

REQUEST FOR DATA REVIEW (RDR) — FORMAL COMPLIANCE BRIEF

Prepared for Submission to the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) / Illinois State Police Commercial Vehicle Enforcement via FMCSA DataQs (dataqs.fmcsa.dot.gov)

ClearPSP Reference:	RDR-SAMPLE-79FR32491	Date Prepared:	October 21, 2026
Petitioner / Driver:	[REDACTED CDL HOLDER — SAMPLE PACKET]	Motor Carrier / USDOT:	USDOT [REDACTED]
Inspection Report #:	IL500992XXXX (Sample)	Inspection Date & State:	September 2026 (IL)
Challenged 49 CFR Code:	49 CFR § 392.2S — State/Local Laws: Speeding (11–14 mph over limit)	DataQs RDR Category:	Citation -> Adjudicated Citation (Dismissed Without Fine)
Associated Court / Docket:	Circuit Court of Marion County, IL — Case No. 2026-TR-004812 (Dismissed Without Fine / Not Guilty)	Requested SAFETynet Action:	Code 3 — Not Guilty / Dismissed (Exclude from PSP & SMS)

I. RELIEF REQUESTED & SUMMARY OF DETERMINATION

Pursuant to the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) Policy on Adjudicated Citations (79 FR 32491) and Section 4.3 of the FMCSA DataQs Analyst Guide, Petitioner respectfully submits this Request for Data Review (RDR) requesting that the reviewing state agency append SAFETynet Citation Result Code 3 (Not Guilty / Dismissed) to Violation 1 (49 CFR § 392.2S) on Roadside Inspection Report #IL500992XXXX, resulting in mandatory exclusion of the violation from both the driver's Pre-Employment Screening Program (PSP) record and the motor carrier's Safety Measurement System (SMS) calculations.

II. STATEMENT OF UNDISPUTED RECORD FACTS

- On September 2, 2026, an Illinois State Police inspector conducted a Level 3 Driver-Only Roadside Inspection (Report #IL500992XXXX) and recorded one Unsafe Driving violation under 49 CFR § 392.2S (Speeding 11–14 mph over the posted speed limit, Severity Weight 7 x 3 time weight = 21 SMS points).
- Concurrently with and arising out of the exact same alleged conduct recorded on Inspection Report #IL500992XXXX, the inspecting officer issued Uniform Citation #2026-TR-004812 returnable to the Circuit Court of Marion County, Illinois.
- On October 14, 2026, following judicial proceedings in the Circuit Court of Marion County, the Court entered an official Order dismissing Citation #2026-TR-004812 without a fine or conviction (see attached Certified Court Disposition, Exhibit A).
- Because county and municipal courts do not automatically transmit judicial dispositions to FMCSA's Motor Carrier Management Information System (MCMIS), Violation 49 CFR § 392.2S currently remains unamended in MCMIS, PSP, and SMS.

III. CONTROLLING FEDERAL REGULATORY AUTHORITY

- FMCSA Adjudicated Citations Policy (79 FR 32491, Docket No. FMCSA-2013-0457):** Establishes that for any roadside inspection conducted on or after August 23, 2014, where an associated citation is subsequently resolved in a judicial or administrative proceeding as 'Dismissed without a fine or Not Guilty', the State DataQs analyst must enter Citation Result Code 3 in SAFETynet, which excludes the violation from both PSP reports and SMS calculations.
- FMCSA DataQs Analyst Guide (Adjudicated Citations Verification Standard):** Directs State reviewing agencies to verify that (a) the citation number or date/location/offense on the court order corresponds to the roadside inspection report, and (b) the disposition reflects dismissal without fine/court forfeiture, and thereupon close the RDR as 'Closed — Citation Results Entered'.
- Fall 2026 FMCSA Nationwide DataQs Reforms (89 FR / 2026 Mandate):** Requires State agencies to complete Initial Review within 21 calendar days based on objective record documentation rather than sole reliance on the issuing officer.

IV. REQUIRED MCMIS & SAFETynet DATA CORRECTION

Because Certified Court Disposition Exhibit A conclusively establishes that Citation #2026-TR-004812 associated with Violation 49 CFR § 392.2S on Inspection Report #IL500992XXXX was dismissed without a fine, Petitioner respectfully requests that the State DataQs Analyst: (1) enter SAFETynet Citation Result Code 3 (Not Guilty / Dismissed); (2) upload the amended record to MCMIS; and (3) close this RDR as 'Closed — Citation Results Entered' so that the violation is removed from Petitioner's PSP and SMS records.

V. ATTACHED VERIFICATION EXHIBITS

Exhibit	Document Description	Verification Purpose
Exhibit A	Certified Court Disposition / Dismissal Order (Case No. 2026-TR-004812)	Establishes judicial dismissal without fine of the citation tied to Inspection #IL500992XXXX.
Exhibit B	Driver/Vehicle Examination Report (Form MCS-63) #IL500992XXXX	Confirms matching inspection date, time, officer badge, citation cross-reference, and 49 CFR § 392.2S entry.

STEP-BY-STEP FMCSA DATAQS PORTAL FILING BLUEPRINT

Follow these exact steps to submit your Request for Data Review (RDR) on the official FMCSA DataQs portal (<https://dataqs.fmcsa.dot.gov>). Filing on the government portal is \$0.

Step 1 — Sign In to FMCSA DataQs: Go to <https://dataqs.fmcsa.dot.gov> and sign in with your Login.gov / FMCSA Portal account (Driver or Motor Carrier role). Click '**Add a Request for Data Review (RDR)**'.

Step 2 — Select Exact RDR Type & Sub-Category: Choose **Request on an Inspection -> Citation Associated with Violation on Inspection (Adjudicated Citation) -> Dismissed without fine / Not Guilty**. Selecting the wrong category routes your request to the wrong state queue and causes automatic rejection.

Step 3 — Enter Inspection Report Details: Enter Report State: **IL**, Report Number: **IL500992XXXX** (Sample), and Inspection Date: **September 2026**. Select violation code **49 CFR § 392.2S — State/Local Laws: Speeding (11–14 mph over limit)**.

Step 4 — Upload Combined PDF Packet & Exhibits: Attach (1) this Formal Compliance Brief (Page 1), (2) Exhibit A (Certified Court Disposition / Supporting Record), and (3) Exhibit B (Roadside Inspection Report Form MCS-63).

Step 5 — Paste the Verbatim RDR Narrative Below: Copy and paste the text box below directly into the DataQs 'Explanation / Request Description' field:

REQUEST FOR DATA REVIEW – ADJUDICATED CITATION (79 FR 32491)
Inspection Report #: IL500992XXXX | State: IL | Date: 09/02/2026
Challenged Violation: 49 CFR 392.2S (State/Local Laws - Speeding 11-14 mph over)
Associated Citation #: 2026-TR-004812 (Circuit Court of Marion County, IL)

SUMMARY: Pursuant to FMCSA's Policy on Adjudicated Citations (79 FR 32491) and the FMCSA DataQs Analyst Guide, the citation issued in connection with Violation 392.2S on Inspection #IL500992XXXX (Citation #2026-TR-004812) was formally DISMISSED WITHOUT FINE by the Circuit Court of Marion County on 10/14/2026. Please see attached Exhibit A (Certified Court Disposition) and Exhibit B (Form MCS-63 Inspection Report). We respectfully request that SAFETYNET Citation Result Code 3 (Not Guilty / Dismissed) be entered and uploaded to MCMIS so that Violation 392.2S is excluded from the driver's PSP report and carrier SMS calculations.

FALL 2026 STATUTORY REVIEW TIMELINE & FREE ESCALATION SUPPORT

Stage 1: Initial State Review (21-Day Deadline)	Under FMCSA's nationwide DataQs rules effective Fall 2026, the state agency must issue an Initial Review determination within 21 calendar days and may NOT rely solely on the issuing officer's statement.
14-Day Analyst Inquiry Window	If the state analyst posts a status note requesting clarification, forward the message to ClearPSP immediately. We draft your formal response at \$0 additional cost.
Stage 2: Independent Reconsideration (21-Day Deadline)	If an initial request is denied, you have 30 days to request Reconsideration by independent subject-matter experts. ClearPSP prepares your Stage 2 Reconsideration brief free of charge.
Monthly PSP & SMS Snapshot Sync	Once closed as 'Citation Results Entered' or 'Data Correction Made', MCMIS updates daily and your public SMS score and PSP report reflect the removal on the next monthly snapshot.