



Snohomish County District Court

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INFRACTION OPTIONS

You may resolve infraction(s) in writing rather than appearing in court. If you choose to resolve your case in writing, complete the reverse side of this form and submit it to the court by fax or mail ***at least five days prior to your hearing***. Please carefully review the following options for resolving your infraction:

Alive at 25 Program (AA25): If you were under 25 years of age at the time you were cited with your infraction(s), you may request permission to attend a four-hour interactive class designed for young drivers in exchange for a dismissal of your infraction(s). Information about the class is available at www.sdc.coursestorm.com. If the judge grants permission, you will be required to pay \$139 to register for the class and you must provide proof of a valid driver's license and insurance at the time you attend. You will be ordered to complete the class within 90 days of the judge's order.

Attitudinal Dynamics of Driving Program (ADD): If you have a poor driving history and/or were cited with a serious traffic violation, you may request permission to attend a six-hour interactive driver-safety class in exchange for a dismissal of your infraction(s). Information about the class is available at www.sdc.coursestorm.com. If the judge grants permission, you will be required to pay \$141 to register for the class. You will be ordered to complete the class within 90 days of the judge's order.

Deferred Finding (DF): A deferred finding results in a dismissal of the traffic infraction. You are eligible for a deferred finding for one moving and one non-moving infraction within a seven-year period so long as you do not hold a commercial driver's license (CDL) and you were not operating a commercial motor vehicle at the time of the violation. If the judge grants your request, you will be required to pay an administrative fee of \$139 within 30 days and your infraction will be dismissed upon payment.

Contested or Mitigation Hearing by Written Statement: You may submit your written statement and supporting documentation (i.e., proof of insurance, vehicle registration, photos, maps, etc.) and be notified in writing of the judge's decision. You give up your right to appeal the judge's decision by proceeding by written statement.

Contested: The judge will consider your documentary evidence and the evidence filed by the government to determine if there is proof by a preponderance of the evidence that you committed the infraction(s). If the judge finds that you committed the infraction(s), you will be assessed a monetary penalty and 'traffic infractions' will be reported to the Department of Licensing. If the government fails to meet its burden, your infraction(s) will be dismissed and you will owe nothing.

Mitigation: By requesting a mitigation hearing, you agree that you committed the infraction(s) but wish to explain the surrounding circumstances and request a reduction in the monetary penalty. The judge will consider your documentary evidence, the evidence filed by the government, and your driving history to determine an appropriate financial penalty. You will receive a written order, and you will have 30 days to pay in full or apply for a payment plan. Infractions designated as 'traffic infractions' will be reported to the Department of Licensing.

You are not required to appear at your hearing if this form is received by fax or mail 5 days prior to your hearing date.

- Alive at 25:** I was under the age of 25 when cited, and I request permission to attend a 4-hour class in exchange for a dismissal of my infraction(s). I am waiving my right to have a hearing within 120 days. If the judge grants my request, I will go online to www.sdc.coursestorm.com to pay \$139 and register, provide proof of valid license & insurance prior to the class, and I will complete the class within 90 days of the judge's order. If the judge denies my request or I fail to comply, the infraction(s) will be found committed and I will pay the fine.
- Attitudinal Dynamics of Driving:** I am accused of a serious traffic violation or have a poor driving history. I request permission to attend a 6-hour class in exchange for a dismissal of my infraction(s). I am waiving my right to have a hearing within 120 days. If the judge grants my request, I will register and pay \$141 online at www.sdc.coursestorm.com, and I will complete the class within 90 days of the judge's order. If the judge denies my request or I fail to comply, the infraction(s) will be found committed and I will pay the fine.
- Deferred Finding:** I request a deferred finding. I agree to pay \$139 within 30 days and my infraction will be dismissed. I do not have a CDL and I was not driving a commercial motor vehicle. If the judge denies my request, the infraction(s) will be found committed and I will pay the fine.
 - If the judge denies my request for a deferred finding, I request permission to attend one of the classes above.
- Hearing by Written Statement:** I am scheduled for a contested or mitigation hearing. I am submitting a written statement instead of appearing in court. I have attached any supporting documents, and I will be notified in writing of the judge's decision. I agree to pay the fine, if any, imposed. By choosing to have my case decided by written statement, I understand that Court Rules do not permit me to appeal the judge's decision.

DEFENDANT'S DECLARATION

Attach additional pages if necessary

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true & correct.

Signature: _____ Hearing Date: _____

Name: _____ Infraction # (required): _____

Address: _____ Phone #: _____

_____ Email: _____