

**KING COUNTY DISTRICT COURT
KING COUNTY, STATE OF WASHINGTON
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDING JUDGE**

) **GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**

) Clerk's Action Required

) **No. 08-124**

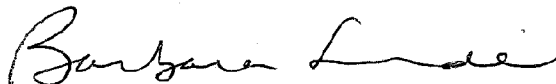
) Closing of Infraction Cases more than 10 years old

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The Court is in the process of closing old infraction cases and has discovered that there are numerous cases that have been assigned to collections. Many of these infractions are now over ten years old, and the amounts referred to collections are still outstanding. Since no garnishment proceeding or order extending the judgment has been entered in most of these infractions, they are uncollectable.

This administrative order is therefore being entered to expedite the final closure of these infraction cases. If the infraction was assigned to collections more than 10 years ago, and neither a garnishment nor an order extending the judgment has been entered, the court clerk is authorized to close the case and recall any uncollectable penalties from collections. If a Failure To Respond (FTA) was issued on the case, the clerk is authorized to recall the FTA and close the case.

DONE this 6 day of October, 2008



Barbara Linde, Chief Presiding Judge
King County District Court