

SAN JUAN COUNTY DISTRICT COURT

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Judge

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INFRACTION DEFERRED FINDINGS (RCW 46.63.070) REQUEST/CONDITIONS/ORDER

Name: _____ Infraction #: _____
Viol: Ct. #1: _____
Ct. #2: _____

REQUEST

I have read and understand the Instructions for Deferred Findings found on page two of this form and request the Court defer its findings in this case. I have paid to the District Court the fine associated with this infraction(s) which is non-refundable and equal to the amount of fines deferred. **I agree to abide by the conditions as imposed by the Court and understand that if I violate the terms of this order during the 12 month deferral period, the infraction(s) will be found committed and will be reported to the Department of Licensing.**

If this is a Speeding in a Construction Zone or School Zone, I have included a written statement that specifically describes why entry of a Deferred Finding is justified.

If I am an out of state resident, I have included a copy of my home state driving record.

If this is a No Insurance or No Valid Driver's License ticket, I have obtained and included a copy of valid insurance or a valid driver's license.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the above statements are true and correct.

Dated: _____

Defendant's Signature

Date of Birth

Driver's License Number

State

Mailing: _____
Address _____

Tel. Nr.: _____

CONDITIONS

- To have no new traffic infractions or criminal traffic violations of the law.
- To attend Driver's Improvement School at my own expense and provide proof of attendance to the Court within 60 days of approval of this request.
- Supply an updated copy of my home state driving record 30 days prior to the end of the deferral period.

ORDER

The request for a deferred finding is: Approved on the above conditions. The deferral period is one year from the date of approval. If the defendant complies with all conditions imposed in this order during the deferral period, this case will be dismissed and closed. Any violation of the conditions set forth above during the deferral period will result in the infraction being found committed and reported to Department of Licensing. Denied.

Dated: _____

Judge

READ PAGE TWO - INSTRUCTIONS FOR DEFERRED FINDINGS

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR DEFERRED FINDINGS

State Law allows you to request the Court defer the entry of any findings regarding your Traffic Infraction. You may receive only one deferral for a moving violation and one deferral for a non-moving violation in a 7 year period. The decision whether or not to grant a deferral is within the Court's discretion.

Complete page one of this form and return it to the District Court clerk with payment of the fine associated with the infraction(s). The following must also be included for some types of infractions:

- A written statement that specifically describes why entry of a Deferred Finding is justified if this ticket is for speeding in a construction zone or a school zone;
- A copy of my home state driving record, if I am an out of state resident;
- A copy of valid insurance or a valid driver's license, if this is a No Insurance or No Valid Driver's License ticket (the court will reduce the penalty for either by \$100).

Traffic school will be required if:

- you were involved in an accident;
- you are under the age of 21; or,
- this infraction is your third (or greater) traffic offense in the last 7 years.

You may obtain a list of approved traffic school agencies from the District Court clerk. You may complete either an 8 hours in person course or an approved online course.

The court is not authorized to approve a deferred finding if:

- you possess a commercial driver's license;
- you were operating a commercial motor vehicle at the time of the infraction; or
- the infraction is for Negligent Driving Second Degree with a vulnerable user victim.

You should be aware of the following:

- If you were involved in a traffic accident, an accident investigation report either has been or will still be forwarded to the Department of Licensing;
- If this infraction occurred in conjunction with a criminal violation and the criminal violation is still pending, you should instead ask that they track together. After the criminal matter has been resolved you may renew your request to defer the infraction; and,
- Parking Violations are not deferrable.

If you currently have a mitigation or contested hearing set you must submit this request at least seven days before your scheduled hearing, so that we may cancel your hearing if your request is approved.

Thank you.