

Plumas Superior Court

520 Main Street, Rm. 104, Quincy, CA 95971



Hon. Ira Kaufman
Superior Court Judge, Presiding
Hon. Janet Hilde
Superior Court Judge

To: All Interested Counsel

From: Plumas Superior Court

Date: March 24, 2010

cc: Presiding Judge Ira Kaufman, Judge Janet Hilde

Re: Decrease to Penalty Assessment (GC§ 76000)

On April 1, 2010, the penalty assessment applied to each \$10.00 of fine imposed will be reduced from \$7.00 per each \$10.00 of fine imposed to \$6.37 per each \$10.00 of fine imposed. The Plumas Court was notified of this required change by the Office of General Counsel, Administrative Office of the Courts on December 31, 2009. The Court's obligation to impose this change was based on calculations arising from the closure of the old Portola court facility and the opening of the Plumas/Sierra Regional Courthouse pursuant to the provisions of SB1407. Plumas Superior Court is one of 11 courts statewide affected by this change.

Court staff is preparing an amended Uniform Bail Schedule for 2010 and will distribute to all interested parties prior to April 1, 2010.

The Plumas judges will begin making fine orders in accordance with the reduced penalty assessment on criminal and traffic cases called on and after April 1, 2010.