## GREENE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSONS RECEIVING TICKET

- 1. Read the top of ticket.
- If you are charged with a MISDEMEANOR or your ticket is marked "Information and Summons" you <u>MUST APPEAR IN COURT</u> on the appearance date or the date given at the time bond is posted if you were incarcerated.
- If you are charged with an infraction or your ticket is marked "Complaint and Summons" you are <u>NOT</u> required to appear. However, you <u>MUST</u> do one of the following <u>BEFORE</u> the appearance date on your ticket.

(a) TO DENY THE CHARGE: Call Greene Superior Court at 812-384-3492 and a trial date will be scheduled. If you fail to appear for trial, the trial will be held in your absence.

(b) TO ADMIT THE CHARGE: Mail a copy or bring the ticket along with the amount indicated below to the Clerk. Payment can be made by cash, money order, cashier's or certified check, <u>No Personal Checks</u>. Credit/Debit card payments can be made by calling GOVPAY at 1-888-604-7888 code #5133. If you fail to pay your license will be suspended.

## Make Payment to:

Clerk, Greene Superior Court P.O. Box 229 Bloomfield, Indiana 47424 Telephone: 812-384-8532 Hours: 8:00 a.m.-4:00 a.m. Monday-Friday

## The fine and cost schedule is as follows:

Speeding Violations:	
1-15 mph over	\$ 141.50
16-25 mph over	\$ 153.50
26 mph over	\$ 169.00
Seatbelt Violation:	\$ 25.00
Truck Violations under IC 8-2.1-18-36	\$ 173.50
Overweight Violations call 812-384-2011	
False/Fictitious Registration	\$ 141.00
Expired Driver License	\$ 141.50
Following Too Closely	\$ 141.50
Unsafe Start	\$ 141.50
Failure to Stop at RR Crossing	\$ 141.50
Driving While Suspended	\$ 148.50
No Financial Responsibility	\$ 233.00
School Zone IC 9-21-5-6(d)	\$ 233.50
Late Fee	\$ 25.00
Please read your rights on the reverse side.	

Infraction Advisement of Rights Most people think an infraction is a minor criminal matter. Because it is civil your rights are a little different then you might think.

1. You have the right to a trial by court or by jury. If you want a jury trial you must request it in writing within ten (10) days after denial, or you lost the right to a jury trial.

2. You have the right to be represented by attorney.

3. You have the right to hear and crossexamine the State's witnesses.

4. You have the right to call your own witnesses. The Court will issue subpoenas for you.

5. You do <u>NOT</u> have the right to remain silent. You will be required to testify even if you do not want to, if the State calls you as a witness or asks to take your deposition.

6. The State is required to prove the elements of the charge by a preponderance of the evidence.

7. If you are tried and a judgment is entered against you, you may appeal the decision.

8. Because an infraction is not a crime you are not subject to being incarcerated as a penalty, although you may be incarcerated for failing to appear.

9. If you have a trial, the judge or jury not only determines guilt or innocence, but also determines the amount of the fine, which may be lower or higher than the amount set on the reverse side of this sheet.

10. Judgments up to the following amounts may be entered against you: \$10,000.00 for a Class "A" Infraction: \$1,000.00 for a Class

"B" Infraction; \$500.00 for a Class "C" Infraction and \$25.00 for a Class "D" Infraction. The Court Costs must be added

to A, B and some C Infractions. 11. If you are found guilty of a driving violation,

that along with the judgment will be certified to the Bureau of Motor Vehicles and will become a permanent part of your driving record. You may be subject to a license suspension.