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****VALID ONLY THROUGH 12/31/2020 ****

Dear Motorist:

You have requested a reduction of the Vehicle and Traffic Law charges from the charges issued on a traffic ticket. If you have been charged with one of the following violations of the vehicle and traffic law listed in the "Initial Charge" section below, the Tompkins County District Attorney's Office proposes a plea to the corresponding "Reduced Charge." To accept this disposition, you must provide this plea offer to the court, along with a copy of your ticket (and any other required information) when you are called to appear:

Check	Initial Charge	Reduced Charge:	Fine Range	SC	DMV Points
	VTL 1100 - 1179	VTL 1214 – Opened door unsafely	\$0 - \$150	\$93	0
	VTL 1225 - 1229(c)	VTL 1214 – Opened door unsafely	\$0 - \$150	\$93	0
	VTL 1180 – Speed less than 20 mph over limit	VTL 1214 – Opened door unsafely	\$0 - \$150	\$93	0
	VTL 1180 – Speed 20 mph or over limit	VTL 1110(a) – Failure to obey traffic device	\$0 - \$150	\$93	2
	VTL 509 – 510	VTL 1214 – Opened door unsafely	\$0 - \$150	\$93	0
	VTL 301-306, 375, 401, 319	DISMISSAL upon proof to the court of correction of violation.			
	Any other non-misdemeanor ticket:	VTL 1214 – Opened door unsafely	\$0-\$150	\$93	0
	Charged with two or more tickets:	VTL 1110(a) – Failure to obey traffic device, or reduced charges on all tickets as set forth above.	\$0 - \$150	\$93	2

Note: No offers are being made by this letter to charges of violation of VTL 1192 or any other misdemeanor charge. Points referenced are valid only for New York State DMV purposes.

The People consent to a plea to a charge with higher points and/or fines acceptable to the court.

Name: _____ Ticket Number: _____

ACCEPT REDUCTION: (circle the row with your initial charge and reduced charge)

I, _____ (name), do accept the proposed reduction in the charges pending against me and further acknowledge that any plea is contingent upon the court's approval.

REJECT REDUCTION AND REQUEST TRIAL:

I, _____ (name), do not accept the proposed reduction and request that the court schedule this matter for trial.

From: Tompkins County District Attorney