Representative Jeff Barker Chair, House Judiciary Committee

March 6, 2017

RE: HB 2598

Dear Chair Barker and Members of the Committee:

My name is Zander McHade. I am writing you to support HB 2598. On April 6, 2014, I was riding my motorcycle in Mehama, Oregon when I slowed to make a left turn while using my turn signal when a car struck me from behind throwing me 45 feet and onto the pavement. When I was hit I was wearing a bright hi-vis helmet and a bright hi-vis vest.

As a result, I sustained injuries to my back, right hip, and right shoulder, including a shoulder tear that required surgery. As a result, I have a permanent injury in my shoulder that will affect me for the rest of my life.

The driver who struck me from behind admitted that he was on his cell phone when he struck me which I think was reckless and without regard to my safety or the safety of other road users. The driver left the scene in his car with a ticket for following too closely and driving while on his cell phone and was fined \$210. I ended up in the hospital.

As a rider I do all that I can to ride safely and make sure that I am seen by other road users, but there is nothing that I can do to be seen my drivers who are on or looking at their cell phone. When drivers decide to use their cell phones while driving they are making a decision and they should be held accountable for the consequences of that decision. I urge you to support HB 2598 and hold reckless drivers accountable when they injure riders or their passengers.

Thank you,

Zander McHade 18750 NW Rock Creek Cr., #80 Portland OR 97229

## REGISTER OF ACTIONS

CASE No. 1002502398

State of Oregon VS.

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## PARTY INFORMATION

Defendant





Attornevs

Plaintiff

State of Oregon

CHARGE INFORMATION

Charges:
1. Following Too Closely

2. Operate MV using a Mobile Communication Device

Statute 811.485 811.507

Violation Class B Violation Class C 04/06/2014 04/06/2014

## **EVENTS & ORDERS OF THE COURT**

DISPOSITIONS

05/06/2014 Disposition (Judicial Officer: Unassigned, Judge)

1. Following Too Closely Convicted

2. Operate MV using a Mobile Communication Device

Convicted Created: 05/06/2014 12:00 AM

05/06/2014 Plea (Judicial Officer: Unassigned, Judge)

1. Following Too Closely

Guilty

2. Operate MV using a Mobile Communication Device

Guilty

Created: 05/06/2014 12:00 AM

05/06/2014 Sentence (Judicial Officer: Unassigned, Judge)

1. Following Too Closely

Converted Disposition:

Unitary Assessment \$60.00 Fine \$70.00

Created: 05/06/2014 12:00 AM

05/06/2014 Sentence (Judicial Officer: Unassigned, Judge)

2. Operate MV using a Mobile Communication Device

Converted Disposition:

Unitary Assessment \$60.00 Fine \$20.00

Created: 05/06/2014 12:00 AM

## OTHER EVENTS AND HEARINGS

04/07/2014 Citation

Created: 04/07/2014 12:00 AM

05/06/2014 Convicted

Created: 05/06/2014 12:00 AM

Appearance - Telephone (Judicial Officer: VIOLATIONS, BUREAU CLERK) 05/06/2014

Judge: BUREAU CLERK VIOLATIONS;

Created: 05/06/2014 12:00 AM

05/06/2014 Judgment - Sentence (Judicial Officer: VIOLATIONS, BUREAU CLERK)

Court Action: Signed; Court Action Date: 05/06/2014; Judge: BUREAU CLERK VIOLATIONS;

Signed: 05/06/2014

Created: 05/06/2014 12:00 AM

05/06/2014 Sentence

Created: 05/06/2014 12:00 AM

Sentence 05/06/2014

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05/06/2014 Closed

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Plea - Guilty Created: 05/06/2014 12:00 AM

05/06/2014 Arraignment (2:30 PM) ()

Created: 04/07/2014 12:00 AM

05/06/2014 Creates Judgment Lien

Created: 05/06/2014 2:24 PM