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Sacramento Superior Court Offers Ability-to-Pay Online Tool

Sacramento, CA – The Sacramento Superior Court launched an online tool for those struggling to pay fines related to traffic infractions.

MyCitations is an online application that allows individuals to request a reduction for their infraction citation, particularly in cases of financial need. The new application became available today, June 26, 2024.

The Judicial Council of California was awarded a "Price of Justice Initiative" grant from the U.S. Department of Justice and these funds were used to develop and implement MyCitations, the online ability-to-pay tool maintained by the council.

Currently, MyCitations is available at 56 courts throughout the state with more courts planning to offer the online tool in the coming months. MyCitations allows low-income individuals to look up citations online, answer a series of simple questions, and submit a request for a possible reduction in the amount owed based on their financial situation.

MyCitations users may also request a payment plan, more time to pay, or community service in lieu of payment. This new option improves access to justice by saving both time and resources, and allows the public to make requests without the need to appear in court.

Prior to the new online tool's implementation, parties could only submit an ability-to-pay application in person or via mail. The court's website has a link to the MyCitations tool at https://www.saccourt.ca.gov/traffic/modification-sentence.aspx or directly at https://mycitations.courts.ca.gov.