

**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MENDOCINO**

**In Re:**

**DISCHARGE OF ACCOUNTABILITY OF  
UNCOLLECTIBLE COURT ORDERED DEBTS**

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WHEREAS, the court has established a court collections program for all cases filed with the court from February 8, 2021 forward that have outstanding fines, fees and forfeitures due and payable;

WHEREAS, the court has implemented a series of notices that are mailed to debtors regarding overdue court ordered debts and has developed a number of methods to assist debtors in paying such outstanding balances, including by making payments in full or on installment plans in person, by email, and on-line;

WHEREAS, when such collection efforts fail, the court reviews cases that it has placed in collection status and refers eligible cases to the State of California Franchise Tax Board for Court-Ordered Debt Collection and State Tax Intercept programs as a final attempt to collect such outstanding debt;

WHEREAS, the court receives communication from Franchise Tax Board when debtors cannot be identified or located or when there are other reasons why the Franchise Tax Board is unable to collect such debts, including:

1. Defendant is deceased
2. Case balance is less than \$25
3. Debtor balance (when debtor has multiple cases) is less than \$100, cumulatively
4. Case record does not contain at least one of the following fields: SSN, DL, or DOB
5. Unable to locate debtor with no SSN
6. Unable to locate asset with provided SSN
7. Invalid address and local efforts fail to find a better address
8. Confidential reasons that collection status is permanently uncollectable
9. Debtor has active higher priority debt (e.g. child support, income taxes) still in effect
10. Debtor is in Bankruptcy

WHEREAS, when a debt is rejected by Franchise Tax Board, the court has exhausted its available methods to collect outstanding court-ordered debt.

NOW THEREFORE, delinquent cases on the attached list are discharged from accountability and the balances are zeroed out effective the date of this order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

**Dated:** June 24, 2024

  

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**Hon. Carly B. Dolan**  
Assistant Presiding Judge of the Superior Court