

**SKAGIT COUNTY
OFFICE OF THE HEARING EXAMINER**

re: The Appeal of Notice of Violation
Decision by Skagit County Public Health
on 2/26/25 by Tulip Time, LLC

Health APL 25-0001

PROCEDURAL ORDER IN RESPONSE TO PARTY
FILING

The Hearing Examiner having received a late motion; and with the authority pursuant to the Skagit County Hearing Examiner's Rules of Procedure (SCHE) §14, 25, and ; the Hearing Examiner hereby makes the following findings and order:

FINDINGS

1. The Department (Skagit County Public Health) filed an unagreed motion for a pre-hearing conference on 11/20/25.
 - a. It is within the thirty (30) day prohibited motion window under SCHE §25(A);
 - b. It has not been accompanied by a motion to Shorten Time pursuant to SCHE §25(E);
 - c. The nine day response deadline for the Appellant (Tulip Time, LLC) would be on 11/29/25.
 - d. No motion hearing date has been set.
2. The discovery and notices of publication/service, or lack thereof, filed in the hands of the Office of the Hearing Examiner are dubiously light, calling into question the record.
3. The appeal was filed on or about 9/17/25.

ORDER

1. By 11/25/25, the Department and the Appellant shall make a good faith effort to confer about:
 - a. Whether there is a need for a pre-hearing conference to be held on 12/12/25, in order to:
 - i. Identify the "Type" and "Review Period" Deadlines as applicable, or not applicable, to this hearing in SCC 14.06.150 via SCC 12.05.285(2)(b)
 - ii. Establish the record;
 - iii. Identify the Issues the Hearing Examiner will need to consider; and
 - iv. A Briefing Schedule deviating from that in SCHE;

; or
 - b. If unable to come to agreement about the substitution of a pre-hearing conference, then what times are mutually convenient for the parties on 12/1/25, when a motion hearing will be set.
 - i. The Office of the Hearing Examiner will set a motion hearing for that date, to be held virtually, without the input of either or both parties if there is no input as to a motion time, or no otherwise stipulated agreement of the parties for a pre-hearing conference.
 - c. By 11/25/25, the Parties, jointly or separately shall file a documented attempt to achieve a good faith effort to confer if conference was not achieved.

DATED November 21st, 2025



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Skagit County Hearing Examiner