

TO: DEFENDANTS ACCUSED OF A CRIME INVOLVING POSSIBLE JAIL TIME

**If you are in jail** and are financially unable to hire a lawyer, you must call:

KING COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC DEFENSE  
FROM JAIL: 206-296-7662  
Hearing impaired ONLY call: 711

If you are released on personal recognizance or bail and are unable to hire a lawyer,  
**IMMEDIATELY** report in person to:

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King County Courthouse, 516 Third Avenue, **6<sup>th</sup> floor – room E613**, Seattle, WA 98104

**OR**

Maleng Regional Justice Center, 401 Fourth Avenue North, Room 1101, Kent, WA 98032

**OR**

King County Juvenile Court, 1211 East Alder, Room 346, Seattle, WA 98122

*Interview Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., Monday through Friday / Phone: 206-296-7662*

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