

Senator Floyd Prozanski
Chair, Senate Judiciary Committee

May 22, 2017

RE: HB 2598

Dear Chair Prozanski 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 by 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
Portland OR 97229

REGISTER OF ACTIONS

CASE No. 1002502398

State of Oregon VS. [REDACTED]

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Case Type: **Offense Violation**
 Date Filed: **04/07/2014**
 Location: **Marion**

PARTY INFORMATION

Defendant [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Attorneys

Plaintiff **State of Oregon**

CHARGE INFORMATION

Charges:	Statute	Level	Date
1. Following Too Closely	811.485	Violation Class B	04/06/2014
2. Operate MV using a Mobile Communication Device	811.507	Violation Class C	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
- 05/06/2014 **Appearance - Telephone** (Judicial Officer: VIOLATIONS, BUREAU CLERK)
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
- 05/06/2014 **Sentence**
Created: 05/06/2014 12:00 AM
- 05/06/2014 **Closed**
Created: 05/06/2014 12:00 AM
- 05/06/2014 **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