

IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF TIGARD
COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of)
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VIOLATIONS BUREAU AUTHORITY) RULE 3
AND PROCEDURES) SUPPLEMENTAL COURT RULE
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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

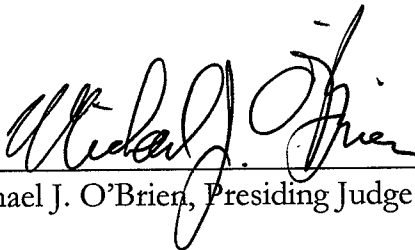
In addition to those duties and powers established by ORS 153.800, the Violations Bureau is hereby authorized to:

1. Dismiss traffic citations for improper display of expired registration stickers (ORS 803.560[b]) upon proof that valid stickers were obtained within sixty days of the date of expiration.
2. Dismiss traffic citations for driving uninsured (ORS 806.010) upon proof that there was in force a valid liability insurance policy at the time of issuance of the citation.
3. Dismiss traffic citations for failure to carry proof of insurance (ORS 806.012), when prior to arraignment, the defendant provides proof that there was in force a valid liability insurance policy at the time of issuance of the citation.
4. Reduce the fine to the statutory minimum of \$20.00 for parking in a handicap zone upon proof that defendant possessed a valid handicap permit at the time the citation was issued.
5. Dismiss traffic citations upon proof of completion of any traffic school ordered by the court, payment of the court diversion fee and compliance with all other conditions imposed by the court.
6. In cases where a defendant has failed to complete the conditions of a diversion agreement, enter a fine based on the court's Base Fine Schedule.
7. Accept base fine forfeitures, enter the appropriate fine and cost amounts and sign the judgment on behalf of the court.
8. Accept and process telephone pleas in traffic violations as follows:
 - a) If a defendant wishes to enter a plea of "guilty" or "no contest" by telephone, a clerk of the Violations Bureau shall enter the date and time of the call and note on the citation whether the intended plea is "guilty" or "no contest."
 - b) The clerk shall separately record all relevant information provided by the defendant for payment of fines by credit card.

- c) The clerk shall forward the citation to the judge for review prior to entering judgment.
- d) The judge may enter judgment in the same manner as pleas submitted by regular mail for traffic citations.

In the event of uncertainty concerning proof of a defendant's compliance with any provision of this Rule, the matter may be referred to the court for resolution.

DATED August 28, 2008.



Michael J. O'Brien, Presiding Judge