

**IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF APPEALS  
OF THE CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS**

**LENIN ESPARZA**

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**Appellant,**

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**No. 24-MCA-4062**

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**v.**

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**Ticket No. P 4 7 4 4 3 2 6**

**STATE OF TEXAS**

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**Appellee.**

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**OPINION**

Appellant was cited on June 12, 2024, for parking in a fire zone.

The case was heard on June 21, 2024. Appellant was assessed a fine of \$50.00 and court costs.

On June 27, 2024, Appellant failed to provide a statement supporting his appeal.

This Court has jurisdiction over appeals in municipal courts of record. The parking hearing order it is unclear whether Appellant was informed that he had a right to request a record. See Texas Government Code Section 30.00014. Appellant must be given the opportunity to request or decline a record of the trial court proceedings.

Under such circumstances, this Court reverses and remands the case to the trial court as Appellant must be advised he has a right to request a record of the proceedings. *See Sherman v. State*, Cause No. 06-MCA-3084.

The Trial Court's judgment is reversed and remanded for proceedings consistent with this opinion.

SIGNED this 8<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2024.



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MARIA B. RAMIREZ, Judge  
El Paso Municipal Court of Appeals

**JUDGMENT**

The same being considered, is the opinion of this Court that there was no error in the Judgment, it is ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED by the Court that the Judgment be in all things reversed and remanded for proceedings consistent with this Court's opinion.



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MARIA B. RAMIREZ, Judge  
El Paso Municipal Court of Appeals