

I am writing in response to your letter dated October 23, 2003, which requested both 1) additional information regarding my attempt to obtain false identification in 1992 and 2) a full, original, certified driving abstract for New York.

1) In 1992, I was twenty years old and in my third year of college. Like many young men and women at that point in their lives, I was eagerly awaiting my 21st birthday and freedoms that come along with it, namely the right to legally gain access to the local bars on campus.

While anticipating my 21st birthday, I met and began dating a woman who was already twenty-one. Hoping to impress her and interested in developing more of a social life, I made a very imprudent decision. I decided to try to obtain false identification by posing as my older brother at a local DMV and claiming I had lost my driver's license.

I had heard this was an easy way to obtain identification with my picture on it showing I was of legal age to drink. No sooner had I walked into the DMV and presented my brother's birth certificate than the police arrived and requested to speak with me. I admitted I was not who I claimed to be and was then brought to the police station and given a summons to appear in court.

As a consequence for my hasty and thoughtless behavior, I received a six-month suspension of my driver's license. And my girl friend was not impressed.

2) Regarding the 'full, original, certified New York driving abstract complete with certification page', I have resubmitted my request to the New York Department of Motor Vehicles and am awaiting receipt. So as to not miss the 30-day deadline required by your letter, I will send New York abstract under separate cover as soon as it arrives. I apologize for the delay and any confusion it may cause.

Should you have any further questions regarding either of these matters, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Name withheld for privacy.