



**KING COUNTY**

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

**Signature Report**

**November 16, 2010**

**Ordinance 16966**

**Proposed No. 2010-0533.1**

**Sponsors Patterson**

1 AN ORDINANCE relating to department of judicial  
2 administration fees; amending Ordinance 13330, Section  
3 16, as amended, and K.C.C. 4.71.050.

4 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

5 SECTION 1. A. Section 2 of this ordinance authorizes the department of judicial  
6 administration to assess a fee to either parties to an action filed with the superior court, or  
7 attorneys representing the parties, or both, who fail to bring cases to completion based on  
8 the noncompliance with the case schedule.

9 B. The fee in section 3 of this ordinance is assessed as authorized under section 2  
10 of this ordinance.

11 SECTION 2. The department of judicial administration is hereby authorized to  
12 assess a fee to either parties to an action filed with the superior court or attorneys  
13 representing the parties, or both, who fail to bring cases to completion because of  
14 noncompliance with the case schedule.

15 SECTION 3. Ordinance 13330, Section 16, as amended, and K.C.C. 4.71.050 are  
16 each hereby amended to read as follows:

17 The department of judicial administration is hereby authorized to assess a fee to  
18 either parties to an action filed with the superior court or attorneys representing the  
19 parties, or both, who fail to bring cases to completion because of failure to appear for

20 trial, failure to file final order on settlement, failure to follow case schedule, failure to file  
21 final judgment or appeal following an arbitration award; lack of action of record or  
22 failure to comply with court-ordered deadlines for reports. The fee assessed shall be  
23 ~~((thirty))~~ fifty dollars to cover costs associated with identifying these cases and notifying

24 either the parties or the attorneys, or both.

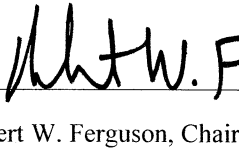
25 SECTION 4. This ordinance takes effect January 1, 2011.

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Ordinance 16966 was introduced on 10/4/2010 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 11/15/2010, by the following vote:

Yes: 8 - Ms. Drago, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague, Ms. Patterson, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Dunn  
No: 1 - Mr. von Reichbauer  
Excused: 0

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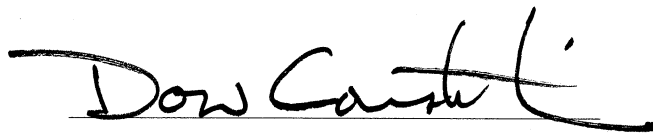
  
Robert W. Ferguson, Chair

ATTEST:

  
Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

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APPROVED this 22 day of NOVEMBER 2010.

  
Dow Constantine, County Executive

Attachments: None