Lynnwood Municipal Court
Photo Red Hearings Only

Mitigation Hearing by Mail (for Photo Red Violations)

Instead of appearing in court you have the option of a mitigation hearing by mail. If you decide to proceed with a hearing by mail, you will not be required to appear in court. Instead you must complete the Defendant's Statement and Declaration below and mail them to the court prior to your due date (or mitigation hearing date if one was scheduled.) The court will review your declaration, the photos / video of the incident and the police officer's sworn statement and render a decision. The infraction will be found committed and a monetary penalty will be determined. The judge may reduce the penalty depending on any mitigating circumstances. **The photo camera (or red) infraction is similar to a parking infraction and attaches to the vehicle in question and not the registered owner's personal driving record.** You agree to pay the court-ordered penalty within 60 days of receipt of the court's judgment. You will be notified by mail of the judge's decision.

The court must receive your declaration PRIOR to the due date or scheduled hearing date.

Unpaid penalties will result in a referral to a collection agency and an additional penalty of $25.00 plus collection fees added to the original penalty.

Defendant's Statement

I wish to submit my case to the court on written statements. I have read and agree to abide by the rules and procedures governing hearings by mail. I agree to pay any penalty within 60 days of notification of the judgment.

Signature: _____ Name: _____
Date: _____ Address: _____
Hearing Date & Time: _____ _____
Ticket Number (required): _____ _____

THE FOLLOWING IS MY WRITTEN STATEMENT EXPLAINING THE CIRCUMSTANCES:

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

_____ _____
Date and Place Signature

Mail this complete form to:
City of Lynnwood
Court Clerk
P.O. Box 5008
Lynnwood, WA 98046-5008