

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LA PAZ**

In Re the Matter of:)
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VACATING ELIGIBLE MONETARY) **ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**
OBLIGATIONS IN JUVENILE MATTERS) **NO. S1500AO202400002**
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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-263, -321, -323, -341, -343, -344, 11-584, or 12-116 or -116.07, as amended by the Act, or A.R.S. §§ 8-241 or -418 as repealed by the Act, are eligible to be vacated.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;
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 with the party type role minor, defendant, parent, or guardian; and

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

- b. That meet the following criteria in JOLTSaz:

07-JCOURTC
07-RCOURTC

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 the case management system:

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

ALCOHOL ABUSE & TREATMENT

- b. That meet the following criteria in JOLTSaz:

07-06

07-07

07-DCLASSF

07-DCOUNSE

07-JCLASSF

07-JCOUNSE

07-JPLACEM

07-PCLASSF

07-PCOUNSE

- 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
JIPS MONTH OVER 40

- a. That meet the following criteria in JOLTSaz:

07-01

07-02

07-03

07-FINE

07-JFINE

07-JPARENT

07-JSC

07-RCLASSF

07-RCOUNSE

07-RFINE

07-RPARENT

07-RPLACEM

07-SPS

07-SPSC

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

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

PROVIDER REIMB SP CT

PROVIDR REIMB SUPRM CRT

SUPERIOR COURT - PROVIDER REIMB

- b. That meet the following criteria in JOLTSaz:

N/A

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

- a. In AJACS when the County 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

- b. That meet the following criteria in JOLTSaz:

N/A

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

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

REIMB CO JUV DET FEE

- c. That meet the following criteria in JOLTSaz:

07-05

07-DETENTI

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

- b.** That meet the following criteria in JOLTSaz:

N/A

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

- b.** That meet the following criteria in JOLTSaz:

07-DFINE

07-DPARENT
07-DPSC
07-PFINE
07-PPARENT

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
REIMB JUV INSTITUTNS

- b. That meet the following criteria in JOLTSaz:
N/A

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

- b. That meet the following criteria in JOLTSaz:
07-CVF
07-DVF
07-DVF1
07-JVF
07-JVF1
07-PVF
077-RVF
07-SVF1

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

- b. That meet the following criteria in JOLTSaz:
N/A

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:

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

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

b. That meet the following criteria in JOLTSaz:

07-JTIMEPA

07-RTIMEPA

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

b. That meet the following criteria in JOLTSaz:

N/A

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. 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

b. That meet the following criteria in JOLTSaz:

N/A

15. **Medical or surgical treatment expenses** imposed under **A.R.S. § 8-245** according to the following criteria:

Currently there are no known JOLTSaz entries in La Paz County as to these expenses. If identified, they are to be vacated through a manual review process and Petition to the Court.

16. **Rehabilitative, incorrigibility, or minor consumption monetary assessments** imposed under **A.R.S. § 8-341** that meet the following criteria in JOLTSaz:

N/A

17. **Alcohol or drug screening, education, or treatment costs** imposed under **A.R.S. § 8-343(L)** that meet the following criteria in JOLTSaz:

N/A

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 vacated in the court's case management system.

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

La Paz County Attorney's Office

