

# SOMERSET

## MUNICIPAL COURT

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Honorable Brad Nemec

April 8, 2014

Village of Somerset verse Mark James Hoffman

Regarding citations

#08945717 Obstructing an Officer, Village ordinance 11-2-10(a)

#08945716 Loitering, Village ordinance 11-2-6(c1)

It is the finding of the Somerset Municipal Court that the Somerset Police Department had reasonable suspicion to stop and question the defendant.

This decision is based on the fact that an officer was sent out to investigate reports by several people who had witnessed behavior by the defendant that was unusual and not the norm for this community. The officer was dispatched as there were people that were alarmed by what they had witnessed.

Mr. Hoffman is being found guilty of citation #08945716, specifically, ordinance 11-2-6(c1), as I believe the Village has clearly met their burden of proof.

The fine will be set at \$195.90 and is payable within sixty days. If more time is needed or there is a request for a payment plan, please contact the Clerk of Court.

The citation #08945717 will be dismissed for lack of foundation.

If either party disagrees with this decision they can appeal the decision by contacting the Clerk, please be sure to follow the timeline if appealing.

Respectfully,

*Brad Nemec*

Honorable Brad Nemec  
Municipal Judge  
Village of Somerset