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**IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF SEATTLE
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

CITY OF SEATTLE,

Plaintiff,

vs.

SEE APPENDIX A,

Defendant.

SMC CASE# SEE APPENDIX A
AMENDED
MOTION AND PROPOSED
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
QUASHING BENCH WARRANTS
AND CLOSURE OR DISMISSAL OF
PROSTITUTION CASES
CLERK’S ACTION REQUIRED

I. INTRODUCTION

The City moves to quash the outstanding bench warrant in each of the cases listed in Appendix A, consisting of 1 page attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference (The “Cases”). The City further moves that the Court vacate some cases, dismiss some cases and close others as described below based on Case status. The grounds for the motion are that, to the best of the undersigned’s knowledge and belief, each of the Cases involves a sole charge of Prostitution; the oldest warrant was issued more than twenty years ago, and the newest are from 2019.

1 **II. ARGUMENT**

2 The Seattle City Attorney’s Office acknowledges the complexity of attempting to provide
3 services and supports to individuals accused of Prostitution via the criminal legal system. While
4 the Seattle City Attorney’s Office does not generally move en masse to quash warrants less than
5 five years old, this motion includes some newer cases because of the uniqueness of this charge.
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7 None of the defendants with dates of violations less than five years old had new prostitution
8 charges or convictions for any new charges.

9 **III. ACTION REQUESTED**

10 The City respectfully requests that your honor grant the following requests:

- 11 1. For all deferred sentences “DS”, the City asks the Court to quash the warrant, vacate
12 the charge, close any outstanding obligations, and dismiss the case with prejudice.
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14 2 . For all suspended sentences “SS”, the City asks the Court to quash the warrant, close
15 any outstanding obligations, and close the case.
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17 3 . For all dispositional continuances “DC”, the City asks the Court to quash the
18 warrant, close any outstanding obligations, and dismiss the case with prejudice.
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20 4 . For all pending “PN” cases, the City asks the Court to quash the warrant and dismiss
21 the case with prejudice.

22 Respectfully submitted this 15th day of September, 2021.

23 **PETER S. HOLMES**
24 **SEATTLE CITY ATTORNEY**

25 By /s/ Jenna Robert _____
26 Jenna Robert, WSBA #42858
27 Assistant City Prosecutor

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**IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF SEATTLE
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

CITY OF SEATTLE,

SMC CASE# SEE APPENDIX A

Plaintiff,

COURT'S ORDER GRANTING
CITY'S REQUEST TO QUASH
BENCH WARRANT AND
CLOSE CASE

vs.

SEE APPENDIX A,

CLERK'S ACTION REQUIRED

Defendant.

Having reviewed the City's Motion to quash the bench warrants and close or dismiss the Cases with prejudice, the Court hereby grants the City's motions:

- 1. For all deferred sentences "DS", the Court will quash the warrant, vacate the charge, close any outstanding obligations, and dismiss the case with prejudice.
- 2. For all suspended sentences "SS", the Court will quash the warrant, close any outstanding obligations, and close the case.
- 3. For all dispositional continuances "DC", the Court will quash the warrant, close any outstanding obligations, and dismiss the case with prejudice.
- 4. For all Pending "PN" cases, the Court will quash the warrant and dismiss the case with prejudice.

DATED this 16th day of September, 2021.

Willie J. Gregory

HONORABLE Willie J. Gregory
Seattle Municipal Court Judge