When e-filing an Implied Consent Petition, a petitioner may request a judicial stay of the balance of the driver's license revocation and license plate impoundment periods pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 169A.53, subd. 2(c) pending resolution of the Implied Consent Hearing. The judicial stay may be granted provided the petitioner meets certain criteria. To request temporary reinstatement, please follow these steps:

1. Draft a letter addressed to Chief Judge Peter A. Cahill requesting that the balance of the petitioner’s driver's license revocation and/or license plate impoundment periods be stayed pending resolution of the Implied Consent Hearing. This letter must include the petitioner’s:

a. Full name

b. Date of birth

c. Driver’s license number

d. License plate number if applicable

Requests that do not include this information will take additional time to process.

1. E-file the letter through the eCourtMN eFile & eServe System. When e-filing the letter, you must send a courtesy copy to **4thJudgeCahillChambers@courts.state.mn.us** to ensure that Judge Cahill receives your request. This can only be done by entering the above email address into the Courtesy Copy field at the bottom of the Filings webpage. Failure to copy Judge Cahill on the e-filing will prevent your request from being processed. **Requests sent by fax, email, or mail will NOT be accepted.**
2. When e-filing the letter, if you have not already added yourself as a Service Contact, you must do so. Once the Judge issues an order, your chosen email address will be sent a copy of the order via the eFile & eServe System. Orders will not be faxed to attorneys.

The petitioner’s driver’s license must be revoked before the Judge can issue an order staying the balance of the driver’s license revocation period. Attorneys may check whether their client’s license has been revoked by visiting this Driver & Vehicle Services webpage:

[https://dutchelm.dps.state.mn.us/dvsinfo/dv02/dv02frame.asp](https://dutchelm.dps.state.mn.us/dvsinfo/dv02/dv02frame.asp%20)

Judge Cahill's staff catalogs all requests as they are submitted and reviews each request daily to determine if it meets all of the criteria for consideration by the Judge. If the petitioner’s request to stay the balance of the revocation period is denied, an Implied Consent Hearing will be scheduled immediately and the date of the hearing will be stated in the order.

Information on e-filing can be found here: <http://www.mncourts.gov/district/4/?page=3953>