

**IN RE: Expedited Processing of
Alcohol Related Offenses in the
Fourth Judicial District – Scheduling DWI Cases**

AMENDED STANDING ORDER

WHEREAS, in the interest of public safety and the effective resolution of cases, the Judges of the Fourth Judicial District wish to expedite the processing of alcohol-related traffic offenses;

WHEREAS, this Order replaces the Expedited Processing of Alcohol Related Offenses in the Fourth Judicial District Standing Order dated May 24, 2006;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE FOLLOWING SHALL CONTINUE TO BE THE STANDING ORDER OF THE COURT:

1. At the time of the first appearance on a DWI offense, a trial date will be set within 60 days of the first appearance. No extension of the 60 day rule may be granted except by the Assigning Judge.
2. All discovery in DWI cases will be exchanged five (5) days before the pretrial conference.
3. No continuance of the jury trial date may be granted except by the Assigning Judge.
4. Upon filing of an implied consent petition, if there is no companion criminal case, the implied consent petition will be scheduled for hearing as soon as practicable.
5. Upon filing of an implied consent petition, where there is a companion criminal case, a letter will be sent to defendant/petitioner, advising him of his right to request a stay of the revocation pending resolution of the criminal case and implied consent hearing.
6. If an implied consent hearing is not scheduled within 60 days of filing of the petition, a letter will be sent to defendant/petitioner, advising him again of his right to request a stay of the revocation period.
7. Upon a resolution of the criminal case, the defendant/petitioner may waive his implied consent hearing, or schedule a hearing on the petition, which will be scheduled at the earliest possible time. The implied consent hearing must be scheduled by the petitioner at the time the criminal case is resolved. At that time, the petitioner shall complete a scheduling order listing the particular issues for resolution at the hearing. If no implied consent hearing is scheduled by petitioner, the petitioner will be dismissed.

Date: 10-17-07



Lucy Wieland
Chief Judge of District Court