

## LOCAL CIVIL RULE 54

### **JUDGMENTS AND COSTS**

(d) **Costs.** The original note and any checks sued upon shall be filed as a condition for the award of reasonable attorney fees and collection costs. In all other cases where reasonable attorney fees are claimed either by virtue of a written instrument or a bona fide offer of settlement in a claim for damages, the original of the offer of settlement or copy of the written instrument shall be filed. An attorney's fee as provided for in RCW 4.84.250-.310 shall not be awarded upon a default judgment except when either a Notice of Appearance or responsive pleading (other than a consent to judgment) has been filed and an offer of settlement is served thereafter pursuant to statute or Court rule.