

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

)       **GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**  
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)       **No. 02-89**  
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)       Order Authorizing Use of Collection  
)       Agency and Assessment of Court Costs  
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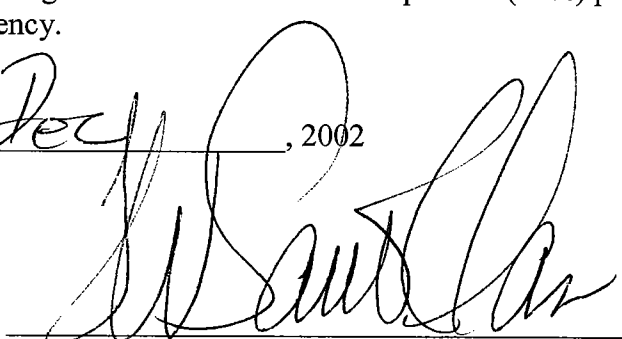
THIS MATTER having been considered by the Court, sua sponte; the Court finding that the use of a collection agency is in the interests of justice and judicial administration; and the Court further finding that moneys paid for the servicing of delinquencies by a collection agency should be assessed as additional court costs pursuant to RCW 3.02.045; NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY

ORDERED that the Court shall use the services of a collection agency for the purpose of collecting unpaid penalties on infractions, criminal fines, costs, assessments, forfeitures, fees, and any other monetary obligation, howsoever denominated, on the terms and conditions of the contract for collection services between King County and AllianceOne Receivables Management, Inc., and as may subsequently be amended; AND IT IS FURTHER

ORDERED that the agency's collection fee shall, automatically and without further action of the Court in an individual case, be assessed against the defendant as a court cost and be added to the total judgment of the Court for each account upon referral to the collection agency, effective as of the inception of the contract for collection services, and that the fee shall similarly be re-assessed against any non-dischargeable debt included in a defendant's bankruptcy action upon entry of an order of discharge so as to permit post-discharge collection efforts to resume; AND IT IS FURTHER

ORDERED that interest shall accrue on penalties, fines, costs, assessments, forfeitures, fees and other monetary obligations at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum upon assignment to the collection agency.

DONE this 9 day of Dec, 2002

  
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J. Wesley Saint Clair, Chief Presiding Judge  
King County District Court