 statute. There -- there are impediments in the road that --
14 that prev -- there are impediments in the road, and I believe
15 that I still was following the intent of -- of this -- of this
16 statute, riding to the right, sir.
17 THE COURT: Well, is there anything else you wanted to
18 say?
19 THE COURT: No, sir, I think I'm -- I'm -- that's --
20 that's all. Thank you.
21 THE COURT: The issue here is -- is fairly
22 straightforward. You're claiming, Mr. Ray, that you have
23 permission under the statute to ride side-by-side with another
24 cyclist on the right-hand side of the road, and that when a
25 vehicle is approaching from behind, you are not required to

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1 you tells you that there was a lot more room to the right that
2 would have been practical to move over had you not persisted
3 in going side-by-side down the road. So that's my view of it.
4 And that's how I read that statute. So I find the offense has
5 been committed. Do you wish to be heard on the issue of the
6 fine?
7 THE DEFENDANT: No, sir. I -- I respect the judgment.
8 THE COURT: Mr. Ray, do you need more than 30 days to pay
9 the fine of \$151?
10 THE DEFENDANT: No, sir.
11 THE COURT: Thank you, gentlemen.
12 THE DEFENDANT: Thank you.
13 CHIEF RUMSEY: Thank you, Your Honor.
14 THE DEFENDANT: Guilty.
15 THE COURT: No, it -- no, it's not a crime.
16 THE DEFENDANT: I'm -- I'm sorry. I'm sorry sir. I
17 was -- I was just -- I was speaking with my wife, sir.
18 THE COURT: Yeah, it -- you're not guilty of a crime.
19 It's a traffic infraction.
20 THE DEFENDANT: I know.
21 THE COURT: And --
22 THE DEFENDANT: -- it feels -- personal to me. That's --
23 that's why. I just --
24 THE COURT: Don't take it personally. Don't take it
25 personally. We all -- we all make mistakes driving.

1 THE DEFENDANT: I know.
2 THE COURT: Don't take it personally.
3 THE DEFENDANT: That's fine, sir.
4 THE COURT: Okay? Thank you very much. You're free to
5 go.
6 THE DEFENDANT: Thank you.
7 (Proceedings concluded at 11:26 a.m.)
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1 CERTIFICATION
2 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that the foregoing, pages 1 through 14,
3 is a true transcript of a CD recorded on Wednesday, January 3,
4 2024, at the Androscoggin County District Court located at
5 Lewiston, Maine, of the case entitled, STATE OFF MAINE VS.
6 CHRISTOPHER RAY, to the best of my professional skills and
7 abilities.
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Maine Judicial Branch Violations Bureau
VIOLATION SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT



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LE Case #: Comp. Crim. Complaint

OFFICER							
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Ramsey		Charles		J			
Department			Troop		Code		
Cumberland			PD		C 1		
VIOLATION DETAILS							
Violation Date (Month/Day/Year/Military Time)				Date of Service			
7/7/23 0745				7/7/23			
RT/ST/PL			City/Town				
Tuttle Rd			Cumberland				
SUMMONSEE							
To: Last Name		First Name		Mi		Suffix	
Ray		Christopher					
Mailing Address							
[Redacted]							
City/Town		State		Zip			
Cumberland		ME		04001			
OPERATOR							
License Number			State		Date of Birth		
[Redacted]			ME		[Redacted] 1963		
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Brn	Blu	5'8"	160	M	W		
VEHICLE							
<input type="checkbox"/> CMV > 26,000 LBS		Registration Number			State		
<input type="checkbox"/> HAZ MAT							
<input type="checkbox"/> BUS > 15 PASSENGER							
U.S. DOT #		Color	Year	Make	Body		
VIOLATIONS							
Violation #	Violation Descriptions			Circle One	Title	Section	Amount Due
#	Speeding	Alleged	Legal	Radar	29-A	2073(3)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Construction Zone			A/C	29-A	2075(2)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> School Zone			Laser	29-A	2074(1)	
				Clock			
#	Inspection Sticker				29-A	1768(7)	
#	Proof of Insurance				29-A	1601	
#	Seatbelt Violation: <input type="checkbox"/> Op w/ child under 40 lbs				29-A	2081(2)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Op w/ child 40 to 80 lbs & < 8 yoa				29-A	2081(3A)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Op w/ child > 8 and < 18 yoa or > 4' 9"				29-A	2081(3B)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Op w/child < 12 yoa & < 100 lbs not properly secured				29-A	2081(3C)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Psgr > or = 18 yoa <input type="checkbox"/> Opr not properly secured				29-A	2081(3-A)	
#	1 Bicycle of FIT Keep right				29-A	2063(5).00	
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OFFICER SIGNATURE:							
DEFENDANT							
I acknowledge receipt of a copy of this summons and complaint.							
Defendant's signature			Date:				
[Signature]			7.7.23				
MAILING ADDRESS IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE							
Mailing address:							
City/Town: State: Zip:							
Your signature does not constitute an admission or plea of guilty to the above violation(s). However, refusal to sign after having been ordered to do so by a law enforcement officer is a Class E crime for which you may be arrested.							
TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS ONLY - BUREAU COPY							

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07/11/2023

You must file your written answer with the Violations Bureau within 35 days after this ticket is served on you. **WARNING:** If you do not file an answer within 35 days after service, a finding that you committed the violation(s) will be entered and the scheduled fine(s) will be imposed. If you fail to pay the fine on time, a late fee will be added for each violation and your driver's license or privilege to operate a motor vehicle in Maine will be suspended without further notice. Your home state or province will be notified. You will have to pay a separate reinstatement fee for each violation to the Secretary of State to have your license/privilege to operate restored.

For information about filing your answer online, please visit: www.courts.maine.gov/courts
To pay using the premium Odyssey PhonePay service, call toll free: 1-866-729-8499

To file your answer by mail, use the answer form below to check (✓) the appropriate box next to each violation number for which a violation was alleged. Then mail this form to: Violations Bureau, PO Box 480, Lewiston, ME 04243-0480.

Not Contested - I do not contest the violation and I enclose the amount due in a check or money order (in US Funds) payable to Treasurer, State of Maine. By not contesting I understand that I am giving up my right to a trial and that an adjudication that I committed the violation will be entered against me. An answer of "not contested" is not admissible in evidence in any other civil or criminal court proceeding arising out of the same set of facts. However, a record of the adjudication will be sent to the Secretary of State's Motor Vehicle Division and may result in further administrative action against your driver's license, including any commercial operator's license.

Contested - I contest the violation and would like a trial. I understand that I will be notified of the date, time, and place of my trial and that I have a right to hire a lawyer at my own expense. I understand that if I contest this I must appear in person on the assigned trial date and my trial will be before a judge.

	Yes

Date 7/10/2023 Signature Christy Ray

YOU MUST SHOW YOUR CURRENT MAILING ADDRESS BELOW

PO Box/Street [Redacted]
City/Town: Cumberland State: ME Zip: 04021
Home Telephone: [Redacted] Tele.: ()

If you have questions, please call: 1-207-783-5422 (Voice)
711 Maine relay (TTY)

DO NOT SEND CASH THROUGH THE MAIL

Make your check or money order (in US Funds) payable to: Treasurer, State of Maine. You may send your answer (and the amount due) in the envelope provided. If you lose the envelope, mail to: Violations Bureau, PO Box 480, Lewiston, ME 04243-0480.

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STATE OF MAINE
VIOLATIONS BUREAU



Citation #: 4176631

STATE OF MAINE

NOTICE OF TRIAL

v.

M.R.Civ. P. 80F

CHRISTOPHER RAY (T4176631)



Date of Violation(s): 7/7/2023
Offense(s): BIC/roller ski opr >= 17 yoa ft operate to rt when op at speed less than the normal speed of traffic -- 29-A-2063-2

This is to notify you that a traffic trial has been set on 1/3/2024 at 9:00 AM.

Join by Zoom meeting (remote video meeting): <https://zoom.us/join>

Meeting ID: 972 0910 5935

Passcode: 859508

If you do not have access to the internet, you may appear by telephone at: 1-929-205-6099. When prompted, follow the instructions for entering your meeting ID and passcode. When prompted for a participant code, press the pound symbol (#).

Information about traffic trials and how to participate by video or telephone is enclosed. If you have any questions, call the Violations Bureau at: 207-783-5422, TTY: 711. More information about remote court proceedings and how to appear via Zoom can be found at: www.courts.maine.gov/courts/remote/.

Date: 12/8/2023

/s/ John Smith

Clerk, Violations Bureau

Attention Defendant: Failure to appear at the above date and time will result in a default judgment being entered against you and the imposition of a fine. The fine will be due within 30 days of the date of your trial. An informational sheet regarding traffic infractions is attached.

If you wish to change your answer, please use the attached Change of Answer.



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Lauri Boxer-Macomber, hereby certify that on May 6, 2024, I hand delivered eight (8) copies of the Brief of Appellant Christopher Ray to the Law Court and two (2) copies via U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, to District Attorney Jacqueline Sartoris and Assistant District Attorney Grant S. Whelan, Cumberland County District Attorney's Office, 142 Federal St, Portland, ME 04101. I also certify that on May 6, 2024, I also sent an electronic copy of the Appendix in electronic form to the Clerk of the Law Court via email at: lawcourt.clerk@courts.maine.gov and copied District Attorney Jacqueline Sartoris at: sartoris@cumberlandcounty.org and Assistant District Attorney Grant S. Whelan at: whelan@cumberlandcounty.org.

Dated: May 6, 2024

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