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TO: State of South Carolina  
Dept. of Motor Vehicles

RE: James W. Hardwick  
DL# 2419030  
Customer # 23642298

Seat Belt Violation  
8-25-2015  
Ticket # H176562

ATT: Driver Records Manager

On August 25, 2015, my husband, James W. Hardwick was issued a citation for not wearing a seatbelt. He was seated in the backseat and would not keep his seatbelt on. He had just been to his doctor, Dr. Brenda Chokshi. She wrote him a prescription for his alzheimer medication, Aricept. He has been on Aricept for over 2 years. He will be 90 on his next birthday.

My daughter & I had put his seatbelt back on him several times, just to have him take it off. He just would not keep it on.

After the officer issued the ticket he asked Mr. Hardwick if he understood what he was doing & my husband said yes. My husband has no idea where he is & what he is doing.

As far as his drivers license, it was not renewed on his birthday 11-9-2015.

However, he has not driven in several years.

His court date was scheduled at 8:00 AM  
There is no possibility of Mr. Hardwick leaving  
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The house in the morning because he is very confused for a few hours each day.

We thought that the officer's attitude and lack of compassion for our situation was deplorable. He had absolutely no concern for us, only concern about issuing the ticket.

It is true that he didn't have his seat belt on when we went by the police officer. However he did have it on most of our trip from Conway.

So he did break the law for a moment. However it would have been nice for the officer to have shown a little compassion and concern. Obviously that is not in his training.

Sincerely,

Pearl Hardwick

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