

Contested Infractions

You have indicated that you wish to contest the above referenced infraction. The Court has set an "in person hearing" as referenced on the enclosed notice for you to contest your infraction before the judge. You may, however, contest by mail by submitting your sworn statement on the following declaration. If you decide to submit your case to the Court by declaration, your presence is not required, but your declaration, and that of your witnesses, must be received prior to the hearing date scheduled. If your declaration has not been received by the date set, the infraction will be deemed to have been committed and will be turned into the Department of Licensing with a \$47.00 penalty. The penalty can directly affect your driving privileges and may result in collection proceedings.

Use the following form for your sworn statement and sworn statements from any witnesses you may have. After the Court has reviewed both your statements and the statement of the officer, it will render a decision. If the Court finds that you have committed the infraction, it will impose a penalty. You will have NO right to appeal the court's decision.

If you decide to contest in person, you and your witnesses **MUST** personally appear in court at the date set. If, after the hearing, the Court finds you have committed the infraction, you will have a right to appeal both the finding of guilt and the amount of the penalty.

THE FOLLOWING IS MY WRITTEN STATEMENT CONTESTING AN INFRACTION.

Citation Number#: _____

Please make sure to fill in all areas.

I certify (or declare) under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

I promise that if it is determined that I committed the infraction for which I was cited, I will pay the monetary penalty authorized by law and assessed by the Court

Date

Signature

Current Mailing Address

