

March 17, 2026

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**ORDER OF DISMISSAL**

SUBJECT: King County For-Hire Licensing file no. **26-093**

**AMRITPAL KAUR**

For-Hire Driver Enforcement Appeal

For-hire no.: 130845

Appellant: **Amritpal Kaur**

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On February 4, 2026, King County For-Hire Licensing issued a Notice of Violation for case 26-093 to Amritpal Kaur. As that document stated, any appeal had to be received by King County For-Hire Licensing by March 2, 2026, or the Notice and order would become a final determination. This deadline is based on KCC 20.22.080.B, which requires appeals to be received within 24 days of the date the agency determination is issued.

King County For-Hire Licensing received Amritpal Kaur’s appeal on March 9, 2026.

A decision on timeliness may be made on “the examiner’s own motion or on the motion of a party.” KCC.20.22.090. On March 10, 2026, King County For-Hire Licensing filed a motion to dismiss the appeal as untimely.

Per KCC 20.22.080.H. where an appeal is untimely, the examiner “does not have jurisdiction to consider the appeal and the decision of the department ... becomes final and unreviewable.” This language does not provide the examiner discretion: if the appeal is not timely filed, it cannot be reviewed and must be dismissed.

The appeal is accordingly **DISMISSED** with prejudice, for lack of jurisdiction.

If we have misunderstood the situation, either party may email us a motion for reconsideration explaining why the appeal should not be dismissed. The motion must be received by **April 16, 2026**, or prior to any appeal deadline for judicial review, if applicable. If no motion is received, this Order of Dismissal shall be final and conclusive.

DATED March 17, 2026.



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Devon Shannon  
Hearing Examiner

### **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 in accordance with Ch. 7.16 RCW. It is the responsibility of the party seeking to appeal the examiner’s decision to determine and meet the legal requirements for filing an appeal.

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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 Quadiant-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 March 17, 2026.



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Jessica Oscoy  
Operations Manager

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