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DUI CHECKLIST

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Due Diligence Checklist

A checklist that helps you keep focused on your First DUI Deadlines in Orange County and tasks is an important part of a successful plan on fighting your DUI.

Overview

A first DUI is manageable. The Checklist ensures that important aspects of your case are reviewed and analyzed in chronological order.

Write Down Everything that Happened

Developing a proper defense includes the thorough investigation of the facts. There is often more than one side to a story. This is necessary to assess the strength or lack of strength of the prosecution's case.

Identify the reason for the stop

- You identify the reason for the stop by recalling the reason that the officer used to pull you over. An officer will ask you "do you know why I pulled you over?"
- Potential attacks to a case involve a bad stop.

Contact DMV

- You or your attorney will contact DMV Driver Safety Office by phone or in person.
- The DMV will assign you a hearing officer and a hearing time by phone or in person.
- Write down name of hearing officer and information of DMV.

USE DMV SUBPOENA TO GET VIDEO OF STOP

- Call Arresting agency and ask for Subpoena Clerk.
 - Ask for information in regards to officer's car who pulled you over and whether there is any video.
 - Ask for whether a preliminary screening arrest was used for your stop.
- Take information from Subpoena Clerk and use it to fill out your DMV Subpoena.
- Serve the Subpoena in person.

Review Video and Police Report

Review

- Review the video of the stop, the legality of the stop, and whether the officer's account(Police report) matches with what is on the video. your lawyer should be able to analyze this.

Prepare and Review Case

Define strategy of case.

- Clarify and confirm details of stop with your attorney or research. Set aside budget if you want to go forward with trial and decide whether an expert is required.
- Define strategy, Identify prosecution's experts, review prosecution's expert's prior testimony.
- Decide whether or not to present strategy to prosecutor.

Prepare for Trial

Arrange fees for professional services.

- Develop any required PowerPoint, including statements of prosecution's expert and professional sales agreements.
- Sign the contract with attorney for trial.
- Ascertain experts necessary.

Resource	Cost	Paid? (Y/N)
Subpoena Cost		
Expert Fees		
Attorney Fees		

Retain Experts

Complete expert review

- After you have expert on board, provide your expert with police report and schedule of the case.

Completed	Task	Notes
<input type="checkbox"/>	Write Down Everything that Happened	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Identify Reason for the Stop	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Contact DMV	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Write down information from DMV and use for Subpoena	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Use DMV Subpoena to get video	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Review video and compare with police report.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Define goals of case.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Prepare for trial	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Arrange for Fees	



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Hieu Vu demonstrates advanced knowledge of procedure and case law. His commitment to his clients is unparalleled. His tenacity and victories in trial are already earning him the respect of his peers outstanding and dedicated trial lawyer who really cares about his clients. Hieu is also very knowledgeable, passionate and an aggressive criminal defense attorney practicing in Orange County and Los Angeles County courts. He is extremely motivated for his clients and is an excellent advocate and excels in the courtroom. He can fight your charge quickly and affordably. You can contact him on his website , or call at 714-589-3063.