

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

) GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

) Clerk's Action Required

) **No. 13-06**

) Rescind Order 08-124

) Closing of Infraction Cases more than  
) 10 years old

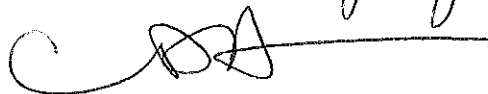
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The City of Auburn joined the King County District Court [KCDC] in November 2012. The KCDC, Auburn Division, is in the process of closing old infraction cases and has discovered that there are numerous cases that have been assigned to collections. Many of these infraction judgments are now over ten years old and the amounts referred to collections are still outstanding. Unless there is a pending garnishment action or an order extending the judgment has been entered, these financial obligations are uncollectable. In 2008, the KCDC previously closed infraction cases over ten years old pursuant to GAO 08-124.

This administrative order is being entered to expedite the final closure of all infractions cases in the KCDC where the judgment is more than ten years old, that are not in a pending garnishment action or do not have an order extending the judgment. If the judgment was assigned to collections more than ten years ago, the court clerk is hereby authorized to close the infraction case and recall any uncollected judgment 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.

GAO 08-124 is hereby repealed.

DONE this 30<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2013.



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