



## **STATEMENT OF CORRECTION FOR EQUIPMENT DEFECT** New York State Transportation Law (Sections 14F or 140)

If a summons is issued for an equipment defect in violation of NYSTL section 14F (except for any out-of-service violation) or section 140 (except for a violation involving an out-of-service defect relating to(i) load securement, (ii) brake systems, (iii) steering components and/or (iv) coupling devices or except for (v) a violation involving the operation of any motor vehicle after it has been placed *out-of-service*), such summons shall be dismissed by the court before the return date if the violation set forth in the summons is corrected not later than one-half hour after sunset on the first full business day, or if such complaint involves a farm plate vehicle, not later than one-half hour after sunset on the third full business day after the issuance of the summons and proof of such correction as set forth below is submitted to the court. For the purposes of this section "business day" shall mean any calendar day except Sunday, or the following business holidays: New Year's Day, Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

Acceptable proof of repair or adjustment shall consist of a submission to the court on or before the return date of the summons of: (i) a statement of correction from an officially designated state inspection station duly executed by the person performing or making such inspection and bearing the official stamp of the state inspection station; (ii) a statement of correction from an automobile repair shop on the letterhead of such repair shop duly executed by the person who made the correction or (iii) a signed statement of any police officer or a department inspector that the necessary corrections have been made. The statement required by this paragraph shall be directed to the court having jurisdiction of the alleged violation, shall be affirmed as true under penalty of perjury, and shall include the name, occupation and position of the person making the statement, the time and date that the repairs or inspection were made and a statement that the defective equipment, cited in the violation, on the vehicle in question, is in proper working order.