

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JOHNSON COUNTY, KANSAS  
TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Administrative Order No. 11- 01

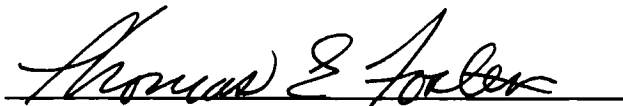
**Re: Abandoned Property**

Pursuant to K.S.A. 58-3935(a)(10), property seized by the sheriff pursuant to an order of protection is presumed abandoned if the owner has not communicated with the sheriff concerning the property and has not otherwise indicated an interest in the property within one-year from the date of seizure. If the property is presumed abandoned, then the sheriff has the power to dispose of such property in compliance with the Uniform Unclaimed Property Act, K.S.A. 58-3934 *et seq.* If the property seized pursuant to the protective order is valued at less than one hundred dollars (\$100), then the sheriff need not file a report with or deliver the property to the Kansas State Treasurer's office, unless the State Treasurer requires otherwise.

Seized items such as keys and garage door openers hold little to no value. Therefore, abandoned keys and garage door openers seized by the sheriff pursuant to an order of protection may be disposed of by the sheriff without further notice to either the owner or the Kansas State Treasurer's office.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2011.



**THE HONORABLE THOMAS E. FOSTER**  
Johnson County District Court Chief Judge

CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT  
JOHNSON COUNTY, KS

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