

CONTESTED HEARING REQUEST - ELECTRONIC

A contested hearing is a hearing you request if you do not believe you committed the infraction and want to explain your case to the judge.

The local rules of Thurston County District Court allow you to submit a written statement instead of appearing at a hearing. If you wish to submit an electronic written statement instead of appearing at a hearing, please use this form. If you are currently scheduled for a contested hearing, this form must be received by the court at least **three (3) business days before the hearing**. ****You may not use this form if you have subpoenaed witnesses.*** You also must provide the court with a valid e-mail address so the court can advise you of the hearing results. Please use the ticket you received to complete this form.

Hearing requests must be submitted to the court within fifteen (15) days from the date that you received your infraction.

Please be sure to review all hearing options, as well as the deferral opportunity with the court. Be advised, once an infraction has been contested, your ability to request a deferral is no longer available.

To electronically submit your request for an e-contested hearing, please: fill out the form below, save to your computer, and email to: DC_eRequests@co.thurston.wa.us ***Please be sure to sign Page 2 before submitting**

Fields with * are required.

Ticket Number: *

Phone Number: *

Last Name: *

Date of Birth: *

First Name: *

Street Address: *

Middle Initial:

City: *

Email Address: *

State: *

Email Confirmation: *

Zip Code: *

Statement: *

Statement Continued:

I hereby state as follows:

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.

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

Date and Place (City/Town)

Signature

I understand that if this form is submitted by email, my typed name on the signature line will qualify as my signature for purposes of the above certification.