

Summary of your complaint (you may use additional paper and please attach any available documentation in support of your complaint):

I would like to complain about the conduct of Mr. Mark C. Taylor, Assistant State Attorney regarding the handing of my Madison county t traffic case # 2022 TR 202175.

This case was a traffic citation dated July 29, 2022. The citation said I was driving at a speed of 35 MPH in a 55 MPH zone (this is NOT a typo of mine!). Of course, I plead not guilty as it said I was driving UNDER the speed limit. I requested a trial by judge.

On September 23, 2022, I went to the Madison court. A gentleman approached me and asked me to plead guilty and pay the fine. I refused and told him my reasons. He said that the police will be in the court next time, and I had to argue with the police in front of the judge. He asked me to leave and told me that I will receive a notice from the court within 30 days. He did NOT ask me to sign anything then.

On October 28, 2022, I went to the Madison court as scheduled second time. The same gentleman approached me again. He said he was surprised that I was there again, then said " never mind ". Then, he talked to a woman pointing at me. After the court proceeding started at 9:00 am, he gestured for me to go to his table. Then he produced a blue form, asked me to sign at the place he marked, and said, " your case is dropped. " Then he took back the form and signed himself.

Yesterday (November 28, 2022), I was dismayed to receive a notice from Madison county court to appear on December 16, 2022. I went to the county court office today. The staff members identified this gentleman was Assistant State Attorney Mark C. Taylor.

From the Madison county court paper, the continuation on September 23 was " motion of defendant " , which was obviously not true. More outrageously, the continuation on October 28 was also marked as " continuation motion by defendant. " He did not ask for my opinion. He was obviously not telling the truth about dropping the case, as well as who requested continuation. His conduct was obviously not appropriate as an Assistant State Attorney, and I would like to complain about his conduct, and demand your attention.

Thank you.

Illinois law provides that the identity of any individual providing information to an Executive Inspector General shall be kept confidential and may not be disclosed without the consent of that individual or when disclosure of the individual's identity is otherwise required by law. 5 ILCS 430/20-90(a).

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