

KING COUNTY DISTRICT COURT

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) No. 15-09  
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) GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER  
) Re: Closing Notice of Infraction cases over  
) ten years old

The King County District Court is in the process of closing old infraction cases and has discovered that there are numerous Notice of Investigation infractions where the defendant has not responded and the case is now over ten years old. These cases may have a committed finding entered, a monetary penalty assessed and there may be a collection history and/or have had Failure to Appear /Respond (FTA) issued **and no finding entered**. Where there has been no garnishment proceedings or order extending the judgment entered in most of these infractions, they are uncollectable and further proceedings in the cases would not be in the interest of justice.

This administrative order is therefore entered to expedite the final closure of these infraction cases. If the Notice of Investigation infraction was filed more than ten years ago, and there has been no response from the defendant, **no finding was entered**, the case is dismissed and shall be closed by the clerk **with any FTA's recalled and any monetary balances written off**. If a committed finding has been entered **the finding shall remain**, the clerk shall recall all FTA's, collections accounts and write off all outstanding costs, fees and assessments and close the case.

If a garnishment or order extending the judgment has been entered, the case must be referred to a Judge to review.

Dated this 4 day of Nov, 2015



Donna Tucker, Chief Presiding Judge  
King County District Court