- (5) (I) A PERSON WHO RECEIVES THE CITATION FOR A WSSC INFRACTION MAY ELECT TO STAND TRIAL FOR THE OFFENSE BY NOTIFYING THE WSSC OF THE PERSON'S INTENTION OF STANDING TRIAL.
- (II) THE NOTICE SHALL BE GIVEN AT LEAST 5 DAYS PRIOR TO THE DATE OF PAYMENT AS SET FORTH IN THE CITATION.
- (III) UPON RECEIPT OF THE NOTICE OF THE INTENTION TO STAND TRIAL, THE WSSC SHALL FORWARD TO THE DISTRICT COURT HAVING VENUE A COPY OF THE CITATION AND THE NOTICE FROM THE PERSON WHO RECEIVED THE CITATION INDICATING THE PERSON'S INTENTION TO STAND TRIAL.
- (IV) UPON RECEIPT OF THE CITATION, THE DISTRICT COURT SHALL SCHEDULE THE CASE FOR TRIAL AND NOTIFY THE DEFENDANT OF THE TRIAL DATE.
- (V) ALL FINES, PENALTIES, OR FORFEITURES COLLECTED BY THE DISTRICT COURT FOR VIOLATIONS OF WSSC INFRACTIONS SHALL BE REMITTED TO THE WSSC.
- (6) (I) IF A PERSON WHO RECEIVES A CITATION FOR AN INFRACTION FAILS TO PAY THE FINE FOR THE INFRACTION BY THE DATE OF PAYMENT SET FORTH ON THE CITATION AND FAILS TO FILE A NOTICE OF THE PERSON'S INTENTION TO STAND TRIAL FOR THE OFFENSE, A FORMAL NOTICE OF THE INFRACTION SHALL BE SENT TO THE OWNER'S LAST KNOWN ADDRESS.
- (II) IF THE CITATION HAS NOT BEEN SATISFIED WITHIN 15 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE NOTICE, THE PERSON SHALL BE LIABLE FOR AN ADDITIONAL FINE NOT TO EXCEED TWICE THE ORIGINAL FINE.
- (III) IF AFTER 35 DAYS THE CITATION HAS NOT BEEN SATISFIED, THE WSSC MAY REQUEST ADJUDICATION OF THE CASE THROUGH THE DISTRICT COURT.
- (IV) THE DISTRICT COURT SHALL PROMPTLY SCHEDULE THE CASE FOR TRIAL AND SUMMONS THE DEFENDANT TO APPEAR.
- (V) THE DEFENDANT'S FAILURE TO RESPOND TO THE SUMMONS IS CONTEMPT OF COURT.
- (7) IF ANY PERSON IS FOUND BY THE DISTRICT COURT TO HAVE COMMITTED A WSSC INFRACTION, THE PERSON SHALL BE REQUIRED TO PAY A FINE IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$20 OR, IN THE EVENT THAT THE INFRACTION IS A REPEAT OFFENSE, \$40.
- (8) ADJUDICATION OF A WSSC INFRACTION, AS DEFINED IN THIS SECTION, IS NOT A CRIMINAL CONVICTION FOR ANY PURPOSE, NOR DOES THE ADJUDICATION IMPOSE ANY OF THE CIVIL DISABILITIES ORDINARILY IMPOSED BY A CRIMINAL CONVICTION.
- (9) IN ANY PROCEEDING FOR A WSSC INFRACTION BEFORE THE DISTRICT COURT, THE DISTRICT COURT SHALL PROSECUTE THE