

B) A 'CITATION' WAS ISSUED IN MY NAME

STEP 1 - Determine specifically the agency and the name (or ID#) of the officer who issued the citation.

STEP 2 - Present yourself in person to the officer who issued the citation. Ask that the officer take a report for **PC 529 - False Personation**, indicating that you are the victim. Since only the issuing officer can identify who the citation was issued to, and there are no fingerprints to compare, the officer's recollection will determine if the citation is to be recalled or not.

Should the issuing officer believe that you are in fact the person to whom the citation was issued, then your only recourse is to appear in court and present your case to the Judge.

STEP 3 - If the officer determines that you are not the person he issued the citation to, the law enforcement agency will then conduct an investigation to determine the identity of the suspect. It is imperative that you cooperate with law enforcement officers by assisting in identifying the suspect. Once an identity has been made the citation must be amended to remove your name and replace it with the suspect's name.

The **PC 529** report should be submitted to the District Attorney's Office for filing of the False Personation charges.

For further information, call

San Bernardino County
District Attorney's Office
Bureau of Investigation
316 N. Mt. View Avenue
San Bernardino, CA 92415
(909) 387-8300