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Municipal Court Fees and Fines Monthly Collection and Activities Report



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RE: Delinquent Municipal Court Fees & Fines Collection & Activities Report

Mr. Milum,

We are pleased to present this report for the month of November 2024 summarizing the delinquent municipal court fees and fines services we have provided the City of Los Fresnos. Our report includes collection results based upon monthly upload files provided by the City; along with collection activities we have initiated to maximize the City's recoveries from delinquent municipal court fees and fines. Our comprehensive collection program continues to produce positive results for the City, while serving the debtors who owe money to the City.

There is a difference between a collection company and a collection law firm. As a law firm that solely focuses on collections for governmental entities, Linebarger recognizes there is more to the court system than basic collection services. Linebarger's mailing notices and phone outreach do more than just simply demand payment—the notices seek to achieve case resolution for the Court. Each case has an ultimate disposition, whether it is monetary or non-monetary resolution.

Our team of professionals remain focused on delivering services with the high degree of excellence that you have come to expect from our firm. If at any time you, the Council, or other administrative personnel have any questions about this report or the services we provide the City, please contact us.

Kindest regards,



Jeffrey M. Garcia
Partner

Cc: City of Los Fresnos, Municipal Court

Collections & Activity Summary

Collection Disposition Summary - November 2024	
Citations Assigned	455
Amount Assigned	\$144,918
Citations Collected	122
Amount Collected	\$29,059
Citations Cancelled	495
Amount Cancelled	\$131,712
Citations Resolved	617
Amount Resolved	\$160,771

Collection Disposition Summary - Contract to Date	
Citations Assigned	54,189
Amount Assigned	\$14,437,483
Citations Adjusted	21,519
Amount Adjusted	(\$3,316,661)
Citations Collected	24,095
Amount Collected	\$5,524,152
Citations Cancelled	3,691
Amount Cancelled	\$873,566
Citations Resolved	27,786
Amount Resolved	\$6,397,718
Dollar Resolution Rate	67.3%

Collection Activity - November 2024		
Letters		248
Address/Phone Updated		164
Phone Activity	Inbound	21
	Outbound	1,660

Collection Activity - Contract to Date		
Letters		139,053
Address/Phone Updated		34,978
Phone Activity	Inbound	11,505
	Outbound	239,245

Status of Open Accounts

Status	Count	Amount
ACT - Active Account	15,075	\$4,427,668
ATT - Attorney Contact Only	8	\$2,241
BPS - Broken Promise	2	\$508
DEC - Deceased. No Estate Or Beyond Claim	55	\$15,848
DIS - Dispute	4	\$889
INC - Incarcerated	63	\$17,601
PRM - Promise Payment	105	\$27,771
PTC - Paid To Client	1	\$121
REF - Refuse To Pay	3	\$365
SKP - Skiptracing For Phone	3	\$796
SWC - Stop Work Per Client	1,015	\$270,957
Total	16,334	\$4,764,766

Monthly Collection Activity Last 24 Months

Year	Month	Letters Mailed	Address/Phone Updated	Phone Activity		Dollars Collected
				Inbound	Outbound	
2024	November	248	164	21	1,660	\$29,059
	October	657	642	67	1,184	\$20,436
	September	0	164	38	2,035	\$28,475
	August	3,652	229	78	933	\$17,990
	July	816	484	5	816	\$26,518
	June	592	237	23	545	\$29,690
	May	248	166	25	66	\$31,555
	April	636	80	44	647	\$42,024
	March	312	245	49	568	\$41,311
	February	3,691	177	47	333	\$27,005
	January	257	416	21	679	\$21,680
2023	December	731	60	32	1,016	\$23,516
	November	143	418	32	1,421	\$16,259
	October	1,713	190	44	657	\$48,942
	September	3,409	194	80	822	\$0
	August	1,317	586	23	1,041	\$13,857
	July	0	179	16	978	\$22,549
	June	188	234	22	956	\$28,596
	May	1,459	853	23	583	\$22,852
	April	145	189	9	855	\$53,875
	March	324	154	32	708	\$11,077
	February	5,017	139	72	297	\$8,809
	January	0	0	1	0	\$0
2022	December	0	10	2	306	\$0
	November	0	102	17	177	\$25,264
Total*		25,555	6,312	823	19,283	\$591,339

***Total Amounts noted represent the last 24 months & not contract to date.**

Placement Activity Summary Contract to Date								
Year	Month	Count #	Orig Placement \$	Cancelled \$	Adjustment \$	Net Placement \$	Collected \$	Collected %
2024 Summary	November	455	\$144,918	\$0	\$0	\$144,918	\$0	0.00%
	October	305	\$97,998	\$4,396	(\$1,278)	\$92,324	\$3,340	3.62%
	September	158	\$50,604	\$3,547	(\$1,312)	\$45,745	\$2,857	6.24%
	August	110	\$36,261	\$0	\$0	\$36,261	\$2,426	6.69%
	July	157	\$49,505	\$297	(\$796)	\$48,412	\$3,551	7.33%
	June	166	\$53,877	\$4,446	(\$1,306)	\$48,125	\$1,704	3.54%
	May	238	\$75,651	\$2,669	(\$77)	\$72,905	\$8,826	12.11%
	April	166	\$53,310	\$2,981	(\$32)	\$50,297	\$7,257	14.43%
	March	796	\$194,578	\$7,797	\$106	\$186,886	\$13,616	7.29%
	February	206	\$65,718	\$2,257	\$205	\$63,665	\$15,290	24.02%
	January	68	\$22,268	\$1,822	(\$871)	\$19,575	\$2,356	12.04%
		2,825	\$844,687	\$30,213	(\$5,362)	\$809,112	\$61,222	7.57%
2023 Summary	December	104	\$32,618	\$1,122	(\$631)	\$30,866	\$4,165	13.49%
	November	292	\$90,545	\$1,534	(\$732)	\$88,279	\$6,986	7.91%
	October	100	\$29,804	\$496	(\$541)	\$28,767	\$3,443	11.97%
	September	257	\$81,608	\$2,877	(\$1,621)	\$77,109	\$10,134	13.14%
	August	64	\$20,856	\$397	(\$656)	\$19,803	\$3,743	18.90%
	July	173	\$48,598	\$1,067	(\$947)	\$46,584	\$11,143	23.92%
	June	104	\$28,274	\$545	(\$315)	\$27,414	\$3,907	14.25%
	May	101	\$29,405	\$744	(\$419)	\$28,242	\$4,597	16.28%
	April	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%
	March	237	\$73,215	\$2,241	(\$501)	\$70,473	\$8,105	11.50%
	February	969	\$281,129	\$72,954	\$21,361	\$229,536	\$36,624	15.96%
January	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%	
		2,401	\$716,050	\$83,977	\$14,998	\$647,072	\$92,846	14.35%
2022 Summary	December	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%
	November	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%
		2,832	\$889,728	\$19,473	(\$44,486)	\$825,769	\$204,344	24.75%
2021 Summary		4,400	\$1,387,497	\$23,038	(\$58,471)	\$1,305,988	\$328,712	25.17%
2020 Summary		1,423	\$397,308	\$5,121	(\$29,028)	\$363,160	\$156,057	42.97%
2019 Summary		3,101	\$899,242	\$7,074	(\$84,118)	\$808,049	\$319,489	39.54%
Prior Years		37,207	\$9,302,970	\$704,670	(\$3,104,972)	\$5,493,328	\$4,324,199	78.72%

Delinquent Fees & Fines Cumulative Collections

