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PUBLIC NOTICE – CHANGES IN CIVIL ASSESSMENTS

SAN FRANCISCO - The San Francisco Superior Court announced changes in civil assessments pursuant to Assembly Bill (AB) 199, which specified that fees will be lowered from \$300 to \$100 and outstanding debt related to those fees are repealed effective July 1, 2022.

Under the new law, the unpaid balance of those civil assessments imposed prior to July 1, 2022, is unenforceable and uncollectible and any portion of a judgment imposing those costs shall be vacated. All cases with an outstanding balance for those fees will be adjusted to repeal the outstanding balance of those fees.

Going forward, In accordance with Penal Code 1214.1 (Failure to Pay Civil Assessment and Failure to Appear Civil Assessment), the court, at its discretion, may impose up to \$100 in Civil Assessment fees effective July 1, 2022.

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