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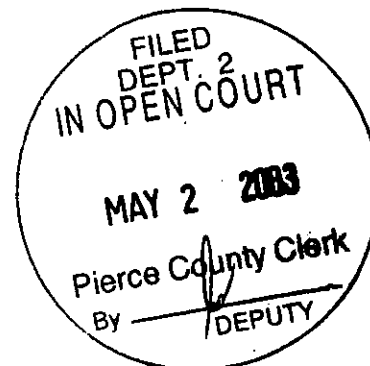
**SUPERIOR COURT
OF THE
STATE OF WASHINGTON
FOR PIERCE COUNTY**

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May 2, 2003

Mr. David Heath
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RE: JOSEPH J KIRBY ET UX vs. CITY OF TACOMA ET AL
Pierce County Cause No. 99-2-13911-4

Dear Mr. Heath:

The court is in receipt of your faxed letter dated May 2, 2003. I have forwarded a copy of the same to the attorneys of record in this matter.

Please be advised that the Court does not act on ex-parte letters. If matters are to be considered by the Court, they must be placed on the docket with due notice to all parties and in accordance with court rules.

Sincerely,

LINDA SHIPMAN,
Judicial Assistant, Department 02

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