

People v. D.A. (Brighton Tn. Ct., 4/22)

**MR. CORLETTA ASSISTS FORMER DWI CLIENT IN  
AVOIDING FURTHER PUNISHMENT**

Some clients just can't stand prosperity. After successfully getting his client out of a serious DWI accident case with a high BAC, by obtaining a substantial reduction with minimal punishment, the client within one month, promptly went out and got three new tickets; for Speeding, Driving Without a Seatbelt, and Driving with a Suspended License in People v. D.A. (Brighton Tn. Ct., 4/22).

If convicted of these charges, including failing to obtain a Conditional License, Mr. Corletta's client risked resentencing on the DWAI charge he just extricated the client from, as well as additional punishment on the new tickets which would have impacted the client's continued ability to drive, since the charges were obtained right after successful resolution of the DWI case, when the client was supposed to be driving on a Conditional License.

The client's excuse was typical, that they "forgot" to get their Conditional License, and that they were late for work.

Mr. Corletta examined the Accusatory Instruments, which revealed they were as carelessly prepared by the arresting Trooper, as the client was careless and irresponsible in getting the tickets.

What was remarkable about the tickets and Supporting Depositions, is that they contained virtually no factual allegations supporting any of the charges.

Quickly going to work, Mr. Corletta filed an immediate Motion to Dismiss, which the Court immediately took under advisement. Upon appearing in Court, the District Attorney acknowledged there was no defense to the Motion and in fact, **conceded dismissal**, something Mr. Corletta has increasingly seen from Assistant District Attorneys who apparently don't want to be bothered.

As a direct result, Mr. Corletta's client escaped all punishment; both on the new charge and the underlying reduced charge, and can continue on a path towards restoring their full license.