

**KING COUNTY DISTRICT COURT  
KING COUNTY, STATE OF WASHINGTON  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDING JUDGE**

) GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER  
) Clerk's Action Required  
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) **No. 02-78**  
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) **Re-Licensing -**  
) **Assigning Filing Jurisdiction for DWLS<sup>3</sup> and**  
) **N.V.O.L. Cases filed by KCP or WSP**  
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FINDINGS:

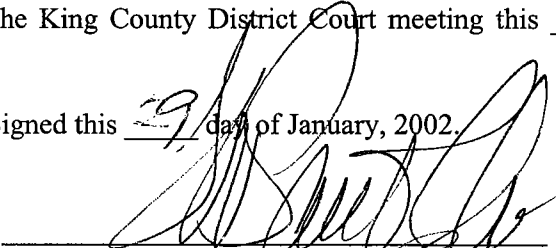
1. The King County District Court has established a comprehensive Driving While Suspended Re-Licensing program to assist persons in re-obtaining their operator's licenses, and, accordingly, desires to consolidate operations, establish coordinated procedures, and give authorization for Judicial Officers to take extraordinary measures to facilitate handling of cases to that end.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER:

1. Effective March 1, 2002, all NON-MUNICIPAL Driving While Suspended—3<sup>rd</sup> Degree cases, regardless of the situs of such violation, will be filed geographically in one of the following three Divisions of the King County District Court: (1) Southwest (all south Divisions); (2) Seattle (Seattle and Shoreline Divisions); and (3) Northeast (Northeast, Bellevue and Issaquah Divisions); PROVIDED, HOWEVER, This Order shall only apply to state cases (King County Sheriff or Washington State Patrol) and shall not apply to any city case, and PROVIDED FURTHER This Order shall not apply if the DWLS<sup>3</sup> charge is filed in combination with any other charge.
2. Consolidated DWLS<sup>3</sup> calendars will be established in each such designated Division to hear all DWLS<sup>3</sup> cases filed in that Division. As part of any such proceeding, the Judicial Officer hearing such calendars shall have the authority to:
  - a. Consolidate any pending non-municipal DWLS<sup>3</sup> or NVOL criminal case and/or infraction presently filed in any Division with the case then pending before them on the DWLS<sup>3</sup> calendar;
  - b. Pull any infraction from collections, regardless of the Division in which such infraction may originally have been filed;
  - c. Establish a consolidated payment arrangement to provide for the payment of any and all traffic infractions and/or criminal penalties presently owed to any Division of this Court;

ADOPTED by action of the Judges of the King County District Court meeting this 25th day of January, 2002.

Signed this 29 day of January, 2002.

  
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J. Wesley Saint Clair, Presiding Judge  
King County District Court