

PIERCE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT MEMORANDUM

TO: All Counsel/Parties Pro Se

FROM: *Pierce County Superior Court Judges*

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RE: CourtCall Telephonic Appearances

DATE: February 2010

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