

## **Akron Municipal Court**

### **Small Claims Division**

#### **Reviving a Dormant Judgment**

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 2325.15 and 2325.17 the process to revive a dormant judgment has been modified and will proceed as follows:

1. A Motion of Revivor shall be filed with the Akron Municipal Court. The Clerk will time-stamp the filing and then will refer the filing to the Small Claims Division for Magistrate review and decision. The Magistrate's Decision will then be held by the Clerk for twenty-eight (28) days for objections to the motion to be filed by the Defendant.
2. If no objections are filed to the motion after twenty-eight (28) days has expired, the clerk will then send the file to the signing Judge to enter Judgment based on the Magistrate decision. The effective date of the Judgment will be the date of the Magistrate Decision.
3. If an objection is filed prior to the twenty-eight (28) days, the Clerk of Courts will set the action for hearing before a Magistrate in the Small Claims Division to hear why the case should not be revived.