

THE SUPREME COURT OF WASHINGTON

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROPOSED
AMENDMENTS TO CRLJ 41—DISMISSAL OF
ACTIONS

ORDER

NO. 25700-A-1590

The District and Municipal Court Judges' Association, having recommended the adoption of the proposed amendments to CRLJ 41—Dismissal of Actions, and the Court having considered the proposed amendments, and having determined that the proposed amendments will aid in the prompt and orderly administration of justice;

Now, therefore, it is hereby

ORDERED:

- (a) That the proposed amendments as attached hereto are adopted.
- (b) That pursuant to the emergency provisions of GR 9(j)(1), the proposed amendments will be expeditiously published in the Washington Reports and will become effective upon publication.

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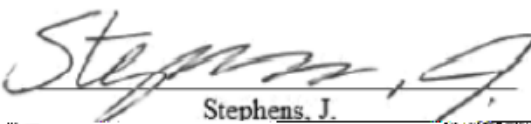
DATED at Olympia, Washington this 5th day of September, 2024.



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Madsen, J.



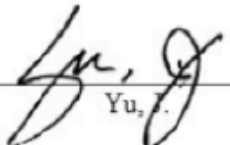
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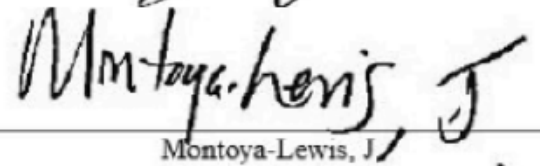
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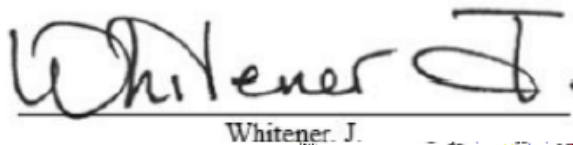
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Yu, J.



Montoya-Lewis, J.



Whitener, J.

CRLJ 41
DISMISSAL OF ACTIONS

(a) [Unchanged.]

(b) Involuntary Dismissal; Effect. For failure of the plaintiff to prosecute or to comply with these rules or any order of the court, a defendant may move for dismissal of an action or of any claim against that defendant.

(1) [Unchanged.]

(2) *Dismissal on Clerk's Motion.*

(i) Notice. In all civil cases in which no action of record has occurred during the previous 12 months, the clerk of the court shall notify the attorneys of record by mail, or by electronic means if the party has consented in writing to electronic service, that the court will dismiss the case unless, within 30 days following the ~~mailing~~ sending of such notice, a party takes action of record or files a status report with the court indicating the reason for inactivity and projecting future activity and a case completion date. If the court does not receive such a status report, it shall, on motion of the clerk, dismiss the case without prejudice and without cost to any party.

(ii) Mailing notice; reinstatement. The clerk shall mail or send electronic notice of impending dismissal not later than 30 days after the case becomes eligible for dismissal because of inactivity. A party who does not receive the clerk's notice shall be entitled to reinstatement of the case, without cost, upon motion brought within a reasonable time after learning of the dismissal.

(iii)-(iv) [Unchanged.]

(3) [Unchanged.]

(c)-(e) [Unchanged.]