2014 Legislative Session
Talking Points
(Regarding King County's Decision)

How does King County's decision to not implement the Superior Court Case Management System (SC-CMS) Project impact the project and remaining 37 counties?

a. COMMITMENT BY PROJECT STAKEHOLDERS:

- Superior Court Judges, Court Administrators, County Clerks and the Administrative Office of the Courts are still committed to implementing Odyssey.
- SCOMIS, a 37 year old legacy system, still needs to be replaced.
- Washington State Courts still have the need for a modern case management system
- All stakeholders, including King and Pierce counties, are committed to sharing court data statewide.
- Pilot and Early Adopter Courts are still committed, engaged and excited about implementing Odyssey.
- Tyler Technologies is a national information technology firm with court case management solutions in over 400 counties in 20 states.

b. SCOPE:

- This is still a statewide implementation of a case management system. Odyssey will be used in 37 of 39 counties, and King and Pierce County data will be brought into the system by data exchange. Therefore, court data from all 39 counties would eventually still be available statewide.
- There is no change to the overall business and system functionality requirements of the statewide configuration.

c. SCHEDULE:

- The existing project plan will need to be revised to reflect the removal of King County from the deployment timeline which includes configuration, readiness, training, and data conversion. It is not anticipated that the deployment timeline will be adversely effected.

d. CONTRACT WITH TYLER TECHNOLOGIES:

- The contract with Tyler Technologies will need to be amended to reflect the withdrawal of King County in the deployment schedule of the new system.

e. BUDGET:

- Continued funding for the SC-CMS project is critical. A new case management system is desperately needed by all remaining counties throughout the state.
- The SC-CMS project is the only opportunity that most medium and small counties have to obtain a modern, well-functioning case management system. Most of these counties lack the resources to develop or purchase a case management system on their own.