

# The Importance of Judicial Outreach in the CDL/CMV World

Hon. Gary A. Graber  
Town Justice, Town of Darien

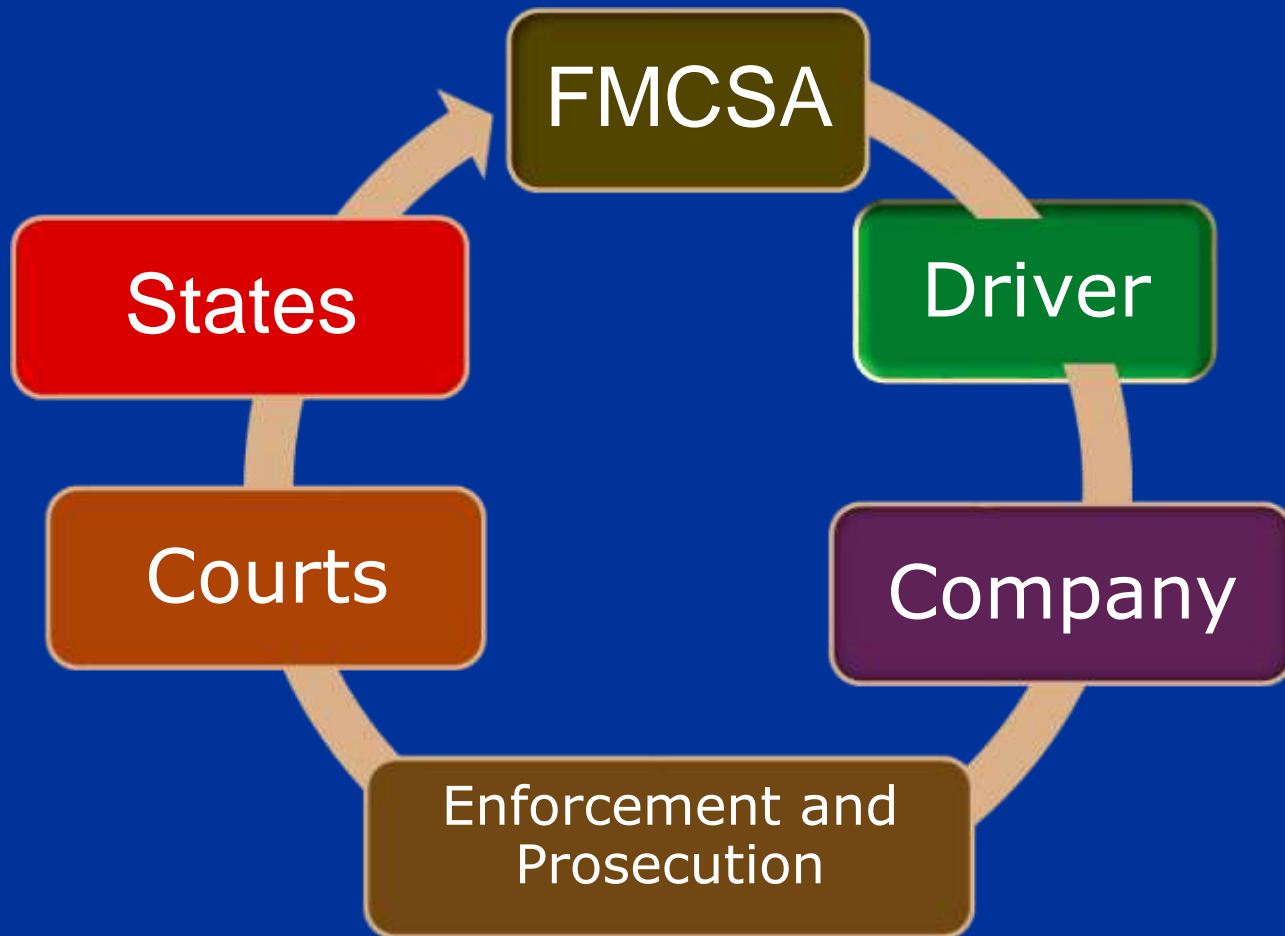


# Why Should You Care?



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# Stakeholders



# A concerned Judge.

A judge called the resource center seeking guidance about masking. He has before him a proposed plea from a charge of aggravated DWI. Under the terms of the proposed plea, the charge would be reduced to reckless driving, and an IID would be installed for 6 months. The defendant holds a CDL. I'm unclear whether the defendant was operating a commercial motor vehicle at the time of arrest.

The judge was inquiring whether federal prohibitions against masking are implicated. The judge reports that the reason the DA is amenable to the proposed plea is problems of proof, which sounds like a legitimate basis for reducing the charge.



# Truck driver trapped for an hour in crash that closed I-81 North



# A little knowledge is dangerous

Last Name (Default last)		First Name		M.I.	
[REDACTED]		ERICK		T	
Apt. No.			Photo Lic. Shown <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
5		Owner Is Oper. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Lic. Class		
			CDL C		
Date Expires					
06/10/2020					
Lic State	Date of Birth	Veh. Type	Year	Make	Color
SC	06/10/1985	6	2004	FRHT	RD
Plate Number		Reg State	Registration Expires		
P762608		SC	12/20/2019		
THE PERSON DESCRIBED ABOVE IS CHARGED AS FOLLOWS					
Time	Date of Offense	IN VIOLATION OF			
03:26PM	08/08/2019	VTL			
Violation Section					
1129 0A					
Description of Violation					
FOLLOWING TOO CLOSELY					
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		MPH	MPH ZONE		
US DOT#					
3178990					
Comm Veh		Bus	HazMat		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

**WRONG LICENSE CLASS**

**VIOLATION FOLLOWING TOO CLOSE**  
**383.51 (Table2) (4)**

Last Name(Defendant)		First Name		M.I.	
Number and Street		Apt. No.	Photo Lic Shown <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Owner is Oper.		Lic. Class			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		CDL C			
Client ID Number		Sex	Date Expires		
101959036		M	06/10/2020		
Lic State	Date of Birth	Veh. Type	Year	Make	Color
SC	06/10/1985	6	2004	FRHT	RD
Plate Number		Reg State	Registration Expires		
P762608		SC	12/20/2019		

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THE PERSON DESCRIBED ABOVE IS CHARGED AS FOLLOWS

Time	Date of Offense	IN VIOLATION OF		
03:26PM	08/08/2019	VTL		
Violation Section		Traffic		
1123 0B		Infraction Misd Felony		
Description of Violation		XX		
LEFT PAVEMENT TO PASS ON RIGHT		MPH	MPH ZONE	
		US DOT#		
		3178990		
		Comm Veh	Bus	HazMat
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CITY/Name	County	Hwy No	Loc Code	
	ONONDAGA	81	3461	
		Hwy Type		
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**IMPROPER LANE CHANGE  
383.51 (Table 2) (3)**

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Last Name(Defendant) First Name MI

Number and Street Apt. No. Photo Lic Shown

Zip Code 298296045 Owner is Oper.  Lic. Class A

Sex M Date Expires 06/10/2020

Lic. State SC Date of Birth 06/10/1985 Veh. Type 6 Year 2004 Make FRHT Color RD

Plate Number P762608 Reg State SC Registration Expires / /

THE PERSON DESCRIBED ABOVE IS CHARGED AS FOLLOWS

Time 03:26PM Date of Offense 08/08/2019 IN VIOLATION OF TL

Violation Section 140 2CII

Description of Violation 392.2 NYS VTL 1212 RECKLESS DRIVING "Out of Service" NOT

MPH MPH ZONE US DOT# 3178990 Comm Veh  Bus  HazMat

Street Name 7831 NB INTERSTATE 81 Hwy No 81 Hwy Type 1

Class changed to Class A

Transportation Law Not Vehicle and Traffic Law So no third serious traffic violation !!!! 383.51 (Table2) (2)

An observant court clerk found this.





# A Simple Equation

Conviction

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Disqualification

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Citation Familiarization

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Reductions of Masking Incidents