

EDMONDS MUNICIPAL COURT
SNOHOMISH COUNTY, STATE OF WASHINGTON

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JUDGE
LINDA W.Y. COBURN
Administrator
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EDM-CrRLJ 3.2(a)

Procedure Following Warrantless Arrest

The court shall determine probable cause on evidence presented by a peace officer or prosecuting authority in the same manner as provided for a warrant of arrest in rule CrRLJ 2.2(a)(2). The evidence shall be preserved and may consist of an electronically recorded telephonic statement, facsimile machine document, or by electronic mail. If the court finds that release without bail should be denied or that conditions should attach to the release on personal recognizance, other than the promise to appear for trial, the court shall proceed to determine whether probable cause exists to believe that the accused committed the offense charged, unless this determination has previously been made by a court. Before making the determination, the court may consider an affidavit, a document as provided in RCW 9A.72.085 or any law amendatory thereto, or sworn testimony, and further may examine under oath the affiant and any witnesses the affiant may produce. Said documentation may be provided to the court by facsimile machine document or electronic mail. Sworn testimony shall be electronically or stenographically recorded. The evidence shall be preserved and shall be subject to constitutional limitations for probable cause determinations, and may be hearsay in whole or in part. Court authorization may be done by electronic mail using an electronic signature process.

Dated this 26th day of June, 2015


Linda W.Y. Coburn _____

Adopted Effective September 1, 2015