

September 10, 2024

Ms. Sharon Martinisko
Commissioner
53 Taylor Street
Deadwood, South Dakota 57732

Re: Parking Citation #256147709

Dear Commissioner Sharon Martinisko,

My wife Pamela Carter was charged with an infraction for a parking violation at the Broadway Parking Ramp, while we were visiting your City in South Dakota. She did not commit this parking violation. She feels that she was singled out because she is a woman. I don't necessarily agree with her view.

The technology today would reflect that I was the driver and am also the owner of the same 2021 Toyota Tundra, license T464JS. The technology should have also shown at the Kiosk Machine where I thought I paid the \$10.00 parking fee using a Visa Credit Card. I thought I followed the instructions, by putting in my Credit Card and entering my vehicle license plate number as instructed. I chose to use my credit card rather than cash because, as the below picture of the Kiosk Machine reflects, it was not issuing parking payment receipts. So, I took several pictures of the screen that included my reflection. This was that exact issue I wanted to avoid!

I regret that I failed to follow the instructions correctly and pay the parking fee. If this is what happened. When I received your parking violation notice, I checked my credit card activity with my bank account and discovered I was never charged the parking fee.

We are both in our mid-sixties; as a retired 31 years in law enforcement and US Veteran, I take pride in being a law-abiding citizen as does my wife.

I am not disputing the parking ticket and agree that I need to pay the parking fee since I parked in the "Broadway Parking Garage and the Kiosk Machine to not process the payment from my credit card. This was my first trip to South Dakota in my 66 years and am now reluctant to return. This is not a good experience.

If this is a parking violation on my wife's DMV record, I ask that you correct the error and put it on my record.

Respectfully submitted,



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