If you file an Implied Consent Petition with the Court, you can request that your driver's license and license plate be temporarily reinstated until the date of your Implied Consent Hearing. You will only be granted temporary reinstatement if your circumstances meet the Judge’s criteria.

To request temporary reinstatement, please follow these steps:

1. Write a letter addressed to Chief Judge Peter A. Cahill requesting that the balance of your driver's license revocation and/or license plate impoundment periods be stayed pending resolution of the Implied Consent Hearing. The letter does not need to be typed. But the letter must include your:
   1. Full name
   2. Mailing address
   3. Email address if you have one
   4. Date of birth
   5. Driver’s license number
   6. License plate number if applicable
   7. Case number of your Implied Consent case if you have it (27-CV-XXXX)

Requests that do not include this information will take additional time to process.

1. Make two copies of the letter. Deliver one copy to Civil Filing on the 3rd floor of the

C Tower of the Hennepin County Government Center, 300 South Sixth Street, Minneapolis, MN 55487.

1. Deliver the other copy to Judge Cahill’s chambers on the 7th floor of the C Tower of the Government Center.

The Judge cannot reinstate your driver’s license until Driver and Vehicle Services has revoked it. You may check whether your license has been revoked by visiting this Driver & Vehicle Services webpage:

[https://dutchelm.dps.state.mn.us/dvsinfo/dv02/dv02frame.asp](https://dutchelm.dps.state.mn.us/dvsinfo/dv02/dv02frame.asp%20)

Judge Cahill's staff catalogs all requests as they are submitted and reviews each request daily to determine if it meets all of the criteria for consideration by the Judge. If your request is denied, an Implied Consent Hearing will be scheduled immediately and the date of the hearing will be stated in Judge Cahill’s order.