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Subject: Appeal shoveling fine

This is Kal Burke, I live on 2043 prospect street. I am writing to get in to appeals courts virtually Monday over a shoveling fine I incurred in January. I was working the overnight at the hospital (I am a nurse) when the snow fell and ended up at work late. I was at work for 16 hours. Upon arrival home to my double lot on the corner, I noticed there was not an inch of snow, which I was told was city ordinance, one or more inches. Having been exhausted from working my 3rd 12 hour overnight shift in a row that week, which turned into a 16 hour shift, and having shoveled after work the day previous, I was exhausted and went to sleep with the fact in mind that less than one inch of snow was negligible for snow removal. I was told this was city ordinance. When I went out to shovel, it was already done. This amount could have been cleared in 40 minutes by me with a broom. This seems unreasonable, given the circumstances, and I think 555 dollars for the amount of snow cleared from my property is totally unreasonable with the amount of time it likely took. I am hoping you will all find it in your hearts to forgive this extravagant amount of money, as my 7 year old's birthday is coming up, and the amount of money I am being fined could definitely be the difference in my financial ability to provide a birthday party for her or not. If I had come home from work on time, the nurses I work with wouldn't have had enough nurses and surgical assistance on board to perform a last minute emergency cesarean section. Had I not been there, this snow would have been cleared.

I'd prefer to come to court via Skype or virtually to avoid contact with people, given my occupational situation in not wanting to be exposed, potentially exposing pregnant women or infants in turn at work.

I hope this letter finds you well. Thank you for keeping our city safe.

Kal Burke