

# PC JIMS COLLECTIONS Tools

Compliance -- Monitor & enforce court payments

## What can PC JIMS Collections Tools do for the court?

- Multiple options: With minimal staff effort, determine which defendants are behind in their payments, and either refer them in bulk to a collection agency or generate bulk past due notices or warrants, or set them up with payment plans.
- Reduce judge and staff time spent in hearings. Simple bulk notices often prompt immediate payment, especially on traffic and DUI cases.
- Deal with current delinquent backlogs and avoid future backlogs.
- Bring in money your county needs from your delinquent backlog and new cases. All your  costs could be covered, and more.

## Why do I need PC JIMS Collections Tools when I could just issue warrants?

The Tools let you provide one last due process notice -- a courtesy reminder backed with a firm notice that an arrest warrant will be your next course of action. And the Tools can even generate these arrest warrants, in bulk, for all who don't pay up.

## How it works

- Use the Tools to automatically filter your entire backlog of delinquent accounts to determine which are eligible for collection notices, warrants or referrals, leaving off cases with pending bonds, cases receiving regular payments, impounded cases, cases on appeal, etc.
- (Optional) Bulk referral to a collection agency, with or without due process notice of last chance to pay. Referral isn't the end of the story – the agency can also be notified automatically of subsequent changes like judge A/R reductions or walk-in payments.
- (Optional) Generate bulk Past Due notices or Warrants to delinquent accounts. Those who fail to pay or appear are automatically identified for your next enforcement action.
- (Optional) Set up payment plans so that JIMS can automatically identify cases getting behind, to help people chip away at scary large balances.

Whatever your approach, PC JIMS can help you generate bulk notices from templates you customize in PC JIMS Courts Documents Generator\* (Notice Generation) to clearly inform defendants what is expected of them. Include the defendant's entire payment plan and the consequences of non-payment --based on a sequence of enforcement actions you customize for your county.

## Collection agencies can boost your success rate at no cost to you

**IMPORTANT-** not all collection agencies are the same. Talk with your State's Attorney. While collections is their responsibility, the choice of which collection agency they work with requires your approval under 730 ILCS 5/5-9-3 (e).

Choosing an agency which integrates\*\* with PC JIMS will:

- Minimize court effort by automatically sending cases marked for bulk referral to the agency
- Automatically update the agency when the case changes (e.g. judge A/R reductions or walk-in payments)

For updates on which collection agencies integrate with PC JIMS, call Goodin Associates.

\* Separate license/service required.

\*\*Collection agencies must certify their processes before Goodin Associates, Ltd. will allow them to act on your data. Call Goodin Associates, Ltd. to request more information or a quote. Ask for Kurt Facco.

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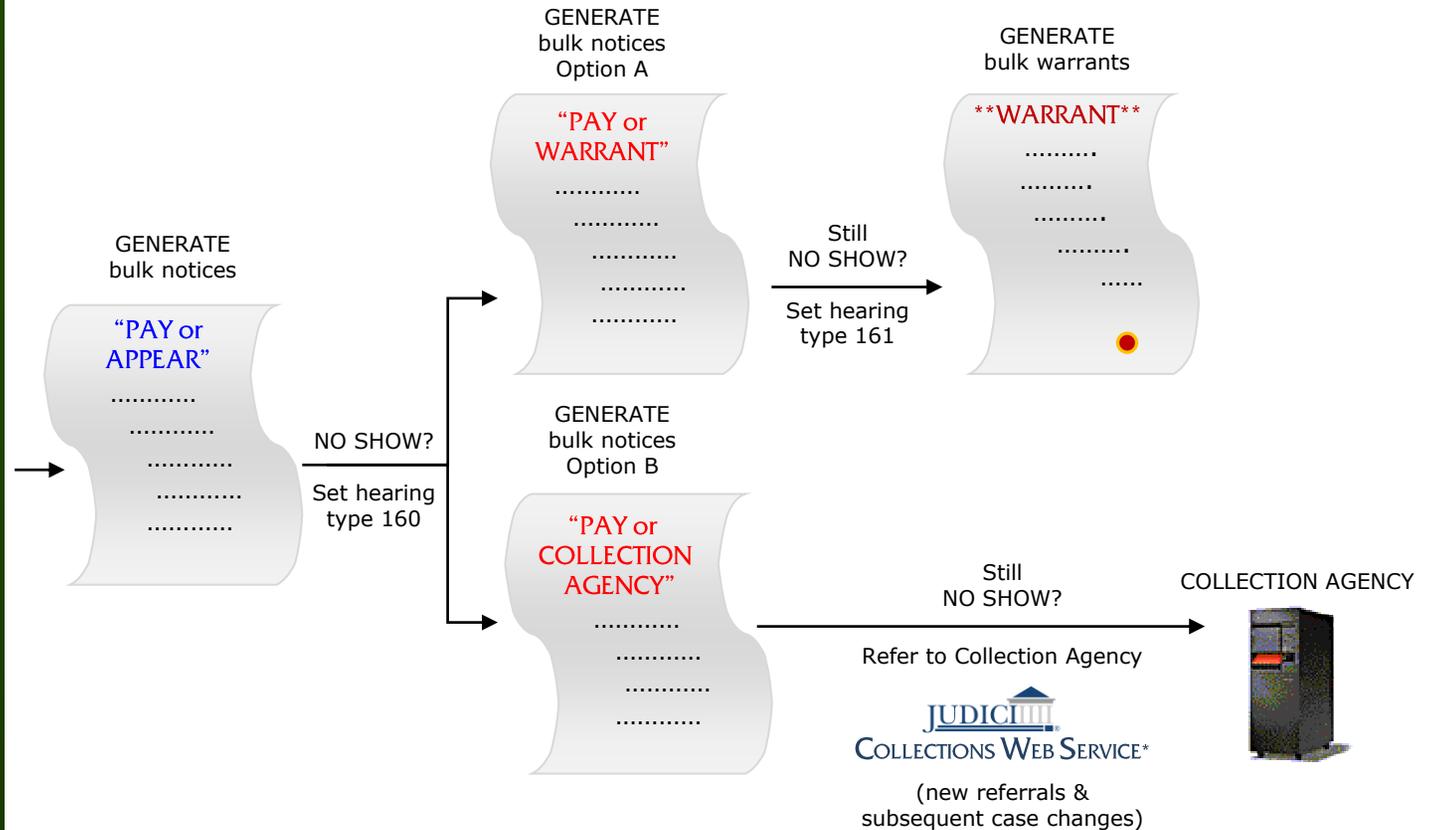
The court can use as many or as few of these steps as desired.

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Do any or all of the following:

- Establish and monitor payment plans
- Generate bulk Past Due notices
- Generate bulk Warrants
- Generate bulk referral to a collection agency

Automatically filter your entire backlog of delinquent accounts to mark only those eligible for collection notices, warrants, or referrals, leaving off cases with pending bond, cases receiving regular payments, impounded cases, cases on appeal, etc...



\*Agreement between collection agency and Goodin Associates, Ltd. required.  
PC JIMS Courts Document Generator (Notice Generation) required to generate notices.

NOTE: If you plan to refer cases to a collection agency and you plan to take payments on collection cases at the court, you must use PC JIMS. To ensure that the agency gets its share of each payment made at the court, Clerk staff must always distribute the appropriate portion of each payment to the SA Collection fee. Only PC JIMS has the sophisticated "auto-distribute" feature which ensures that this happens.