

**RCW 12.36.050 Certification of record by district court—  
Transmittal to superior court—Powers of superior court upon  
transmittal.** (1) Within fourteen days after a small claims appeal has  
been filed in superior court by the clerk of the district court  
pursuant to RCW 12.36.020(3), the complete record as defined in  
subsection (2) of this section shall be made and certified by the  
clerk of the district court to be correct. The clerk shall then  
immediately transmit the complete record to superior court. The  
superior court shall then become possessed of the cause. All further  
proceedings shall be in the superior court, including enforcement of  
any judgment rendered. Any superior court procedures such as  
arbitration or other methods of dispute resolution may be utilized by  
the superior court in its discretion.

(2) The complete record shall consist of a transcript of all  
entries made in the district court docket relating to the case,  
together with all the process and other papers relating to the case  
filed with the district court and a contemporaneous recording made of  
the proceeding. [2001 c 156 s 1; 1998 c 52 s 3; 1997 c 352 s 10; 1929  
c 58 s 5; RRS ss 1914, 1915. Prior: 1891 c 29 s 4; Code 1881 s 1863;  
1873 p 368 s 162; 1854 p 252 s 166. Formerly RCW 12.36.050 and  
12.36.060.]