

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON  
FOR YAKIMA COUNTY

STATE OF WASHINGTON,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Defendant.

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_

**REQUEST FOR REFERRAL  
TO DUI COURT**

**Notice: Acceptance into DUI Court is not automatic.** *Until and unless you are formally accepted you must still attend and must still appear at all currently scheduled hearings on the regular and/or DUI Court docket in your case.* Failure to appear for any mandatory hearings will result in a warrant for your arrest and denial of admission into DUI Court.

**Notice:** I understand that this Request for Referral only means that I will begin a referral process that may or may not result in my acceptance into DUI Court. The referral process has several steps, including an initial screening including the administration of the DUI -RANT and risk/needs tool, and an orientation to DUI Court conducted by Merit Resources and/or the DUI Court Probation Officer, a formal assessment evaluation for alcohol dependency by Merit Resources, interim treatment and stabilization services, interim urinalysis/breath testing, and interim attendance at DUI Court sessions before a final decision is made regarding acceptance into the program is made by the full DUI Court Team. This referral process may take from two to four weeks and may be terminated by the DUI Court Judge at any time in the process. Unless terminated earlier, formal acceptance into DUI Court requires proof of alcohol dependency and proof that you are capable of timely attendance and participation in all meetings to which you are directed.

I have read the Notices above; have discussed them with my attorney. I request a referral to the Yakima County District Court DUI Court Program. As part of the referral process, I agree:

1. To fully cooperate in intake and assessment process through Merit Resources, 315 N. 2<sup>ND</sup> ST, Yakima WA and/or Yakima County Probation Services and keep all appointments.
2. To sign any and all releases of confidentiality necessary for participation in the DUI Court Program to allow DUI Court team members complete access to diagnostic and treatment information, and all medical, mental health and other counseling records.
3. To not use or possess any alcohol or controlled substance including marijuana and to not associate with or be in the proximity of any person using or possessing alcohol or any controlled substance. This includes not working with any police or investigative agency on alcohol/drug cases or other such cooperation which may involve contact with illegal alcohol/drugs and others using and possessing alcohol and/or illegal drugs.

4. To submit to random witnessed urinalysis testing and/or breath tests as required by Merit Resources, the Court, or other authorized agencies or officials of the Yakima County DUI Court.
5. To enter into interim treatment and/or stabilization program as recommended or referred by Merit Resources pending consideration for admission into DUI Court.
6. To appear on time at all interim DUI Court hearings.
7. To obey all laws.
8. To immediately advise the Court and treatment provider in writing of any change of home address, phone number or place of employment

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Date

\_\_\_\_\_

Defendant

This Request for Referral to DUI Court has been  read in full by the defendant  read in full to him by myself or the interpreter. I have reviewed and discussed this Request with the defendant and believe that the defendant is competent and understands it. A copy of the DUI Informed Consent to Disclosure and information worksheet will be provided with this Request for Referral.

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Attorney for Defendant, WSBA # \_\_\_\_\_

**Interpreter's Certification**

I am a certified interpreter or have been found otherwise qualified by the court to interpret in the language which the defendant understands, and I have translated this entire document for the defendant from English into that language. The defendant has acknowledged his/her understanding of both the translation and the subject matter of this document. I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

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Date and Place Signed

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Interpreter

**APPROVED FOR INITIAL REFERRAL:**

Assigned Deputy Prosecuting Attorney \_\_\_\_\_, WSBA# \_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

DUI Court Prosecutor \_\_\_\_\_, WSBA# \_\_\_\_\_

DUI Court Defender \_\_\_\_\_, WSBA# \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTICE TO DEFENSE ATTORNEYS:** If your client is terminated from the referral process, you will be notified by a representative of the DUI Court. The case must then be resolved on the normal criminal track. If your client is accepted into DUI Court you will be notified by the DUI Court of an acceptance hearing date. You and your client must appear at that time with a reviewed and signed DUI Court Contract and Guilty Plea with addendum. If your client is accepted into DUI Court but is later terminated, the DUI Court will notify you of the termination and schedule a sentencing hearing. You must attend as attorney of record.