

2002 MORATORIUM FACT SHEET

- May 1 through May 31, 2002
- Extended through June 28, 2002
- 50% Reduction on all fines only, Late fees waived
- Eligible cases, period of default or warrants issued
January 1, 1993 through December 31, 2001
- Expenditures: Printing, postage, equipment, supplies, advertising, e-commerce
- Outdoor Advertising: 75 Billboards in Detroit Area and 30 Bus Tails via SMART Transit in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb Counties
- Media Awareness: Press Releases, Radio and Television interviews, Newspaper articles in all daily and weekly publications

With the exception of probation show causes, all outstanding fines were reduced by 50% on all cases handled by the Traffic & Ordinance Division, and the late fees were waived. The reduction did not apply to the \$25.00 drivers license reinstatement fee, any legislative fees or any mandatory fees that may have been due.

Tickets had to be in default and had an issuance date between January 1, 1993 and December 31, 2001 in order to be eligible for the moratorium.

During the moratorium, payments were accepted on a number of misdemeanors that required mandatory court appearances.

The court is offered citizens several methods of clearing their debts:

- 1) via the Court's web site at www.36thdistrictcourt.org
 - 2) via mail
 - 3) In-person or
 - 4) Utilizing the convenient Quick Ticket Payment (QTP) kiosk system located in the lobby of the court and in the lobby of the Detroit Police Department's *formerly 7th* Precinct located on Mack and Gratiot.
- The drop-box in the court lobby was also available 24 hours per day, 7 days per week.

If citizens had not settled their outstanding debts by the end of the moratorium, they were liable for the total fines, costs and late fees, as well as other penalties allowed by law.

The State of Michigan Department of Treasury mailed letters to citizens eligible to participate in the moratorium program.
The moratorium on outstanding Traffic & Ordinance violations was **extended through June 28, 2002.**

As of that time, citizens had taken advantage of the moratorium to the tune of **over 20,500 cases**; cases that remained open and unresolved dating back as early as 1993.



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36th District Court
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July 30, 2002

Chief Justice Maura D. Corrigan
Michigan Supreme Court
P.O. Box 30052
Lansing, MI 48909

RE: Ticket Moratorium

Dear Chief Justice Corrigan:

The ticket moratorium initiated by the 36th District Court, which began May 13, 2002 and ended June 28, 2002, was a tremendous success. Not only did this project generate an immediate source of revenue for the City of Detroit, Wayne County and the State of Michigan, it also reduced a severe backlog of unpaid tickets maintained in our court system. Thousands of citizens in the State of Michigan can now drive legally as the result of the moratorium.

From a financial standpoint, this project generated over 3.5 million dollars in revenue during the course of 45 days. More specifically, \$ 1,352,199 in revenue was the portion allocated to the Court's funding unit; the City of Detroit; \$120,586 was allocated to Wayne County government, which ultimately on an annual basis is sent to the State Library Fund. Twenty (20) percent of the total amount collected or \$705,000 was allocated to the Department of Treasury for their efforts in the project. (See attached for detailed allocations)

The 36th District Court on a monthly basis sends a check to Wayne County for approximately \$89,000 from fines collected. Wayne County government in turn forwards these dollars to the State Library Fund on an annual basis. In fact, on August 1, 2002, Wayne County will send a check to the State Library Fund for \$1,068,000 as a result of fines generated by the 36th District Court over a 12-month period.

Although the 36th District Court viewed this project as successful, there was a great deal of staff time and effort devoted to its implementation.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions, or require additional information.

Sincerely,


Marilyn E. Atkins
Chief Judge
36th District Court

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Attachment

cc: Mr. John D. Ferry, Jr., State Court Administrator

2002 MORATORIUM RESULTS

	TOTAL COLLECTED	CITY PORTION	OTHER AGENCY PORTION
* State Fines	\$ 24,025.47		\$ 24,025.47
* MSP Fines	\$ 96,561.59		\$ 96,561.59
DNR Fines	\$ 275.30		\$ 275.30
State Costs	\$ 557.20	\$ 557.20	
Ordinance Costs	\$ 4,500.80	\$ 4,500.80	
City Fines	\$ 879,475.71	\$ 879,475.71	
Mandatory Costs	\$ 349,260.49		\$ 349,260.49
Training Fees	\$ 163,374.77		\$ 163,374.77
SRP Fees	\$ 190,357.41		\$ 190,357.41
Reinstatement Fees	\$ 801,710.53	\$ 320,684.21	\$ 481,026.32
Parking VB	\$ -		
Highway Safety Fund	\$ 162,596.25		\$ 162,596.25
Crime Victims Fund	\$ 370.00	\$ 18.50	\$ 351.50
Penalty Fees	\$ 851,970.74	\$ 851,970.74	
Total	\$ 3,525,036.26	\$ 2,057,207.16	\$ 1,467,829.10
Less: TAX Intercept Payment		\$ 705,007.25	0
Net		\$ 1,352,199.91	\$ 1,467,829.10

* Indicates dollars sent to Wayne County and ultimately to the Library Fund

JOHN ENGLER
GOVERNOR

STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY
LANSING

DOUGLAS B. ROBERTS
STATE TREASURER

**NOT FOR
PUBLIC RELEASE**

**Your Immediate
Attention to This
Notice Is Required**

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Dear

The State of Michigan 36th District Court in Detroit previously referred your account to the Michigan Department of Treasury for collection. The 36th District Court will be instituting a moratorium beginning May 13, 2002, for any unpaid tickets issued between January 1, 1993 and December 31, 2001. This moratorium provides an opportunity for you to pay outstanding tickets at a reduced rate of 50 percent off the fines with late fees waived.

Enclosed is a Ticket Moratorium Statement that lists your ticket(s) that the 36th District Court referred to the Department of Treasury for collection. The statement shows your current outstanding debt reflecting the reduced amount you would pay during the moratorium. Please note, you may have other tickets such as those requiring mandatory court appearance that are not reflected on the enclosed statement. Contact 36th District Court at 313-965-2200 to obtain information on handling tickets not appearing on the statement.

PAYING YOUR TICKET(S)

For your convenience, the 36th District Court has provided several methods of clearing your debt. Beginning May 13, 2002, the start of the 30-day moratorium, you may pay using any of the following methods: (1) Access the Court's Web site at www.36thdistrictcourt.org; (2) Mail your payment to the address below; (3) Visit the 36th District Court in person where your payment can be taken at the cashier counter; or (4) Use the convenient Quick Ticket Payment (QTP) automated machine located in the lobby of the Court. The moratorium ends June 15, 2002. **If you have not settled your outstanding debts by the end of the moratorium, you will be liable for the total fines, costs and late fees, as well as other penalties allowed by law.**

HELPFUL REMINDERS

- **Bring the enclosed Ticket Moratorium Statement with you if paying at 36th District Court**
- **You must include a copy of the enclosed Ticket Moratorium Statement with your mailed payment**
- Visa, MasterCard and Debit Cards are accepted
- DO NOT send cash when mailing in your payment
- An ATM machine is located in the lobby of the Court
- Court hours are Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; and Wednesday late night hours, 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

To insure that your payment is posted/applied to the correct ticket(s), make your check or money order payable to "36th District Court." If you are paying by mail, send your payment to the following address:

Attention: Ticket Moratorium
Traffic & Ordinance Division
State of Michigan, 36th District Court
421 Madison Avenue
Detroit, Michigan 48226-2382

If you have other debts that are being collected by the Michigan Department of Treasury, please contact our office at 800-698-7674 to arrange payment on those debts.



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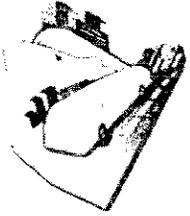
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TICKET MORATORIUM

36TH DISTRICT COURT

NORTHEAST

1.	1141 CLAY	LH/EB
2.	18021 CONANT	LH/EB
3.	19420 CONANT	LH/SB
4.	9527 HARPER	LH/EB
5.	8919 MT. ELLIOTT	LH/NB#1
6.	8929 OAKLAND	LH/NB
7.	3825 E. OUTER DRIVE	LH/EB
8.	8355 VAN DYKE	RH/SB
9.	8500 VAN DYKE	RH/NB
10.	10010 VAN DYKE	LH/SB
11.	10301 VAN DYKE	RH/WB
12.	1900 E. MCNICHOLS	RH/EB
13.	5155 E. MCNICHOLS	RH/WB
14.	5740 E. MCNICHOLS	RH/EB
15.	4550 E. SEVEN-MILE	RH/EB
16.	5704 E. SEVEN-MILE	LH/WB
17.	5847 E. SEVEN-MILE	LH/NB
18.	11603 E. SEVEN-MILE	RH/WB

NORTHWEST

19.	14601 W. CHICAGO	LH/WB
20.	2735 W. DAVISON	RH/EB
21.	9705 DEXTER	LH/NB
22.	7425 FENKELL	LH/WB
23.	14600 FENKELL	LH/EB
24.	21522 FENKELL	RH/WB
25.	8029 FULLERTON	LH/WB
26.	7721 GRAND RIVER	LH/NB
27.	8718 GRAND RIVER	LH/SB#1
28.	11052 GRAND RIVER	LH/SB
29.	8040 GREENFIELD	LH/SB
30.	15840 HAMILTON	RH/NB
31.	3471 JOY ROAD	LH/SB
32.	8201 JOY ROAD	LH/WB
33.	12838 JOY ROAD	LH/EB
34.	14934 JOY ROAD	RH/WB
35.	7311 LINWOOD	LH/NB
36.	8401 LINWOOD	LH/NB
37.	9000 LINWOOD	LH/SB
38.	13121 LIVERNOIS	RH/SB

NORTHWEST CONTINUED

39.	14401 LIVERNOIS	RH/SB
40.	13551 PLYMOUTH	LH/WB
41.	7045 PURITAN	RH/EB
42.	12701 PURITAN	RH/SB
43.	13808 PURITAN	LH/EB
44.	17021 SCHOOLCRAFT	LH/WB
45.	19501 SCHOOLCRAFT	RH/EB
46.	14101 W. MCNICHOLS	RH/EB
47.	16918 W. MCNICHOLS	RH/WB
48.	16420 W. SEVEN-MILE	LH/EB

SUBURBAN

49.	317 E. EIGHT-MILE	RH/WB
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SOUTHEAST

50.	5248 CHENE	RH/NB
51.	7714 GRATIOT	LH/SB
52.	8701 GRATIOT	RH/SB
53.	10805 E. JEFFERSON	RH/WB
54.	11400 E. JEFFERSON	LH/WB
55.	12800 E. JEFFERSON	RH/EB
56.	7816 KERCHEVAL	LH/WB
57.	13200 KERCHEVAL	RH/EB
58.	6300 MACK	RH/EB
59.	10543 MACK	RH/WB
60.	4719 VAN DYKE	LH/EB
61.	6360 E. VERNOR	RH/EB
62.	10239 E. WARREN	RH/WB

SOUTHWEST

63.	3347 W. FORT	RH/NB
64.	4239 GRAND RIVER	RH/SB
65.	3257 MICHIGAN	RH/EB
66.	4700 MICHIGAN	RH/WB
67.	2971 W. WARREN	RH/EB
68.	4531 W. WARREN	RH/EB
69.	4806 W. WARREN	RH/WB
70.	3150 WOODWARD	LH/SB

WAYNE COUNTY SUBURBS

71.	1040 MIDDLEBELT	LH/NB (INKSTER)
72.	5820 MIDDLEBELT	RH/SB (ROMULUS)
73.	5820 MIDDLEBELT	LH/NB (ROMULUS)
74.	5820 MIDDLEBELT	RH/EB (ROMULUS)
75.	5820 MIDDLEBELT	LH/WB (ROMULUS)



**Pay your debts or
TREASURY COLLECTS!!!**

RECEIVE 50% OFF PAST DUE TICKETS

Restrictions apply!

36th District Court Ticket Moratorium

May 1 – May 31, 2002

Call 313.965.2200 or visit www.36thdistrictcourt.org



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**YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE TO PAY TRAFFIC
TICKETS AT A REDUCED RATE!!!**

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