

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

) **GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**

) Clerk's Action Required

) **No. 14-11**

) Closing of Pre Disposition Criminal  
) Cases Not Including DUI and/or  
) Domestic Violence

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The Court is in the process of reviewing and closing old criminal cases as a part of a data clean-up project in preparation for adoption of a new case management system. In reviewing these cases, the Court has discovered numerous cases where no final disposition in the case was entered and no warrant is currently outstanding. An administrative order is needed to expedite and to provide order and consistency to the final closure of these criminal cases.

Accordingly, it is Ordered:

For purposes of this order the term "disposition" does includes the entry of a judgment and sentence, a deferred prosecution, a stipulated order of continuance; a deferred sentence or a bail forfeiture.

All criminal cases, filed ten (10) or more years ago, not including DUI and domestic violence charges, where there has been no disposition entered in the case and there is no active bench warrant or court hearing set:

The case is dismissed and shall be closed by the clerk. The clerk shall recall all FTA's, collections accounts and write off all outstanding costs, fees and assessments. Any posted bail or bail bond not previously forfeited or exonerated shall be exonerated.

The clerk shall continue to submit for judicial review: all criminal cases filed less than 10 years ago; or cases involving a charge of DUI/Physical Control or Domestic Violence; or there is an active warrant outstanding of a cash bail or bail bond previously ordered forfeited is still held in the Court's trust account.

Upon completion of the data clean-up project, a list of cases dismissed pursuant to this order will be attached.

DONE this 24 day of October, 2014.

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