

IN THE FAMILY COURT OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY
STATE OF MISSOURI

FAMILY COURT ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE ORDER NO. 190

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER TO CEASE THE COLLECTION OF FAMILY SERVICES AND
JUSTICE FUND FEE IN DELINQUENCY INFORMAL ADJUSTMENT CASES

WHEREAS, the Family Court of St. Louis County was created by Sections 487.010 through 487.190 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri;

WHEREAS, the Honorable Sandra Farragut-Hemphill has been appointed Administrative Judge of the Family Court of St. Louis County pursuant to Section 487.010.3 RSMo.;

WHEREAS, Section 487.170 RSMo. creates a Family Services and Justice Fund for the purpose of aiding with the operation of the Family Court;

WHEREAS, Section 487.170.2 permits the assessment of a fee of up to \$30.00 against the child, parent or custodian of the child in certain proceedings under Chapter 211 RSMo.; and

WHEREAS, Family Court Administrative Order 26 ordered a \$30.00 fee for the Family Services and Justice Fund in certain kinds of cases including cases in which an informal adjustment is made by the Juvenile Officer or his/her designee.

WHEREAS, the interests of justice will be best served by ceasing the collection of the \$30.00 fee in informal adjustment cases.

NOW, THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED that a \$30.00 fee for the Family Services and Justice Fund shall not be assessed by the Circuit Clerk in informal adjustment cases.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all other provisions for the assessment of the \$30.00 fee for the Family Services and Justice Fund contained in Administrative Order 26 shall remain in full force and effect.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Administrative Order shall be effective on February 15, 2021.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Circuit Clerk provide notice of these assignments by causing this order to be published as soon as practicable in *The St. Louis Countian*, by posting a copy of this order in a conspicuous place in the Office of the Circuit Clerk, and by making copies of this order available for distribution from the Office of the Circuit Clerk.

SO ORDERED:



Hon. Sandra Farragut-Hemphill, Div. 3
Family Court Administrative Judge

Date: February 08, 2021
