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4 KING COUNTY DISTRICT COURT
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6 No.: 14-10
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8 GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
9 RE: OLD CRIMINAL CASES NOT DUI OR DV
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11 The King County District Court is in the process of closing many of its old cases in preparation for
12 the implementation of a new database system. In reviewing these old files, the court has discovered many criminal
13 cases in which a judgment was entered more than ten years ago and there is no current warrant outstanding for the
14 defendant's failure to appear or comply. The Court finds that these cases neither are further adjudicable nor are the
15 financial obligations collectible if ten years has lapsed since the date of judgment, and that further proceedings in the
16 cases would not be in the interest of justice.

17 Accordingly, it is ORDERED:

18 In cases of criminal prosecution in this court that are more than ten years old from the date of
19 judgment entered, in which there is no outstanding warrant for the defendant's arrest, which do not involve any
20 charge of Driving Under the Influence, Physical Control, or any form of Domestic Violence or a deferred sentence,
21 or in which the legal financial obligations are in active garnishment, the clerk shall write off all legal financial
22 obligations and cease any collection activity, and shall close the case. Any case of DUI, Physical Control or DV, or
23 with an active warrant, shall be referred to a judge of this court for further consideration.

24 Dated this 24 of Oct, 2014.

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26 Corinna Harn, Chief Presiding Judge
King County District Court