

**TRAFFIC DEFERRALS
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTION**

Q: Can I keep my traffic ticket “off my record”?

A. If you have received a traffic infraction, you may be eligible for a deferred finding. You qualify for a deferred finding if you have not taken this option on a traffic ticket within the last seven years. By successfully completing the deferral conditions, the Court will not report your ticket to the Department of Licensing (DOL). You may defer only one moving infraction and only one non-moving infraction every seven years. The length of the deferral period is usually six months.

The Court does not allow deferrals if you have a CDL license.

If you qualify for a Deferred Finding and want to request the Judge to consider your request without a court hearing you will need to read, sign and mail in this Deferred Finding Statement. If you qualify for a deferred finding the Judge will sign the order and a copy will be mailed to you. Your six month deferral will start from the date the Judge signs the order and payment is due immediately unless you have selected another payment option on the back of this form.

DEFERRED FINDING STATEMENT BY DEFENDANT

1. I agree to pay the required Administrative Fee, which is a minimum of \$200.00 **OR** the amount due on the ticket.
2. The Court will dismiss my infraction(s) marked DF (deferred finding) at the end of deferral period if I pay the required Administrative Fee and do not commit a new traffic infraction or criminal traffic offense at any location before that date.
3. If I fail to comply with the conditions of the deferral, including payment of the Administrative Fee or commit a new traffic infraction or criminal traffic offense, the Court will, without a hearing or without further notice to me, enter a finding of “Committed” on the Citation Number shown below and will report the finding to the Washington State Department of Licensing.
4. I hereby waive any right I have to a speedy hearing, including the right I have under IRLJ 2.6. I understand that I am entitled to only one deferral of infraction for a moving violation and one deferral of infraction for a non-moving violation in a seven-year period as defined by WAC 308-104-160. I have not been granted a deferral in the past seven years.
5. I certify or declare under the penalty of perjury under the Laws of the State of Washington that my foregoing statements are true and correct.

Signature

Date

Print Name & Address & Phone

Ticket Number: _____

THIS FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE YOUR HEARING DATE IF YOU WANT TO REQUEST A DEFERRED FINDING BY MAIL.

MILTON MUNICIPAL COURT	929 E Main, Suite 120 Puyallup, WA 98372 Phone # 253-922-7625 Fax# 253-770-3365
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Name: _____

Ticket #(s): _____

PAYMENT OPTIONS FOR HEARING BY MAIL
ALL FINES, FEES AND COSTS ORDERED ARE DUE AND PAYABLE WHEN THE
JUDGE SIGNS THE COURT ORDER.

*You must fill in the blanks, select one of the following payment options, sign and date at the bottom.

- I will send in payment in full as soon as I receive notice of the judge's order.
- I request a monthly payment plan. (Minimum payment \$50 per month.) I will pay \$_____ per month by the 1st or 15th day of each month beginning next month. (check one)
- I will make payment via credit card as soon as I receive notice of the judge's order. Credit card payment can be made through the Court Clerk at Milton Municipal Court.

I PROMISE TO PAY MY PENALTIES AS ABOVE SCHEDULED. I UNDERSTAND THAT FAILURE TO PAY AS SCHEDULED MAY RESULT IN: (1) A DELINQUENCY CHARGE ADDED TO MY PAYMENT ACCOUNT, (2) SUSPENSION OF MY DRIVERS LICENSE, AND (3) THE BALANCE OWING REFERRED TO A COLLECTION AGENCY (RCW 19.61.500). I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT, IF THE COURT REFERS MY ACCOUNT TO A COLLECTION AGENCY, THE BALANCE DUE MAY BE REPORTED TO A CREDIT BUREAU AND THAT I WILL BE REQUIRED TO PAY THE ADDITIONAL COSTS OF COLLECTION.

*****INCLUDE YOUR TICKET OR CASE NUMBER ON ALL CHECKS & CORRESPONDENCE*****

Defendant's Signature: _____ Date: _____, 20____