

In The Circuit Court Of The State Of Oregon

For The County Of Coos

Juvenile Department

In The Matter Of )  
Remanding Juvenile )  
Traffic Offenders )  
To Adult Courts )

General Order  
No. 92-16

Whereas this Court has heretofore, on December 21, 1984, by Amendment #3 General Order #5 made a blanket remand of all traffic cases 16 years or older to adult court and whereas, the Court believe that it is appropriate for major traffic offenses to be dealt with in the juvenile justice system due to options that may not be available to the adult courts;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS CONSIDERED AND ORDERED:

1. Pursuant to ORS 419.535(2) all cases involving a violation of a law or ordinance relating to the use or operation of motor vehicles by a juvenile shall be remanded to the appropriate criminal or municipal court subject to conditions hereinafter set forth.

2. Those cases involving a violation of a law or ordinance relating to the use of a motor vehicle by a juvenile involving:

1. Driving under the influence of intoxicants;
2. Felony or misdemeanor driving while suspended or revoked;
3. Failure to perform the duties of a driver;
4. Fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer;
5. Reckless driving;

shall be referred to the juvenile court for hearing by the juvenile court.

3. Prior to hearing a case, other than one involving a parking violation, in which the defendant is under the age of 18, the receiving court shall notify the juvenile court of that fact. Such notice may be accomplished by furnishing a copy of the traffic citations/complaint to the juvenile department.

4. This order shall supersede and rescind Amended General Order #5 Amendment #4 filed November 12, 1991.

Dated this 26 day of June, 1992.

  
Richard L. Barron  
Presiding Judge