

City of Hermosa Beach NOTICE TO APPEAR **H 368164**

Traffic  Nontraffic  Misdemeanor  
 DATE OF VIOLATION TIME **7-4-05 12:40**  A.M.  P.M. **SUN**  
 NATIONAL CLASS CODE

NAME (First, Middle, Last) **GREG ALLEN**  
 RESIDENCE ADDRESS

CITY **PALO VERDE** STATE **CA** ZIP CODE **9**

DRIVER'S LICENSE NO. **63**  
 STATE CLASS **JA** JUV. TELF.

HAIR  C.V. (V.C. 16706)  BIRTHDATE  
 EYES  H.M. (V.C. 16706)  MO DAY YEAR  
 HEIGHT WEIGHT RACE

VEHICLE LICENSE NO. **63**  
 BODY STYLE  COLOR

VEHICLE YEAR MAKE MODEL  SAME AS ABOVE  
 REGISTERED OWNER OR LESSEE/ADDRESS

MUTUAL RESPONSIBILITY POLICY NO.  
 BOOKING REQUIRED CASE NO. **018**

VEHICLE VIOLATIONS  
 Yes  No  Code Section and Description  
**250116-5** **SAFE OVERCANT**

LOCATION OF VIOLATION(S) **1200 HERMOSA AVE CLUB SEVEN**

SPEED Approach P/MAX VEH LMT SAFE Position INVOLVED PARTY'S IN ACCIDENT  N  W  E

WEATHER Road Cond.  Heavy  Light  N  W  E  
 Dry  Wet  Fog

VIOLATIONS NOT COMMITTED IN MY PRESENCE, DECLARED ON INFORMATION AND BELIEF, I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT.  
 DATE ISSUING OFFICER **07-04-05 GREG ALLEN** SERIAL NO.

NAME OF ARRESTING OFFICER - IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SERIAL NO.

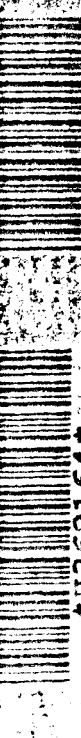
WITHOUT ADMITTING GUILTY, I PROMISE TO APPEAR AT THE TIME AND PLACE DESIGNATED BELOW.  
 SIGNATURE **GREG ALLEN**

APPEAR BEFORE A DEPUTY CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT, TRAFFIC DIVISION, AT  
 826 Maple Ave., Torrance 90503 (310) 744-9600  
 County Seat 505 S. Central, San Pedro 90731 (310) 519-8019  
 Appear between 8:30 and 11:30 A.M. or 1:30 and 3:30 P.M. at Selected Traffic Court, 3221 Torrance Blvd., Torrance 90503 (310) 223-9678  
 Parent or guardian must accompany juvenile to court  
 Other

WHEN: **08-02-05** AT **8:30 AM**

WHAT TO DO: FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE REVERSE.  
 www.judicialcourts.org

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NAME OF COURT  
 STREET ADDRESS  
 MAILING ADDRESS  
 CITY AND ZIP CODE  
 BRANCH NAME  
 TELEPHONE

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
 VS.

DEFENDANT: **GREG ALLEN**  
 NOTICE OF CORRECTION AND PROOF OF SERVICE  
 (Vehicle Code, § 40505)

AMENDING OFFICER NAME/ID NO. DEPARTMENT/AGENCY

CITATION NUMBER. CASE NUMBER

1. A Notice to Appear/Notice to Correct Violation was issued to you by an officer of this department on (date): **07-04-05**

2. The citation issued to you contained an error as indicated by the items checked below. This notice of correction does not affect the validity of the citation or the required court appearance.

Date/time of violation should be **7-05, 12:40, Mon AM**

Date/time of court appearance should be changed from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Violation section(s) should be changed from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Location of violation should be changed from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: **07-04-05** **Greg Allen** (Signature of officer)

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Form Approved by Mandatory Use  
 Judicial Council of California  
 (Rev. 1/01) (New January 1, 2000)

Printed on service on (reverse)

**HERMOSA BEACH FIRE DEPARTMENT****REPORT OF OVERCROWDING**

**DATE:** 07/04/05  
**TO:** Watch Commander  
**FROM:** Capt. Garofano  
**RE:** Occupancy violation, Club Sushi  
**CC:** Chief Tingley, Asst. Chief Gomez

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DR # 1018

On 07-04-2005 at approx. 12:40am personnel from E11, E12, R11 and A12 arrived at Club Sushi 1200 Hermosa Ave., Hermosa Beach CA to complete a calendared occupancy check.

### Summary

On arrival I observed the interior of the establishment appeared to be over occupancy load limits. The interior of the establishment appeared to be crowded in the dining area, had been converted into a dance floor or open space. I requested the doorman and a person that identified herself as the manager for a count of the premises. They did not have mechanical counters and could not supply any accurate count. I instructed fire department personnel to enter the business and give me two (2) separate head counts on the interior using mechanical counters. Resulting in counts from FF/PM Hawkins 154, FF/PM Ward 145. The current occupant load for the interior 1<sup>st</sup> level is 85 and the upstairs is 26. The upstairs was roped off and appeared to have restricted admittance. The manager stated that no one was up there. The establishment did have a posted occupancy load certification that corresponded with the information I had of their occupant load.

I found them in violation of Section 2501.16.3 of the uniform fire code. Overcrowding and admittance of people beyond the approved capacity of a place of assembly is prohibited.

### Interior Inspection

Upon inspection the establishment had a high concentration of people in one area. Free movement was not impeded, with aisles and means of egress were mostly unobstructed.

### Issuance of the Citation

Greg Allen who was pointed out to me as an owner, by the said manager, was notified that the establishment was being cited. He was verbally abusive in tone and threats against my job during the issuance of the site prompting his employees to apologize for his demeanor. He would not agree to accept the citation. I informed him declining to sign the cite would result in his arrest. He requested HBPD. I informed him that the fire department was the agency that was issuing the ticket. He continued to refuse to sign the ticket and I called for HBPD. Officer Landon Phillips arrived on scene and I explained to him the nature of the call. Phillips then questioned Mr. Allen on his version of the problem. Phillips then informed Mr. Allen about the policies and procedures surrounding the event. Mr. Allen was short and slightly aggressive in his rebuttal to Phillips. Phillips asked him several times to sign the citation, Mr. Allen was evasive in his answers until it was clear that he did not intend on signing the citation at that time. Mr. Allen was handcuffed and placed in a squad car.

Phillips informed me that the conversation was being taped and later informed me he downloaded the tape if it was needed in the future. Mr. Allen signed the citation prior to being booked and was released per Phillips.

### Violations Observed

Permitting Overcrowding  
Uniform Fire Code  
Section 2501.16.3

### Attachments

Fire Department Incident Report  
Photo Copy of Occupant load Sign on File

Michael Garofano  
Captain  
Hermosa Beach Fire Department

CC:  
Fire Chief Tingley  
Asst. Fire Chief Gomez