

IN THE CITY COURT OF SCOTTSDALE

Maricopa County, State of Arizona



COURT ORDER 10-04

Voids Court Order 04-08

IN THE MATTER OF:

Court Order 04-08

Civil Judgments

WHEREAS, Scottsdale City Court (Court) issued Court Order 2004-08 Civil Judgments in July 2004 to provide a means by which the court could, under criteria specified in the aforementioned court order, reduce delinquent outstanding fines and fees to a civil judgment for the purpose of allowing the City to proceed with collection when it was determined that further collection efforts by the Court should not be expended.

WHEREAS, the Court entered into the Fines, Fees and Restitution Enforcement (FARE) collection program in September 2009, as required by the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) pursuant to Administration Orders No. 2003-126 and 2009-01, which includes the application of Arizona Revised Statutes § 28-1631 through § 28-1636 commonly known as the Traffic Ticket Enforcement Assistance Program (TTEAP), a vehicle registration hold program.

WHEREAS, the Court also participates in the AOC's State Income Tax Intercept Program (TIP) whereby state income tax refunds are diverted to courts wherein the taxpayer has delinquent outstanding fines and fees.

WHEREAS, The court has found that participation in all three collection programs, FARE, TTEAP and TIP has proven to be extremely successful in the collection of delinquent outstanding court fines and fees.

WHEREAS, an evaluation of the civil judgment program by the Scottsdale City Finance Department revealed that there is marginal benefit derived (net revenue collected) as compared to the cost of administering the program by said department.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Court Order 04-08 is voided and the practice of reducing delinquent outstanding fines and fees to a civil judgment is no longer permitted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all outstanding delinquent fines and fees that would have previously qualified for the civil judgment program be directed to FARE for collection.

April 26th 2010
Date

B. Monte Morgan
Presiding Judge