

This Gerstein shall be used to present a case to the Office of the Attorney General: Examples of charges handled by OAG: No Permit; OAS; POCA; DWI; DUI; LAC; DIP; D/O; OAR; UIP; Reckless Driving; Panhandling

CCN Number: 139 377

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District of Columbia

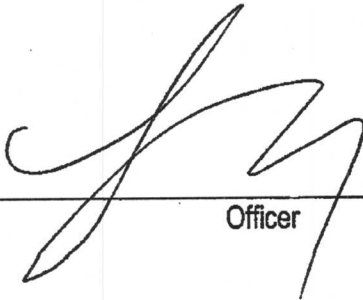
vs.

STRAUSS, PAUL ERIC

Officer RODRIGUEZ, JOSE EDUARDO, Badge 3062, personally appeared on October 1, 2008, and under penalty for making a false statement, set forth the below statement regarding the named defendant as true and/or as based upon information s/he believes to be true, and that the events occurred in the District of Columbia.

Officers Rodriguez and Zabavsky were assigned to the Alcohol Enforcement Unit in 3D, utilizing a marked scout car and in full uniform.

We were conducting LIDAR speed monitoring on the Duke Ellington Bridge, which comprises the 2000-2100 blocks of Calvert Street NW. We were monitoring the westbound travel lanes of the bridge when we observed a vehicle traveling in the left travel lane, traveling at a high rate of speed. Officer Zabavsky, the LIDAR operator, visually estimated the speed of D-1's vehicle at 45 miles per hour. Officer Zabavsky activated the LIDAR unit, unit number PL14022, and obtained a speed reading of 49 miles per hour at 294.3 feet. The posted speed on Calvert Street, to include the bridge, is 25 miles per hour. Officer Rodriguez stepped out into the roadway and, utilizing his flashlight, waved D-1 to pull over to the side of the road. D-1 slammed on the brakes and came to an abrupt stop in the left lane, momentarily skidding his tires. As Officer Rodriguez approached D-1's vehicle, he observed D-1, who was seated behind the wheel in operation of the vehicle, attempting to put his seat belt on. Officer Rodriguez had D-1 pull to the curb and he advised him the reason for the stop. While speaking with D-1, a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage was detected coming from D-1's breath.



Officer



Witness / Assistant Attorney General for the
District of Columbia

RODRIGUEZ, JOSE EDUARDO 7114

Printed Name / CAD #

Printed Name

The foregoing statement was made under penalty of criminal prosecution and punishment for false statements pursuant to D.C. Code § 22-2514



