



Brooklyn District Attorney  
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# Saturday, June 11th, 2016

## St. Thomas Episcopal Church

### 1405 Bushwick Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11207

### 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**THE COURT AND DEFENSE ATTORNEYS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO RESOLVE OUTSTANDING SUMMONS WARRANTS INCLUDING THOSE FOR:**

- Consumption of Alcohol in Public
- Unlawful Possession of Marijuana
- Disorderly Conduct
- Riding a Bicycle on the Sidewalk
- Littering
- Loitering
- Being In the Park after Closing
- Trespassing
- Unleashed Dog
- Spitting
- Making Unreasonable Noise
- And More

**RESOLVE YOUR NYPD SUMMONS THAT IS DATED BEFORE MAY 6, 2016**

**TO EXPEDITE YOUR MATTER PLEASE PRE-REGISTER**



Criminal Court Appearance Ticket			
Name (Last, First, MI)			Date of Birth (month/day)
Call Phone Number (where court may contact you)			Home Phone Number (where court may contact you)
Show up to court on:		at: 9:30 a.m.	
Your court appearance location:			
Bronx	Kings & New York	Manhattan	Richmond
Criminal Court	Criminal Court	Criminal Court	Criminal Court
**To avoid a warrant for your arrest, you must show up to court.**			
At court, you may plead guilty or not guilty.			
Please see back for exceptions for Public Urination and Public Consumption of Alcohol offenses.			
Court Locations: You must appear at the court location identified above.			
Bronx Criminal Court	215 E 161 Street, Bronx, NY 10451		
Kings & New York Criminal Court	340 Broadway, New York, NY 10013		
Richmond Community Justice Center	8604 Vinton Place, Brooklyn, NY 11231		
Manhattan Community Court	314 W 54 Street, New York, NY 10019		
Queens Criminal Court	120-25 Queens Boulevard, Kew Gardens, NY 11415		
Richmond Criminal Court	25 Central Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10310		
You are Charged as Follows:			
Title of Offense:	Date of Offense (month/day)	County	
Time 24 Hour (hh:mm)	Precinct		
Place of Occurrence	Precinct		
Violation of Section	Subsection	vs. (Name, Title, Job)	Other
For Additional Information and Questions:			
Visit the website or call the number below for additional information about your court appearance and translation of this document:			
www.nysummonstickets.org			
OR			
Call 646-760-3010			
Defendant stated in presence of Complainant (in substance):			
I personally observed the commission of the offense charged herein. False statements made herein are punishable as a Class A Misdemeanor pursuant to section 200.04 of the Penal Law, A felony under penalty of law.			
Complainant's Full Name Printed	Rank/Full Signature of Complainant	Date Signed	Officer Number
Agency	Tax Registry #	Command Code	
<b>DEFENDANT'S COPY</b>			



For More Information: 718-250-3888

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# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. I am a Brooklyn resident, but I received a summons in another borough, can I have my warrant vacated at Begin Again?  
– Yes. All summons warrants issued in New York City qualify. Warrant holders from all five boroughs are eligible to come.

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2. I am not a Brooklyn resident and I did not receive my summons in Brooklyn; can I have my warrant vacated at Begin Again?  
– Yes. All summons warrants issued in New York City qualify. Warrant holders from all five boroughs are eligible to come.

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3. I received a letter in the mail stating that I have a summons warrant. Does this mean that I have to come to Begin Again?  
– You are not required to attend Begin Again. Those who received a letter from the courts did so based on the Office of Court Administration's records indicating an open summons warrant. All low level summons warrants can be resolved at Begin Again. Letter holders will receive expedited admittance to the courtroom site.

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4. Will only letter holders receive expedited admittance to the courtroom?  
– No. You can preregister for expedited admittance by going to [www.BrooklynDA.org/BeginAgain](http://www.BrooklynDA.org/BeginAgain)

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5. I have not received a letter about Begin Again, may I still attend?  
– Yes. All low-level summons warrants qualify. Please preregister to expedite the handling of your matter.

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6. I lost my summons. Can I still attend?  
– Yes. The court will have access to all summons warrants dated before May 6, 2016.

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7. I have a transit related summons. Can I have it resolved at Begin Again?  
– No. You must go to <http://web.mta.info/nyct/rules/TransitAdjudicationBureau/ContactTAB.htm> to resolve your transit related summons.

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8. I have a summons warrant for an offense that is not listed on your flyer; can I still have my warrant cleared at Begin Again?  
– Yes. All low level summons warrants qualify.

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9. My summons offense has been resolved, but it has never been cleared from my record. Can this issue be cleared from my record at Begin Again?  
– Defense Attorneys will be on site and can counsel you as to your best course of action.

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10. What happens if I have a more serious offense on my record and I come to Begin Again?  
– Defense Attorneys will be on site and can counsel you as to how you can handle your misdemeanor or felony warrant.

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11. I have been re-arrested multiple times for summons related warrants on my record; does this arrest history exclude me from Begin Again?  
– No. Your arrest history will not prohibit you from attending Begin Again.

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12. What other resources are available at Begin Again events?  
– Resources available on site relate to job training, healthcare provision, education, legal assistance, and general social service assistance.

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13. I received a summons very recently and my court date has not yet passed. Can I address the summons at Begin Again?  
– For the upcoming Begin Again, on June 11th, any summons dated before May 6th will be heard by the court.

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14. Do I need to take identification with me to Begin Again?  
– Yes. You will need a form of photo identification.

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15. Can I address someone else's warrant at Begin Again?  
– No. The Judge will only consider cases where the individual in question is present.

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16. Can I bring family members with me to Begin Again?  
– Only warrant holders are allowed in the Begin Again court room. Family members are welcome on the rest of the event grounds, including the resource fair.

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17. I am an undocumented immigrant. Can I come to Begin Again?  
– Yes. Your immigration status will not prevent you from having your low level summons warrant resolved at Begin Again.

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18. Once I resolve my warrant at Begin Again, will it still appear on my criminal record?  
– You will immediately receive a disposition letter from the Court showing that your warrant has been vacated and erased from your record. It may take several days for your digital records to be updated. In the interim, it will be important to keep the disposition letter on your person.