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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT  
 IN THE COUNTY OF MOHAVE, IN AND FOR THE STATE OF ARIZONA

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In the Matter of:	)	
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VACATING ELIGIBLE MONETARY	)	Administrative Order
OBLIGATIONS IN JUVENILE	)	No. 2024 - <u>14</u>
MATTERS	)	
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Section 30(A) of SB 1197, Juvenile Offenders; Monetary Sanctions; Repeal (Laws 2023, Ch. 162) (“the Act”) provides that for financial obligations imposed before October 30, 2023, the outstanding balance of any fee, cost, surcharge, or monetary assessment that was imposed against a juvenile or the juvenile’s parent or guardian pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) §§ 8-221, -234, -243, -245, -263, -321, -323, -341, -343, -344, 11-584, or 12-116 or -116.07, as amended by the Act, or A.R.S. §§ 8-241 or -418 as repealed by the Act, are eligible to be vacated. Section 30(B) of the Act additionally provides that all unsatisfied civil judgments, or portions of judgments, that were entered before October 30, 2023, for an unpaid fee, cost, surcharge, or monetary assessment imposed against a juvenile or a juvenile’s parent or guardian pursuant to the same statutes, are eligible to be deemed null and void and, for all legal purposes, vacated.

On December 20, 2023, the Supreme Court issued Administrative Order No. 2023-221 providing that courts may, by local administrative order, provide for all eligible unpaid monetary obligations, unsatisfied civil judgments, and applicable portions of unsatisfied civil judgments, as provided by Section 30(A) and (B) of the Act, to be vacated.

Therefore, the court having considered options for better achieving swift, fair justice in vacating eligible unpaid balance and unsatisfied civil judgments in juvenile matters, and pursuant to Supreme Court Administrative No. 2023-221 and Section 30 of the Act,

- IT IS ORDERED that this order applies to cases in this court that meet all the following criteria:
1. The defendant was a juvenile on the disposition date;
  2. Financial obligations were imposed before October 30, 2023; and
  3. There remains an outstanding balance of any fee, cost, surcharge, or monetary assessment that was imposed against a juvenile or the juvenile’s parent or guardian and for AJACS, the party type role is minor, defendant, parent, or guardian.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that monetary obligations imposed before October 30, 2023, in cases to which this order applies, and in any associated civil judgment entered before October 30, 2023, are hereby vacated as follows:

1. **Court-appointed attorney costs** imposed under **A.R.S. § 8-221**:

a. In the following case category designations in AJACS when the Court Type = Juvenile:

JUVENILE D  
MISDEMEANOR - NON-TRAFFIC  
JUVENILE DEPENDENCY  
JUVENILE DELINQUENCY  
CRIMINAL TRAFFIC

**and** that have any of the following cost type descriptions in the case:

PUB DEFENDER FEES  
ATTORNEY FEES  
PUBLIC DEFENDER FUND  
ATTORNEY REIMBURSMNT  
ATTY FEE - OUT OF COUNTY

2. **Costs** against a parent or guardian for **counseling, treatment, or education** required as part of a diversion program imposed under **A.R.S. § 8-234**:

a. In the following case category designations in AJACS when the Court Type = Juvenile:

DIVERSION CONSEQUENCES

**and** the party type role is

Parent or Guardian

**and** that have any of the following cost type descriptions in the case:

TREATMENT SERVICE REIMB  
ALCHL ABUSE TRTMNT

3. **Probation supervision fees** imposed under **A.R.S. § 8-241**:

a. In AJACS when the Court Type = Juvenile and the cost type description is any of the following:

JIPS MON PROB UNDR  
JUVENILE PROBATION  
EXTRA JUVENILE PROB  
JIPS MON PROB UNDR 40  
JIPS MON PROB UNDER  
PROB SERV FEE – JUV

4. **Foster care expenses** imposed under **A.R.S. § 8-243(A)**:

a. In AJACS when the Court Type = Juvenile and the cost type description is any of the following:

PROVIDER REIMB SP CT  
PROVIDR REIMB SUPRM CRT  
SUPERIOR COURT – PROVIDER REIMB

5. **Department of juvenile corrections or other state department institution expenses** imposed under **A.R.S. § 8-243(B)**:

a. In AJACS when the Court Type = Juvenile and the cost type description is any of the following:

JAIL/PRISON  
JAIL FEES-JUVENILE  
JAIL RECOVERY FEE  
JAIL/PRISON  
JAIL COST FEE PD  
JAIL/PRISON-DISPO

6. **Juvenile detention expenses** imposed under A.R.S. § 8-243(C):

a. In AJACS when the Court Type = Juvenile and the cost type description is any of the following:

REIMB CO JUV DET FEE

7. **Family counseling program costs** imposed under A.R.S. § 8-263:

a. In the following case category designations in AJACS when the Court Type = Juvenile:

JUV DEL  
MISDEMEANOR - NON-TRAFFIC  
JUVENILE DELINQUENCY  
CRIMINAL TRAFFIC  
JUV  
FELONY

**and** that have any of the following cost type descriptions in the case:

JUV FMLY COUNS STND  
FAM COUNS REIMB JIPS  
JUV FMLY COUNS STND

8. **Community-based alternative program fees or costs** imposed under A.R.S. § 8-321:

a. In AJACS when the Court Type = Juvenile and the cost type description is any of the following:

STANDARD PROB UNDER \$40  
DIVERSN 1X50 OVER  
JUVENILE PROBATION  
JUVENILE DIVERSION PROB OVER \$40  
JUVENILE DIVERSION PROB UNDER \$40  
DIVERSN 1X50 UNDER  
DIVERS PROB OVR 40  
DIVERS PROB UND 40  
DIVERSION FEE OVER

9. **Detention costs** imposed under **A.R.S. § 8-343(M)**:

a. In AJACS when the Court Type = Juvenile and the cost type description is any of the following:

REIMB CO JUV DET FEE  
JAIL/PRISON  
JAIL FEES-JUVENILE  
JAIL RECOVERY FEE  
JAIL/PRISON  
JAIL COST FEE PD  
JAIL/PRISON-DISPO

10. **Victims' Rights Fund Implementation Fees** imposed under **A.R.S. § 8-418**:

a. In AJACS when the Court Type = Juvenile and the cost type description is any of the following:

JUVENILE VICTIM FEE  
VICTIM RIGHTS JIPS

11. **Public defender or court-appointed counsel administrative assessments** imposed under **A.R.S. § 11-584(C)**:

a. In the following case category designations in AJACS when the Court Type = Juvenile:

JUV DEL  
MISDEMEANOR - NON-TRAFFIC  
JUVENILE DELINQUENCY  
JUV  
JUV DELINQ

**and** that have any of the following cost type descriptions in the case:

PUB DEFENDER FEES  
PUBLIC DEF ADMIN FEE  
PUBLIC DEFENDER FUND  
PUBLIC DEFNDR FEE/CR

12. **Time Payment Fees** imposed pursuant to **A.R.S. § 12-116:**

a. In the following case category designations in AJACS when the Court Type = Juvenile or the Court Type = Traffic:

JUV DEL  
PARKING  
CIVIL PENALTY  
MISDEMEANOR - NON-TRAFFIC  
JUVENILE DELINQUENCY  
CRIMINAL TRAFFIC  
JUV  
FELONY  
JUVENILE TRAFFIC

**and** that have any of the following cost type descriptions in the case:

TIME PYMT \$20 JCEF  
TIME PMT \$12 - JCEF  
JCEF TIME PYMT \$8/12  
TIME PMT FEE 8

13. **\$500 Dangerous Crimes Against Children Assessments** imposed under **A.R.S. § 12-116.07:**

a. In the following case category designations in AJACS when the Court Type = Juvenile:  
JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

**and** that have any of the following cost type descriptions in the case:

FORENSIC INVSTGTN COSTS  
FORENSIC INTERVIEW

14. **A.R.S. §§ 12-116.01 and .02 Surcharges (i.e., no A.R.S. §§ 16-954(A) or 16-976(C) Clean Elections Surcharges)** on monetary assessments imposed under **A.R.S. § 8-323(F)(5) for a non-Title 28 offense (i.e., neither civil traffic nor a Title 28 misdemeanor offense):**

a. In the following case category designations in AJACS when the Court Type = Juvenile:

FELONY  
MISDEMEANOR - NON-TRAFFIC

**and** that have the following cost type description in the case:  
2018 SURCHARGE 73 PRCT

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if a payment is received on a case that may be subject to this order but the balance has not yet been adjusted in the court's case management system, the clerk must conduct a manual review of the monetary obligations in the case and apply the provisions of this order to the case before applying the payment to any remaining balance or returning the excess.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if monetary obligations vacated pursuant to this order result in an associated civil judgment being vacated in its entirety, the clerk shall notify the county recorder that the judgment has been vacated.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if the eligibility of a monetary obligation in a case is at issue, or the clerk or other staff is presented with any issue for which specific direction is not provided in this order, the case shall be referred to a judicial officer before any monetary obligations are adjusted in AJACS or JOLTSaz.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this order shall be posted on the court's website and forwarded to the following prosecuting agencies: Mohave County Attorney's Office.

Dated this 29th day of March, 2024.



Honorable Rick A. Williams,  
Presiding Juvenile Judge