SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA

Application for Discharge from Accountability Government Code section 25259.7

The Court Collections Unit (CCU) of the Superior Court of California, County of Contra Costa (Court) respectfully applies to the Presiding Judge of the Court for a discharge from accountability for the court-ordered debt or bail listed in Attachment A, that it would otherwise be responsible for collecting. The request is based on one or both of the following: 1) the amount is too small to justify the cost of collection; and 2) the likelihood of collection does not warrant the expense involved.

Specifically, Attachment A contains a list of 52,280 misdemeanor and felony cases with a total balance due of \$29,891,056 extracted from the Court's accounts receivable system, CUBS. These cases do not include any victim's restitution balanced owed. All these cases have been referred to collections but either (1) the Court has not received payments for 10 or more years, (2) the account was set up in CUBS 10 or more years ago and no payments have been received, or (3) the remaining balance owed is \$10 or less. Due to these factors, CCU has determined that all reasonable collection efforts have been taken and the likelihood of collection does not warrant the expense involved, or the amount is too small to justify further collections efforts.

A discharge from accountability does not constitute a release of any person from liability for payment of any amount owed.

Total amount requested to be discharged from accountability: \$29,891,056

The names of the persons liable and the amount owed by each are incorporated in the attached report.

VERIFICATION (Government Code Section 25259.8)

I, Fae Li, apply to the Presiding Judge, for a discharge from accountability for the collection thereof and attest that the facts stated in the application and Attachment A are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____ Title: Director of Finance Date: May 20, 2020

DISCHARGE FROM ACCOUNTABILITY (Government Code Section 25259.9)

The Presiding Judge of the Superior Court of California, County of Contra Costa, having read and considered the information provided, determines that the request for discharge is justified and relieves the applicant from any further responsibility for collecting the discharged debt. This discharge does not constitute a release of any person from liability for payment of any amount owed.

The Court Collections Unit is directed to enter record of the discharge in CUBS for each debt and to post a copy of the order of discharge on the court's Internet Web site for a period of not less than three weeks.

Signature:

Hon. Barry Baskin, Presiding Judge

Within 45 days after the end of the month in which this discharge is approved, the superior court shall report to the county the discharge from accountability.