

SUBJECT: Hayden Ad Hoc

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The Division of Child Support Enforcement (DCSE) Specialized Enforcement is reviewing 5,300 cases to determine if the debts are still collectable under the Hayden ruling of 2005. The Hayden ruling determined that if child support arrears had not been reduced to judgment within 3 years of the youngest child's emancipation that it was no longer collectable under Arizona law. The statute of limitations was eliminated on September 21, 2006.

The cases being reviewed were outside the scope of previous reports. The two primary areas of focus for this ad hoc are cases where the youngest child subject to the order emancipated between July 1, 2002 and Oct. 1, 2003 and cases where youngest child subject to the order emancipated prior to Oct. 1, 2003, and there are still Clearinghouse Fee arrears on the system. These cases may have been omitted in previous reports.

As cases are reviewed, a Hayden Case Activity Listing (CAAL) narrative will be entered. The codes are:

M0017	Case Reviewed – Meets Hayden Criteria
M0018	Case Reviewed – Does Not Meet Hayden Criteria
M0019	CS RVWD – Meets Hayden/Partially Enforceable Obligation
M0023	Further Action Needed - Hayden

Cases that are identified as M0017 and M0023 will have R-Narratives entered until debts can be deactivated and reviewed by the debt team.

Cases identified with the M0017 and M0019 CAAL entries will have Hayden notices issued to the parties. The notices are:

- F0527 Hayden Refund Letter The notice will be sent to the Non-Custodial Parent (NCP) indicating that a refund will be issued.
- F0533 Non-Collectable Arrears Letter The notice will be sent to the Custodial Parent (CP) indicating that a portion of the arrears have been eliminated.
- F0533 Hayden Case Closure Notice The notice will be sent to both parties indicating that the case will be closed because all arrears have been eliminated.

If you receive customer inquiries concerning these notices, please contact Michael Gurney, Specialized Enforcement at (602) 771-9174.

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