

**EDMONDS MUNICIPAL COURT**  
**SNOHOMISH COUNTY, STATE OF WASHINGTON**

COURT ADDRESS  
250 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue North  
Edmonds, WA 98202

**JUDGE**  
**LINDA W.Y. COBURN**  
Administrator  
Sharon Whittaker (425) 771-0210

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**EDM-CrRLJ 2.5(A)**  
**Quashing Warrants**

- a. **QUASH WARRANT IMMEDIATELY** - Warrants issued in an amount less than \$5,000 are subject to an administrative warrant quash procedure whereby defendants shall pay a nonrefundable administrative fee of \$50.00 to the Court. Warrants will not be quashed until defendants appear in person at the Court clerk's window with a valid photo identification and sign for their next court date to appear. Defendants may also quash warrants issued in an amount less than \$5,000 by paying a nonrefundable administrative fee of \$50 at another court previously approved by Edmonds Municipal Court. Warrants issued in an amount of \$5,000 or more are not subject to be quashed administratively by posting the administrative fee.
- b. **QUASH WARRANT HEARING**
1. Any defendant who is unable to pay the \$50, chooses to not pay the \$50 or is not eligible to pay the \$50 administrative fee to quash a warrant immediately, may sign for a quash warrant hearing if they appear at the clerk's window with valid photo identification. *The scheduling of a quash warrant hearing will not alter the status of a warrant and the defendant remains subject to arrest on the warrant until the proper bail/bond is posted, the warrant is served, or the defendant appears in open court and the judge grants a motion to quash the warrant.*  
The quash warrant hearing will be scheduled as follows no earlier than seven days from the date the defendant signs for the hearing, subject to space availability on the calendar:
    - i. Defendants who failed to appear at a review hearing shall be scheduled on the regularly scheduled review calendar.
    - ii. Defendants who failed to appear at a pre-trial hearing shall be scheduled on the short motions calendar.
    - iii. Defendants who failed to appear at arraignment shall be scheduled on the arraignments calendar.

2. Defendants may still request a warrant quash hearing through their attorney. The quash warrant hearing shall be scheduled for the respective calendar as outlined above. The attorney *must contact an Edmonds Municipal Court clerk* to determine the next available date for the quash warrant hearing before filing a motion/declaration/notice to request the quash warrant hearing.

If the quash warrant hearing is scheduled less than seven days from the date the motion/declaration/notice is filed with the Court, the attorney must give notice to the prosecutor. This shortened notice-period is an exception to the court rules on notice and applies only for warrant-quash motions.

*The filing of the motion will not alter the status of a warrant and the defendant remains subject to arrest on the warrant until the proper bail/bond is posted, the warrant is served, or the defendant appears in open court and the judge grants a motion to quash the warrant.*

**Dated this 12th day of January, 2017**

**Linda W.Y. Coburn** \_\_\_\_\_

**Amended Effective January 17, 2017**