

July 29, 2025

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ORDER OF DISMISSAL

SUBJECT: King County For-Hire Licensing file no. **25529**

ABDISAMAD ADOW
For-Hire Driver Enforcement Appeal

For Hire no.: 142788

Appellant: **Abdisamad Adow**

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Overview

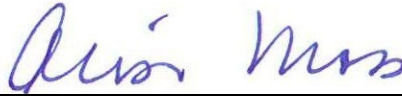
1. Given the fact appellant, Abdisamad Adow, FH 142788, did not adequately appear at the scheduled hearing in this matter, the Examiner finds that Mr. Adow committed the violation, affirms the summary license suspension, and dismisses the appeal. KCC 6.65.450.M.

Findings

2. On July 22, 2025, at 11 a.m., the Examiner’s office called Mr. Adow, informing him that we scheduled a hearing for Tuesday, July 29, at 11:00 a.m. by Zoom and that a detailed notice would be issued soon. Mr. Adow confirmed his availability and did not have concerns or additional questions.
3. On July 23, the Examiner’s office emailed and mailed its notice for the July 29 hearing.
4. Officer Taylor of the Licensing Section appeared at the scheduled time. The Examiner and Officer Taylor waited several minutes for Mr. Adow to appear. He did appear at approximately 11:03, but without audio or video. When the Examiner asked him to turn his video on, he did, but appeared to be walking around outside. The video did not show Mr. Adow. The Examiner asked him multiple times to direct the video to himself, but all that was shown for several minutes were various colors on a black screen.
5. The Examiner also asked him at approximately 11:04 to turn on his microphone. The Examiner’s staff has also sent him a prompt to unmute himself or to dial *6 on his telephone. At approximately 11:07, staff reminded him that he could participate by telephone.
6. He did not appear by telephone.
7. At approximately 11:06 the Examiner advised Mr. Adow that, if he did not appear, she would deny the appeal and uphold the license action as required by King County Code.
8. At approximately 11:09 Mr. Adow disappeared from the Zoom screen altogether.
9. After waiting for 10 minutes, the Examiner concluded that Mr. Adow had failed to appear and, pursuant to KCC 6.65.450.M, denied his appeal and upheld the summary license suspension.
10. The appeal is therefore DISMISSED.

If we have misunderstood the situation, by **August 28, 2025**, either party may email us a motion for reconsideration explaining why we should not be dismissing this appeal. A timely motion postpones the deadline (described below the signature line) for seeking judicial review.

DATED July 29, 2025.



Alison Moss
Hearing Examiner pro tem

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

King County Code 20.22.040 directs the Examiner to make the County’s final decision for this type of case. This decision shall be final and conclusive unless appealed to superior court by *August 28, 2025*. Either party may appeal this decision by applying for a writ of review in superior court in accordance with chapter 7.16 RCW.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I, Jessica Oscoy, certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that I transmitted the **ORDER OF DISMISSAL** to those listed on the attached page as follows:

- EMAILED to all County staff listed as parties/interested persons and parties with e-mail addresses on record.
- placed with the United States Postal Service, through Quadient-Impress, with sufficient postage, as FIRST CLASS MAIL in an envelope addressed to the non-County employee parties/interested persons to addresses on record.

DATED July 29, 2025.



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Administrator

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