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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON
FOR KING COUNTY

GENERAL ORDER REGARDING THE
ADMINISTRATIVE CLOSURE OF
PROTECTION ORDER CASES FOR LACK
OF ACTION OF RECORD

No. 13-2-12050-0 SEA
GENERAL ORDER

I. BASIS

- 1.1 The Court must actively monitor and control its pending caseload.
- 1.2 The Superior Court Clerk has been directed to track timely resolution and completion of pending cases.
- 1.3 The Court has authorized the Clerk to administratively close protection order cases such as Civil Harassment, Domestic Violence, Vulnerable Adult, Sexual Assault and Stalking Protection Orders in which there has been no resolution, completion or activity for a specified time period and there is no future hearing date set, without further notice to parties.


II. ORDER

King County Superior Court
King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98104

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2 2.1 It is HEREBY ORDERED that the Clerk may administratively close Civil
3 Harassment, Domestic Violence, Vulnerable Adult, Sexual Assault and
4 Stalking Protection Orders in which there has been no resolution, completion
5 or activity for the previous thirty (30) days, and for which no future hearing date
6 has been established. An entry into the case docket will be made indicating
7 the Clerk's closure.

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9 2.2 It is FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk is not required to give notice to the
10 parties of any such administrative closures.

11 DATED this 19th day of November, 2013.

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14 Richard F. McDermott, Presiding Judge

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17 Barbara Miner, Superior Court Clerk
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