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To: Whom It May Concern:

We are requesting that the enclosed Parking Violation Bureau Summonses be voided due to the following circumstances.

On July 29, 2008 Officer Torres was patrolling inside Cadman Plaza and observed a vehicle bearing New York Press plate # parked on the sidewalk inside the park. At this time the officer noted the violation and issued the attached summons. At the time of issuance the officer was unaware of an agreement with NYC Parks and the US Marshall's Office that this particular area would be used for Press parking as an alternate location when all of the designated Press Parking spots were taken on the street.

It should be noted that this section of Cadman Plaza runs adjacent to the Courthouses and attracts a large number of press during high profile court cases, which was the reason that this arrangement with Parks was made. In fact on this occasion the vehicle operator was instructed to park at this site by a representative from the Marshall's Office.

It is due to these circumstances that we feel the correct decision to be made would be to void this summons.

Sincerely,

**Robert P. Adams
Inspector,
Parks Enforcement Patrol**