

<b>STATE OF MICHIGAN JUDICIAL DISTRICT</b>	<b>ORDER REGARDING IMPOUNDMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLE</b>	<b>CASE NO. and JUDGE</b>
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Court address

Court telephone no.

Petitioner's name, address, and telephone no.

Respondent's name, address, and telephone no.

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Note: The petitioner must be an owner or secured party of the vehicle.

Vehicle year, make, and model
VIN
License plate no.

Vehicle custodian's name and address

**THE COURT FINDS:**

1. The vehicle described above was taken into custody on \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ .  
Date
2. The police agency complied with the procedures established for the processing of an abandoned vehicle or a vehicle removed under MCL 257.252a, MCL 257.252b, or MCL 257.252d.
3. The police agency did not enter the vehicle as abandoned into LEIN within 24 hours after the vehicle was taken into custody as required by MCL 257.252a.
4. The police agency improperly determined that the vehicle was abandoned.
5. A private property owner requested removal of the vehicle and  did  did not comply with the provisions of MCL 257.252k or MCL 257.252l.
6. Towing and daily storage fees were  reasonable.  unreasonable and should be refunded or reduced.
7. The towing agency  did  did not comply with the procedures established for the proper removal and reporting of an abandoned vehicle removed under MCL 257.252a(11), MCL 257.252b, or MCL 257.252d.
8. The petitioner provided proof of ownership of the vehicle.

**IT IS ORDERED:**

9. No refund of charges shall be made. The vehicle shall be redeemed within 10 days from the date of this order. If not redeemed it may be disposed of by the police agency according to law. The abandoned vehicle fee, if applicable, shall be distributed according to law.

**IT IS ORDERED: (continued)**

- 10. The vehicle shall be immediately released to the petitioner and, if the petitioner paid the accrued storage charges,
  - a. the police agency shall reimburse the petitioner for the storage charges accrued before the police agency entered the vehicle into LEIN.
  - b. the towing agency shall reimburse the petitioner for the storage charges accrued before the police agency entered the vehicle into LEIN.
  - c. the vehicle custodian shall reimburse the petitioner for the accrued towing and storage charges. The police agency shall reimburse the vehicle custodian for the accrued towing and storage charges paid to the petitioner. The police agency shall pay any other fees associated with recovering the vehicle and reimburse the petitioner for any other fees the petitioner paid associated with recovering the vehicle. Any bond posted is returned to the petitioner.
  
- 11. The vehicle shall be immediately released to the petitioner and, if the petitioner did not pay the accrued towing and storage fees, but posted a bond with the court,
  - a. the police agency shall pay directly to the petitioner the amount of the storage charges accrued before the police agency entered the vehicle into LEIN plus interest. Payment shall be made no later than 10 days after the date of this order. The police agency shall notify the court after the police agency has issued payment to the petitioner.
  - b. the police agency shall pay the accrued storage and towing fees. The police agency shall pay any other fees associated with recovering the vehicle and reimburse the petitioner for any other fees the petitioner paid associated with recovering the vehicle. Any bond posted is returned to the petitioner.
  - c. if the petitioner did not pay the accrued towing and storage charges, but posted a bond with the court, the amount of storage charges accrued before the police agency entered the vehicle into LEIN are to be returned to the petitioner. The remainder of the bond shall be paid to the vehicle custodian.
  
- 12. \_\_\_\_\_ shall reimburse the petitioner for the accrued towing and storage charges.  
Private property owner
  
- 13. The towing and storage charges are reduced/refunded by \_\_\_\_\_ . The total towing and storage  
Dollars or percentage  
charges are now \$ \_\_\_\_\_ .
  
- 14. Other:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge/Magistrate signature and date

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I certify that on this date I served a copy of this order on the parties by first-class mail addressed to their last-known addresses as defined by MCR 2.107(C)(3). I declare under the penalties of perjury that this certificate has been examined by me and that its contents are true to the best of my information, knowledge, and belief.

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Court clerk signature and date