

1 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
2 COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

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4 In Re:

5 ORDER OF PRESIDING JUDGE  
6 DISCHARGING DELINQUENT DEBT  
7 PURSUANT TO *Government Code*  
8 *Sections 25257-25259.95.*

ORDER

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10 WHEREAS:

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- 12 1. Pursuant to Government Code Section 25259.7, a collection program that is  
13 operated by a court may apply to the presiding judge of the court for a discharge  
14 of accountability for court-ordered debt that meets certain criteria; and
  - 15 2. Pursuant to Government Code Section 25259.9, the presiding judge may make an  
16 order discharging the collection program from further accountability where the  
17 court-ordered debt meets certain criteria; and
  - 18 3. The court shall comply with all requirements set forth in Government Code  
19 Sections 25257-25259.95; and
  - 20 4. A fine or fee balance can only qualify for discharge from accountability when  
21 specific circumstances are met, as outlined in Court Administrative Procedure  
22 Memorandum (APM) A.10.205.1; and
  - 23 5. In accordance with local procedures, staff is authorized to discharge fines from  
24 accountability throughout the year when the balance is \$10.00 or less or there is  
25 sufficient proof that a debtor is deceased.  
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1 THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

- 2 1. The court's collection program is discharged from accountability for the debt  
3 included in this application, pursuant to Government Code Sections 25257-  
4 25259.95.
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- 6 2. The collection program is no longer liable or responsible for collection of the debt.  
7 This order shall have the same effect as a discharge under Government Code  
8 Section 25259, which relieves the applicant from any further responsibility for  
9 collecting the discharged debt. This does not constitute a release of any person  
10 from liability for payment of any amount.
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- 12 3. Upon the effectuation of this order, the clerk of court is directed to enter record of  
13 the discharge in the case file and post a copy of the order on the court's website  
14 for a period of not less than three (3) weeks.
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- 16 4. Within forty-five (45) days after the end of the month in which any discharge from  
17 accountability is approved, the court shall report to the county the discharge for  
18 such court-ordered debt or bail. The report shall include the case number, case  
19 level, the amount of the debt discharged, and the number of years delinquent.
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21 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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23 Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Presiding Judge