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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Mayor Enslow Appoints Timothy A. Jenkins as Sumner's New Municipal Court Judge**

Sumner, WA— On August 18, 2008, Mayor Dave Enslow appointed Timothy A. Jenkins as the City of Sumner's Municipal Court judge for the remainder of the four-year term expiring at the end of 2009. This appointment is subject to confirmation by the City Council, which occurred at the regular City Council meeting that evening.

Jenkins has most recently served as a public defender in Puyallup and Sumner while operating his own private practice. Previously, he was a member and manager of Jenkins, Hardy and Associates, PLLC where he practiced criminal defense, city public defense, small business, personal injury, wills and employment matters. He also served as a public defender in Auburn and Federal Way. Earlier, he served as the city prosecutor in Federal Way and Auburn. Jenkins also has judicial experience, having served as the pro tem judge in several cities such as Renton, Kent, Des Moines and SeaTac as well as for the King County District Court: South Division. He is also a hearing examiner for the cities of Kent and Federal Way for drug forfeiture proceedings.

He has a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Puget Sound, where he was president of the Student Bar Association. He also earned a Master of Education and a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Montana State University.

“While Tim is already a familiar face around Sumner City Hall, it was his variety of experience defending, prosecuting and serving as judge that really made him a good fit for Sumner,” said Mayor Dave Enslow. “We are very excited to welcome him to this new role and continue the excellent level of service we have come to expect here in Sumner.”

A court of limited jurisdiction, Sumner previously shared Judge Stephen Shelton's time with the City of Puyallup. This summer, the City of Puyallup decided to go to a full-time court with Judge Shelton. Sumner's municipal court deals with misdemeanors, traffic infractions, domestic violence charges, and parking violations occurring within the City.

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