

## DEFERRED INFRACTION INFORMATION

Within the state of Washington, drivers are permitted to enter a Deferred Finding once every seven years. The requirements include: you cannot have entered a deferral within the previous seven years; you cannot possess a CDL (commercial driver's license) (and if you ever possessed one, you must have "surrendered" it to the issuing DOL). There are also some charges that cannot be deferred (to be determined by the judge).

To request a Deferred Finding, please select a hearing by checking one of the boxes on your ticket and submit within 30 days of issuance of the ticket. You will receive a hearing notice in the mail which will include your court date & time, and a form at the bottom and on the back. You may appear for your hearing in person or by Zoom video, or you may complete and submit the form and return it to us as soon as possible. If you select "Deferred Finding" and the Court finds that you qualify, the entry of a finding of committed in this case will be deferred for a period of one year, provided you:

- do not commit any traffic infraction or criminal traffic offense during this one year period.
- pay the \$210 administrative cost within 60 days.

As long as you comply with these terms, the deferred infraction will not be reported to the Department of Licensing and will not go on your driving record. At the end of the one year period, the Court will dismiss the infraction.

Should you fail to comply with any condition, the Court will:

- find this infraction committed.
- impose the entire penalty stated on the notice of infraction.
- the \$210 administrative cost you have paid will not be applied as a credit towards the penalty imposed by the Court.

If any traffic infractions or criminal traffic offenses are pending, the Court will defer the review until they have been resolved.

**Include case number on check or money order. Mail to:  
Kitsap County District Court, 614 Division Street, MS-25, Port Orchard, WA 98366**

**Pay online at: [Kitsap County District Court \(pointandpay.net\)](https://pointandpay.net)  
or call Toll Free 1 (877) 495-2729**

### *OUT-OF-STATE LICENSE REQUIREMENT*

*If you are submitting a Defendant's Request for Decision on Written Statement (hearing by mail), possess an out-of-state license, and wish to request a Deferred Finding, you MUST provide a copy of your DOL Abstract from your state DOL. The abstract will contain required information verifying you do NOT possess a CDL (and if you ever possessed one, you must have "surrendered" it to the issuing DOL). Attach the abstract to the written statement form for consideration to enter a deferral.*