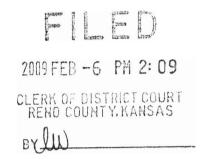
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## IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RENO COUNTY, KANSAS

## **ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 09-02**

**RE: LIMITED ACTIONS CASES** 

NOW, ON THIS 6<sup>TH</sup> day of February 2009, Chief Judge Patricia Macke Dick issues this Administrative Order:

Beginning this date, limited actions cases on file without consistent movement toward resolution will be dismissed without prejudice for lack of prosecution three months after they are filed. The court will be lenient in reinstating cases based upon excusable neglect or plaintiff's inability to locate the defendant for up to a year after the case is originally filed.

"Movement toward resolution" means cases that are actively scheduled for hearings such as: pretrial, status conference, summary judgment, or trial; and those in which alias summons has been issued. Cases that are ripe for default judgment but are not timely journalized, and cases in which service was not initially accomplished with no request for alias summons within the three-month time period, will be dismissed without other notice.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Patricia Macke Dick, Chief Judge