

WINTHROP MUNICIPAL COURT LOCAL COURT RULES

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I. GENERAL RULES

WMLRGR 7 Local Rules Adoption and Effective Date

These rules are adopted as the Local Rules for the Winthrop Municipal Court on January 25, 2021. These rules will be effective September 1, 2021. These rules are adopted pursuant to GR7 and IRLJ 1.3. The provisions of these local rules are supplemental to the rules adopted by the Supreme Court of the state of Washington for courts of limited jurisdiction and shall not be construed in conflict with them. This court may modify or suspend any of these local rules in any given case upon good cause being shown, or in the interests of justice, or upon the court's own motion.

[Adopted effective September 1, 2021]

WMLRGR 30 Electronic Signatures

Notwithstanding any provision of GR 30 to the contrary, an electronic signature shall be deemed a reliable means for authentication of documents and shall have the same force and effect as an original signature to a paper copy of the document so signed. “Electronic signature” means an electronic image of the handwritten signature of an individual; or other electronic sound, symbol, or process, attached to or logically associated with an electronic record and executed or adopted by a person with the intent to sign the record, including but not limited to “/s/ [name of signatory]”.

[Adopted effective September 1, 2021]

II. INFRACTIONS

WMLRIRLJ 2.4 Response to Notice

This court adopts the procedure authorized in IRLJ 2.4 (b) (4).

[Adopted effective September 1, 2021]

WMLRIRLJ 3.5 Decision on Written Statements

1. This court adopts the procedure authorized in IRLJ 3.5.
2. The court shall allow written statements by mail or by email.

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