

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

) GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
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) Clerk's Action Required
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) **No. 12-003**
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) Repealing Local Criminal Rule (LCrRLJ)
) 2.2(a) *Warrant of Arrest and Bench*
) *Warrant of Arrest* and Issuing Order
) Regarding Warrant of Arrest Expiration
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WHEREAS, this matter came before the Court on July 20, 2012 to change the review period on expired warrants from three years to ten years; and

WHEREAS, the Court required additional time to consider this matter; and

WHEREAS, at its October 19, 2012, Full Judges Meeting, the Judges fully discussed expiration dates and rescinding Local Criminal Rule (LCrRLJ) 2.2(a) in its entirety,

NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERD by the King County District Court Judges:

THAT Local Rule (LCrRLJ) 2.2(a) *Warrant of Arrest and Bench Warrant of Arrest* is hereby rescinded; and

FURTHER THAT a General Administrative Order be issued regarding warrant arrest expiration as follows:

All warrants of arrest issued by King County District Court shall carry on its face a seven (7) year expiration date. If not served during that time the warrant expires and the case shall be closed subject to a motion to re-open.

ORDERED this 19th day of October, 2012.



Corinna D. Ham, Chief Presiding Judge
King County District Court