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**Routt County Sheriff Gary Wall** heads toward a courtroom Tuesday at the Routt County Courthouse to attend a hearing regarding the revocation of his driver's license. The revocation was upheld.

## WEATHER

LOTTO

Tuesday night's

3-9-16-20-27

Saturday.

Cash 5 numbers:

Drawings are held

Monday through



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# Judge denies Wall appeal

Sheriff will fight DUI charges in jury trial

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Senior Judge Cecil Wayne Williams upheld the revocation of Sheriff Gary Wall's driver's license in Routt County Court on Tuesday, and a jury trial has been set for the drunken driving case against the county's top law enforcement officer.

Williams made short order of Wall's appeal of a year-long suspension of his driver's license, which was handed down by the Colorado State Patrol on Oct. 27, 2007, when Wall refused any tests of his blood alcohol level during a traffic stop. Colorado Department of Revenue Hearing Officer Art Julian upheld that decision on appeal in December. Wall and his lawyer, Steamboat Springs attorney Ron Smith, then appealed Julian's decision.

"I don't need to hear any argument in this case," said Williams, who in a previous hearing suggested he would hear arguments from the prosecution and defense. "I am affirming the decision of the hearing officer in this case and denying the petitioner. ... This case is done as far as this court is concerned."

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