

case for trial and notify the defendant and WSSC of the trial date.

(5) All fines, penalties, or forfeitures collected by the District Court for WSSC infractions [of WSSC erosion and sediment control regulations] shall be remitted to WSSC.

(f) (1) If a person who receives a citation for a WSSC infraction fails to pay the fine by the date for payment set forth on the citation and fails to file a notice of the person's intention to stand trial for the offense, THE WSSC SHALL SEND a formal notice of the violation [shall be sent] to the person's last known address.

(2) If the citation has not been satisfied within 35 days from the date of the notice, the WSSC may request adjudication of the case through the District Court. The District Court shall schedule the case for trial and summon the defendant to appear.

(3) The defendant's failure to respond to the summons is contempt of court.

(g) 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.

(h) In any proceeding for a WSSC infraction before the District Court, [the District Court shall prosecute] the violation SHALL BE PROSECUTED in the same manner and to the same extent provided for municipal infractions in Article 23A, § 3(b)(8) through (15), inclusive, of the Code.

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

4-401.

Except as provided in § 4-402 of this subtitle, and subject to the venue provisions of Title 6 of this article, the District Court has exclusive original civil jurisdiction in:

(9) A proceeding for adjudication of:

(i) A municipal infraction as defined in Article 23A, Section 3(b)(1) of the Code;

(ii) A Commission infraction as defined in Article 28, § 5-113 of the Code;

(iii) A WSSC infraction as defined in Article 29, § 18-104.1 of the Code, concerning rules and regulations governing publicly owned watershed property;