

AGREEMENT NUMBER

C0525101

REGISTRATION NUMBER

1. This Agreement is entered into between the State Agency and the Contractor named below:

STATE AGENCY'S NAME

Franchise Tax Board

CONTRACTOR'S NAME

San Mateo County Revenue Services

2. The term of this

Agreement is: **January 1, 2006 through January 1, 2009**

3. The maximum amount

\$ -0-

of this Agreement is:

Zero Dollars

4. The parties agree to comply with the terms and conditions of the following exhibits which are by this reference made a part of the Agreement.

Exhibit A – Scope of Work

4 pages

Exhibit B – Budget Detail and Payment Provisions

2 pages

Exhibit C* – General Terms and Conditions

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Check mark one item below as Exhibit D:

Exhibit - D Special Terms and Conditions (Attached hereto as part of this agreement)

1 page

Exhibit - D* Special Terms and Conditions

Exhibit E – Information Exchanges

13 pages

Items shown with an Asterisk (), are hereby incorporated by reference and made part of this agreement as if attached hereto.*

These documents can be viewed at www.dgs.ca.gov/contracts

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement has been executed by the parties hereto.

CONTRACTOR

CONTRACTOR'S NAME (if other than an individual, state whether a corporation, partnership, etc.)

San Mateo County Revenue Services

BY (Authorized Signature)

DATE SIGNED(Do not type)


 PRINTED NAME AND TITLE OF PERSON SIGNING

ADDRESS
**455 County Center 1st Floor
 Redwood City, CA 94063**

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

AGENCY NAME
Franchise Tax Board

BY (Authorized Signature)

DATE SIGNED(Do not type)


 PRINTED NAME AND TITLE OF PERSON SIGNING
Titus S. Toyama, Chief Financial Officer

ADDRESS
P.O. Box 2086, Rancho Cordova, CA 95741-2086

**California Department of General
 Services Use Only**

Exempt per: **SCM 4.04.5.b.**

EXHIBIT A

SCOPE OF WORK

Purpose

This Memorandum of Understanding is entered in between the Franchise Tax Board, herein after referred to as "FTB" and San Mateo County Revenue Services, herein after referred to as "County" for the purpose of the collection of unpaid court ordered fines, forfeitures and penalties by the Franchise Tax Board.

Legal Authority

This agreement is authorized under the provisions of Revenue and Taxation Code Section 19280 through 19283.

Duration

1. **Term:** The agreement will be from January 1, 2006 and will be in effect until January 1, 2009.
2. **Amendments:** This Agreement may be amended by mutual agreement of the parties hereto, in writing. No alteration or variation of the terms of this agreement shall be valid unless made in writing and signed by the parties hereto, and no oral understanding or agreement not incorporated herein, shall be binding on either party.
3. **Cancellation:** Either party may terminate this Agreement for any reason, upon thirty days (30) prior written notice. This Agreement may be terminated immediately, to be followed by written notice, by either party upon material breach by the other party of the terms of this Agreement.

General Provisions

The Contract Administrators for this Memorandum of Understanding shall be the following person:

Franchise Tax Board

Court-Ordered Debt Collections
Renee Gibson
P.O. Box 1328
Rancho Cordova, Ca 95741-1328
Phone: (916) 845-4221
Fax: (916) 845-4593

San Mateo County Revenue Services

Girdie Bernard
455 County Center, 1st Floor
Redwood City, CA 94063
Phone: (650) 363-4850

Definitions:

- (1) "Delinquent Amount" is the amount of court-ordered fine, state or local penalty, forfeiture restitution fine, restitution order, or combination thereof, which has not been paid 90 days after payment of the amount first becomes delinquent.
- (2) "Account" is a delinquent amount owed by a person or other entity, which has been referred by the County to FTB for collection.
- (3) "Pro rata distribution" means distribution based on a percentage equal to the face value of each included amount subject to referral divided by the total balance of the account.

EXHIBIT A**SCOPE OF WORK (continued)****County Responsibilities:**

1. **Contract Administrator:** The County will appoint a Contract Administrator. The Contract Administrator shall be responsible for the record keeping of this Memorandum of Understanding; including keeping and updating all records relating thereto. The Contract Administrator may delegate others to perform Contract Administrator duties hereunder. The County Contract Administrator shall have authority to make changes to this Memorandum of Understanding for collections of other fees due the County.
2. **Referral Criteria Guidelines:** The County agrees to abide by referral criteria prescribed by FTB.
3. **Amounts Subject To Referral:** Any delinquent fine, state or local penalty, forfeiture, restitution fine, or restitution order, or combination thereof, ordered as a result of a criminal offense, including all offenses involving a violation of the Vehicle Code, except offenses relating to parking or registration or offenses by pedestrians or bicyclists, and imposed by a superior, municipal or justice court of the State of California upon a person or any entity, and which in aggregate, total \$250 or more per such person or entity is eligible for referral by the County to FTB for collection. Accounts referred to FTB shall be treated as final and due and payable to the State of California.
4. **Interest Includible:** The amount referred by the County may include any interest, which accrued prior to the date of referral.
5. **Debts Collected And Credited In Error:** If the County receives payment from the State Controller's office on accounts either collected in error, or by written checks drawn on checking accounts with insufficient funds, the County shall owe a credit to the State Restitution Fund in the state's General Fund equal to the amount of erroneous collection received by the County or amounts transferred to the County based on anticipated but unrealized collections from checking accounts with insufficient funds. In such an instance, FTB shall refund amounts deducted from collections to cover its costs of collecting such erroneous or unrealized collections.
6. **Amounts Referred Are Owing:** The County shall refer only accounts the amounts of which are due and payable from the debtors. The County warrants that the County, prior to referral, resolved any issues raised regarding the validity of the amount owing. The County shall hold harmless the State of California and FTB and shall indemnify them for any costs or liability imposed regarding collection activity undertaken on amounts referred which are not due and payable from the debtors.
7. **County Collection Activity Suspended:** An account referred to FTB for collection shall not be actively pursued for collection by the County, or referred by the County to any other agency or contractor for collection action.
8. **County To Resolve Disputes With Debtor:** An account referred to FTB is deemed final and due and payable in full. Questions or disputes raised by an debtor with FTB regarding the accuracy of the amount, or whether the amount is owing, will be referred to the County. FTB collection activity may, at FTB sole discretion, be suspended pending resolution of the issue.
9. **County Payment Plan On Account:** Accounts referred to FTB that are subject to preexisting delinquent payment arrangements shall be subject to FTB collection action as though the entire amount is due in full, unless otherwise specified by the court order giving rise to the amount referred.

EXHIBIT A**SCOPE OF WORK (continued)**

10. **Court Ordered Changes in Amounts Of Referred Accounts:** FTB and the County agree that changes to the amount and type of fees and fines imposed on a defendant, which result from a judicial review of the case must be communicated to FTB. The County and FTB will develop a timely procedure for transfer of information and the adjustment of the case amount due.
11. **Refunds and Administration fees:** Accounts referred to FTB with inaccurate case data resulting in payments collected erroneously should be refunded to the effected parties by the County. Administration fees will only be assessed on payments that are collected by FTB and the Court-Ordered Debt Collection Program. The County may not recover administration fees from The Court-Ordered Debt Collection Program due to:
 - A) Court modifications and adjustments to the debtors account that result in a credit balance
 - B) Payments collected timely and correctly by the Court-Ordered Debt Collection Program
 - C) Cases over paid by the debtor
12. **Account Profile Elements:** Account profile elements will be submitted to the FTB at the time of referral and updated periodically. The element shall include the information in a format agreed to by the parties. The account profile information is to be used to manage the collection account.
13. **Debt Referral Categories Profile Elements:** The County shall include a profile of each category of debt submitted. The profile shall include the following:
 - (A) Explanation of the type of offenses in each general category of offense that creates the obligation owing, and the applicable code sections governing allocation of fines, forfeitures, and penalty for that category. For example, the categories of the Uniform Bail Schedule adopted by the Judicial Council or the Department of Justice crime-reporting classifications.
 - (B) Representative estimates of distribution by category of percentages allocated to various state and local agency or funds for each dollar collected on that category of account.
 - (C) Average outstanding balance at time of referral for an account in each category.
 - (D) Estimated percentage of accounts in each category for which a payment to the state was originally owing, and an estimate average amount of such debt per account at time of referral.
14. **Accounts will be submitted to the FTB in the form outlined in Exhibit E, and in a format agreed to by the parties.**
15. **Monthly County Updates:** New accounts may be submitted to FTB monthly. Twice each month, on or before the 15th and last day of the month, the County will provide FTB with payment updates on accounts referred.
16. **Determination Of Type Of Accounts For Referral:** The County shall determine the types of accounts that it will refer to the FTB.

EXHIBIT A**SCOPE OF WORK (continued)****FTB Responsibilities:**

1. **Collection Services:** Amounts referred shall be collected from the debtor by FTB in any manner authorized under the law for collection of a delinquent personal income tax liability, including, but not limited to, issuance of an order and levy in the same manner provided for earnings withholding orders for taxes. FTB, in its sole discretion, will determine the appropriate enforcement remedies and/or services to be utilized for the collection of amounts referred under this agreement. To the extent authorized by Revenue and Taxation Code section 19280, subdivision (d)(2), any enforcement remedies and capabilities available to the court shall apply without limitation to amounts referred under the provisions of Revenue and Taxation Code sections 19280 - 19283 and this agreement.
2. **Information To Be Made Available:** Any information provided to or secured by the FTB for purposes of administering the personal income tax or bank and corporation franchise and income tax laws, and any information, information sources and enforcement remedies and capacities available to the court from which the amount was ordered shall be available to FTB for use in its collection effort. This agreement does not provide for the use of confidential federal tax returns or confidential tax return information obtained from the Internal Revenue Service.
3. **Collection Cycle:** FTB may retain an account for up to 24 months after referral from the County. FTB and the County may agree to a different period on a case-by-case basis.
4. **Refunds and Administration fees:** FTB and the County agree that in the event payments are collected in error by the Court-Ordered Debt Collection program, FTB will process the refunds to the effected parties.
5. **FTB Payment Plan:** FTB may decide, in its sole discretion, to enter a periodic payment schedule with the debtor. The terms of an FTB periodic payment plan agreed to with a debtor may exceed one year.
6. **FTB Weekly Report:** FTB shall provide the County with an account payment update schedule not less than once each week. Weekly reports shall include a description of the collection activities (e.g., Issuance of Notice, Wage Garnishments, etc.) that have been applied to each case.
7. **Return Of Accounts:** FTB, at its sole discretion, may return any account that has been pursued for collection to the most practicable extent. The County also may request the return of accounts on a case-by-case basis. FTB shall receive cost of collection credit for amounts paid within one year of the return of an account, subject to the fiscal provisions in this agreement and provisions relating to payments deemed FTB collections.
8. **Audit By the County:** FTB agrees that those matters connected with the performance of any work done under this MOU, including, but not limited to, the costs of administering the MOU, may be subject to the examination and audit of the County, or its authorized representative, for a period of three (3) years after final payment is made.
9. **Audit Report:** In the event an audit is conducted of FTB specifically as to this MOU by any Federal or State auditor, or by any auditor or accountant employed by the FTB or otherwise specifically regarding this MOU, then FTB shall file a copy of such audit report with the County within thirty (30) days of FTB's receipt thereof, unless otherwise provided by applicable Federal or State law or under this Agreement. The County shall maintain the confidentiality of such audit report(s) to the extent required by law.

EXHIBIT B**BUDGET DETAIL AND PAYMENT PROVISIONS**

1. **Deposits In State Treasury:** All amounts collected by FTB or by the County for amounts owing on delinquent court ordered debts shall be transmitted to the State Treasurer for deposit in a State Restitution Account in the General Fund. Amounts collected pursuant to this program are amounts collected pursuant to a comprehensive program as provided in Section 1463.007 of the Penal Code.
2. **State Controller Distribution:** The State Controller's office shall transfer to the County, within 30 days from the payment on an account, amounts deposited in the State Restitution Fund less an amount equal to the cost incurred by FTB for FTB's administrative costs of the program. Such amount deducted by FTB for administrative costs shall not exceed the maximum percentage authorized by Revenue and Tax Code (R&TC) Section 19282 of the amount collected.

After payment of the cost of administration, amounts shall be transferred to the County. The State Controller's Office shall make transfers at least once each month. This agreement makes no provision for any such other direction of amount recovered. This provision shall not be construed to preclude or affect any contractual agreement by the State Controller and the County regarding transfers, except as to the deduction for cost of administration.

3. **Partial Recovery - Pro Rata Distribution:** Subject to statutory priorities as described below in paragraph 4, Multiple Debts of a Single Debtor, if an amount collected is not sufficient to satisfy the total amount of the account, then the amount collected shall be distributed on a pro rata basis as provided in R&TC section 19282, subdivisions (a) and (d).
4. **Multiple Debts Of A Single Debtor:** In the event a debtor has more than one debt being collected by FTB and the amount collected is insufficient to satisfy the total amount owing, the amount collected shall be applied in the following priority (section 19533):
 - (1) Payment of debts referred by counties for collection for delinquencies owing for child, spousal or family support.
 - (2) Payment of any taxes, additions to tax, penalties, fees, or other amount due to FTB pursuant to the personal income tax or bank and corporation franchise or income taxes.
 - (3) Payment of delinquent wages owed the state Department of Industrial Relations.
 - (4) Payment of delinquencies collected under the state Department of Motor Vehicles delinquent registration program.
 - (5) Payment of amounts referred by counties for collection for delinquencies in payment of court-ordered debt.
 - (6) Payment of delinquent penalties owed the state Department of Industrial Relations.
 - (7) Payment of delinquent fees owed the state Department of Industrial Relations.
 - (8) Voluntary payments made by an obligated parent for a child support delinquency shall be applied solely to the child support delinquency for which the voluntary payment was made.
5. **Proration Of Multiple Accounts For A Single Defendant:** If an amount collected is not sufficient to satisfy the total amount of all the accounts referred to FTB from the County, for a single defendant, then the amount collected shall be distributed on a prorata basis as defined in Section 4, above.

EXHIBIT B**BUDGET DETAIL AND PAYMENT PROVISIONS (continued)**

6. **Payments deemed FTB collections:** After the date an account is referred by the County to FTB for collections, any and all payments on the account, regardless of where or by whom payment is made, shall be deemed debt collected by FTB pursuant to the court ordered debt collection program, except payments collected through the Personal Income Tax refund interest program, payments collected through liens filed by the County or an agent for the County prior to referral to FTB, and payment which the County can show did not result from any FTB collection activity. Payments received prior to the County withdrawal date of a referred account, shall be deemed debt collected by FTB and the court-ordered debt collection program. Refer to Exhibit A, County Responsibilities #11 and FTB Responsibilities #4 on Refund and Administration fees. FTB determination of such matters shall be conclusive and final. In the event of the County withdrawing or terminating participation in the Court Ordered Debt Collection Program, FTB is entitled to the cost of collection credit for amounts collected on any and all accounts.
7. **Contingency Clause To Budget Act:** This agreement is valid and enforceable only if sufficient funds are made available by the Budget Act for this current fiscal year and subsequent years, if applicable, for the purpose of this program. In addition, this agreement is subject to additional restrictions, limitations or conditions enacted by the Legislature and contained in the Budget Act or any statute enacted by the Legislature, which may affect the provisions, terms or funding of the Agreement in any manner.
8. It is mutually agreed that if the Budget Act of the current year and or any subsequent years covered under this Agreement does not appropriate sufficient funds for the program; this Agreement shall be of no further force and effect. In this event, the State shall have no liability to pay any funds whatsoever to Contractor, or to furnish other considerations under this Agreement and Contractor shall not be obliged to perform any provisions of the agreement.

EXHIBIT D**SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

1. **Statement of Confidentiality:** The Franchise Tax Board has confidential taxpayer tax returns and other data in its custody. Unauthorized inspection or disclosure of State returns or other confidential data is a misdemeanor (Sections 19542 and 19542.1, Revenue and Taxation Code and 90005, Government Code). Unauthorized inspection or disclosure of confidential data that includes Federal returns and other data is a felony (Sections 7213(a)(1) and 7213A(a)(1)(B) Internal Revenue Code).
2. **Use Of Private Collection Agencies:** If FTB, in the course of collecting accounts for the County, deems it necessary to sub-contract with a private collection agency, FTB shall provide the County written notice of its intent to refer accounts to a private collection agency. FTB's notice shall identify those accounts, which it intends to refer to a private collection agency, and shall specify the private collection agency or agencies with which FTB intends to contract. The County shall have 30 days from the date of its actual receipt of FTB's notice of intent to subcontract in which to respond by indicating its consent or objection to the intended sub-contractor. If the County objects to the intended sub-contractor in whole, FTB shall not refer the accounts to a private collection agency. If the County objects to the referral of certain accounts to a private collection agency, FTB shall not refer those accounts to a private collection agency. If the County objects to referral of the accounts to certain private collection agency or agencies, FTB shall not refer the County accounts to such agency or agencies.
3. **Employee Access to Information:** The FTB agrees that the information obtained will be kept in the strictest confidence and shall make information available to its own employees only on a "need to know" basis. Need to know is based on those authorized employees who need information to perform their official duties in connection with the uses of the information authorized by this agreement. The FTB agrees to ensure that the information received under this agreement is disclosed only to those individuals and for such purpose as specified in this agreement.
4. **Destruction of Records:** All records received by FTB and any database created, copies made, or files attributed to the records received will be destroyed when the information is no longer needed for the business purpose it was obtained for in accordance with establish Data Retention Guidelines. The records shall be destroyed in a manner to be deemed unusable or unreadable and to the extent that an individual record can no longer be reasonable ascertained.

EXHIBIT E

INFORMATION EXCHANGES

Attached are the record layouts and code tables to be used when creating the magnetic tapes, cd-roms or disks used by the counties and the Franchise Tax Board (FTB) to exchange Court-Ordered Debt Collections information. The code tables contain descriptions of specific field information used in the information exchange process.

1. The Debtor Information File (pages 2-4) is used to transmit data from the county to Court-Ordered Debt Collections. This file is used to send new case data, revise existing case data, and withdraw cases.
2. The FTB Action File (pages 5-6) is used to inform the counties of actions taken by Court-Ordered Debt Collections. Data on this file includes cases rejected by FTB, bills sent to the debtor, and cases where FTB has updated data.
3. The Payment File (pages 7-8) is used to transmit information regarding payments collected. This data includes the date of payment, amount of payment, and county case number.
4. The Code Tables (pages 9-12) provide a description of specific field information used to exchange information between the counties and FTB.
5. The Guidelines for Submitting Debtor Information File (page 13) provides additional information for submitting the Debtor Information File to FTB.

DEBTOR INFORMATION FILE SENT TO FTB BY THE COUNTIES

The following is the record layout, which counties use to send debtor information to FTB. This information is sent on a magnetic tape, cd-rom or disk and contains two record types: Record Type 1 is used for control information, and Record Type 2 is used for case information. FTB must receive the debtor information file by the 10th of each month.

Court-Ordered Debt Collections data must be transmitted to FTB on a magnetic tape, cd-rom or disk with the following requirements:

Tape

- Write data on ½-inch magnetic tape in the unpacked mode, using a ½-inch 18-channel cartridge.
- Use a recording density of 38 kilobytes-per-inch for 18-channel cartridge.
- Use standard IBM OS/VS internal header and trailer labels.
- Follow header label by one tapemark. Precede and follow trailer label with one tapemark each. The hexadecimal configuration for a tapemark is 13 (decimal 19).
- Record data in Extended Binary Coded Decimal Interchange Code (EBCDIC) format.
- Use a record length (LREC) of 600 and blocking factor of 10, with a block size of 6000.

Disk

- Use a 3½-inch high-density disk in DOS format.
- Record data on a text file in ASCII format.
- Store only one file per disk.
- Label disk with FTB's program name (COD), county name, and file name.

CD Rom

- Use a compact disk (CD-R or CD-RW both accepted)
- Record data on a text file in ASCII format.
- Store only one file per disk.
- Label disk with FTB's program name (COD), county name, and file name.

DEBTOR INFORMATION - RECORD TYPE 1

This is a control record. Each file must have this as its first or last record. The totals are cumulative amounts of information on the other records. Fields marked with an asterisk (*) are always required. The "county court code" field (**) is required if the county wants FTB to distribute funds separately by court. Unmarked fields are not required but, if provided, may help FTB's collectors resolve a case.

<u>Field</u>	<u>Position(s)</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Width</u>	<u>Notes</u>
* 1	1-1	Record type	character	1	" 1 "
* 2	2-4	Debt type	character	3	"COD"
* 3	5-6	County code	character	2	See Attach. II (pg. 9)
** 4	7-9	County court code	character	3	Court that referred case
* 5	10-18	Total records	character	9	Zero filled, right justified
* 6	19-30	Total principal	character	12	Dollars and cents,
* 7	31-42	Total interest	character	12	rt. justified, zero filled
* 8	43-600	Filler	character	558	
Total				600	

DEBTOR INFORMATION - RECORD TYPE 2

This record is to be used to transmit new cases to FTB, to withdraw cases, and to update information about cases. Attachment I lists the type of actions the counties can take (page 9).

Fields marked with an asterisk (*) should always be provided on records with action type codes of (bN) "new cases," (bR) "revised case information," or (bW) "withdrawals." Unmarked fields are not required but, if provided, may help FTB's collectors resolve a case.

Field	Position(s)	Name	Type	Width	Notes
* 1	1-1	Record type	character	1	" 2 "
* 2	2-4	Debt type	character	3	"COD"
* 3	5-6	Action type codes	character	2	See Attachment I (pg. 9)
* 4	7-8	County code	character	2	See Attachment II (pg. 9)
** 5	9-11	County court code	character	3	Court that referred the case
*** 6	12-14	Court office code	character	3	If county has more than one office in the court
* 7	15-34	County case number	character	20	
8	35-44	County participant ID	character	10	
9	45-53	SSN	character	9	If no SSN, then zero fill
* 10	54-70	Last name	character	17	
* 11	71-81	First name	character	11	
12	82-82	Middle initial	character	1	
13	83-90	Address date	character	8	MMDDYYYY
14	91-91	Address status	character	1	See Attachment III (pg. 10)
* 15	92-121	Street 1	character	30	
16	122-151	Street 2	character	30	
17	152-156	Apartment	character	5	
* 18	157-173	City	character	17	
* 19	174-175	State	character	2	
20	176-205	Country	character	30	If foreign
* 21	206-214	Zip code	character	9	
* 22	215-223	Principal	character	9	Dollars and cents,
23	224-232	Interest	character	9	<u>rt. justified, zero filled</u>
24	233-241	SSN1	character	9	Complete if debtor
25	242-250	SSN2	character	9	has more than one
26	251-259	SSN3	character	9	SSN or name
27	260-276	AKA-1 last	character	17	
28	277-287	AKA-1 first	character	11	
29	288-288	AKA-1 middle initial	character	1	
30	289-305	AKA-2 last	character	17	
31	306-316	AKA-2 first	character	11	
32	317-317	AKA-2 middle initial	character	1	
33	318-334	AKA-3 last	character	17	
34	335-345	AKA-3 first	character	11	
35	346-346	AKA-3 middle initial	character	1	
36	347-356	Home phone	character	10	First 3 digits are area code
37	357-366	Business phone	character	10	digits 4 - 10 are phone #

DEBTOR INFORMATION - RECORD TYPE 2 *cont.*

Field	Position(s)	Name	Type	Width	Notes
38	367-368	Status of debtor	character	2	See Attachment VI (pg. 12)
39	369-376	Status date	character	8	MMDDYYYY
40	377-386	Driver license number	character	10	
41	387-388	Driver license state	character	2	
42	389-398	Other driver license number	character	10	If debtor has more than one
43	399-400	Other driver license state	character	2	driver license number
44	401-407	Vehicle license number	character	7	
45	408-415	Date of birth	character	8	MMDDYYYY
46	416-423	Other date of birth	character	8	MMDDYYYY - if debtor has more than one date of birth
47	424-424	Sensitive case	character	1	"Y" if debtor prone to violence
48	425-425	Bad checks	character	1	"Y" if debtor sent bad checks
49	426-433	Date of last payment	character	8	MMDDYYYY
50	434-442	Payment amount	character	9	Dollars and cents, rt. justified, zero filled
51	443-443	Warrant case	character	1	"Y" or "N"
52	444-446	Violation statute 1	character	3	
53	447-461	Violation code 1	character	15	
54	462-464	Violation statute 2	character	3	
55	465-479	Violation code 2	character	15	
56	480-482	Violation statute 3	character	3	
57	483-497	Violation code 3	character	15	
58	498-500	Violation statute 4	character	3	
59	501-515	Violation code 4	character	15	
60	516-518	Violation statute 5	character	3	
61	519-533	Violation code 5	character	15	
62	534-563	Description	character	30	
63	564-600	Filler	character	37	
Total				600	

* *Field is always required.*

** *"County Court Code" field is required if the county wants FTB to distribute funds separately by court.*

*** *"Court Office Code" field is required if the county has more than one office. This information is needed to determine which liaison FTB needs to contact or where to refer debtors who have questions about their case.*

FTB ACTION FILE

SENT TO THE COUNTIES BY FTB

The following is the record layout for the magnetic tape, cd-rom or disk containing information about actions taken by FTB. This file is sent to the counties from FTB. This file is created after the debtor information file is processed, and it is mailed monthly to each county. Court-Ordered Debt Collections data will be transmitted to the counties on magnetic tape, cd-rom or disk using the following requirements:

Tape

- Write data on ½-inch magnetic tape in the unpacked mode, using an 18-channel cartridge.
- Use a recording density of 38 kilobytes-per-inch for 18-channel cartridge.
- Use standard IBM OS/VS internal header and trailer labels.
- Follow header label by one tapemark. Precede and follow trailer label with one tapemark each. The hexadecimal configuration for a tapemark is 13 (decimal 19).
- Record data in Extended Binary Coded Decimal Interchange Code (EBCDIC) format.
- Use a record length (LREC) of 400 and blocking factor of 69, with a block size of 27,600.

Disk

- Use a 3½-inch high density disk in DOS format.
- Record data on a text file in ASCII format.

CD Rom

- Use a compact disk (CD-R or CD-RW both accepted)
- Record data on a text file in ASCII format.

FTB uses the above stated media (county choice) to transmit to the county actions, which FTB has taken, and code indicators, which show that certain debtor case information has been updated. Each debtor can have multiple records. The county code, county court code, court office code, county case number, county participant ID, last name, first name, and middle initial fields will be provided on all records. The SSN will only be provided on those cases that the counties submit with a SSN.

A detailed listing of all the action taken type codes are on page 11, Attachment V.

FTB ACTION FILE

Field	Position(s)	Name	Type	Width	Notes
1	1-2	County code	character	2	See Attachment II (pg. 9)
2	3-5	County court code	character	3	
3	6-8	Court office code	character	3	
4	9-28	County case number	character	20	
5	29-38	County participant ID	character	10	
* 6	39-47	SSN	character	9	
7	48-64	Last name	character	17	
8	65-75	First name	character	11	
9	76-76	Middle initial	character	1	
10	77-78	Action taken code	character	2	See Attachment V (pg. 11) MMDDYYYY
11	79-86	Action date	character	8	
12	87-97	FTB billing number	character	11	
13	98-400	Filler	character	303	
Total				400	**

* Information provided only as allowed by the Privacy Act.

** Record length of 400 is FIXED BLOCK if cartridge, VARIABLE BLOCK if disk or cd rom

PAYMENT FILE FROM FTB TO COUNTIES

The Payment Report is faxed to each county when payments are posted. Upon request, a county may also elect to receive its report of payments via tape, cd-rom or disk. Court-Ordered Debt Collections data will be transmitted to the counties on magnetic tape, cd-rom or disk using the following requirements:

Tape

- Write data on 1/2-inch magnetic tape in the unpacked mode, using an 18-channel cartridge.
- Use a recording density of 38 kilobytes-per-inch for 18-channel cartridge.
- Use standard IBM OS/VS internal header and trailer labels.
- Follow header label by one tapemark. Precede and follow trailer label with one tapemark each. The hexadecimal configuration for a tapemark is 13 (decimal 19).
Record data in Extended Binary Coded Decimal Interchange Code (EBCDIC) format.
- Use a record length (LREC) of 250 and blocking factor of 111, with a block size of 27,750.

Disk

- Use a 3 1/2-inch high density disk in DOS format.
- Record data on a text file in ASCII format.

CD Rom

- Use a compact disk (CD-R or CD-RW both accepted)
Record data on a text file in ASCII format.

PAYMENT INFORMATION - RECORD TYPE 1

Field	Name	Type	Width	Notes
1	Record type	character	1	"1"
2	Debt type	character	3	"COD"
3	County code	character	2	See Attachment II (pg. 9)
4	County court code	character	3	Court that referred case
5	Total records	character	9	Zero-filled
6	Total amount	character	10	Zero-filled, 2 decimals implied
7	Claim schedule number	character	8	
8	FTB process date	character	8	MMDDYYYY
9	FTB admin fee	character	10	Zero-filled, 2 decimals implied
10	Amount remit to county	character	10	
11	Filler	character	186	
Total			250	

IDENT INFORMATION - RECORD TYPE 2

<u>Field</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Width</u>	<u>Notes</u>
	Record type	character	1	"2"
2	Debt type	character	3	"COD"
3	County code	character	2	See Attachment II (pg. 9)
4	County court code	character	3	
5	Court office code	character	3	
6	County case number	character	20	
7	County participant ID	character	10	
8	SSN	character	9	
9	Last name	character	17	
10	First name	character	11	
11	Middle initial	character	1	
12	Amount of payment	character	9	Zero filled, 2 decimals implied
13	Received date	character	8	MMDDYYYY
14	Payment type	character	8	Regular or Overpayment
15	Asset type code	character	2	See Attachment IV (pg. 10)
16	Holder of asset	character	20	Employer name/bank name
17	ID number of holder	character	7	
18	Phone number of holder	character	10	If known
19	Street 1	character	30	
20	Street 2	character	30	
21	City	character	17	
22	State	character	2	
23	Zip code	character	9	
24	Filler	character	18	
Total			250	**

* Information provided only as allowed by the Privacy Act.

** Record length of 250 is FIXED BLOCK if cartridge, VARIABLE BLOCK if disk

ATTACHMENTS

CODE TABLES

ATTACHMENT I

CASE ACTION TYPE CODES *(used on Debtor Information File, page 3)*

CODE DESCRIPTION *(see page 3, field 3)*

- ØN - New case
- ØW - Withdraw case
- ØR - Revise balance due and entity information (name, address, etc.)

ATTACHMENT II

COUNTY CODES *(used on Debtor Information File, pages 2-3, FTB Action File, page 6, and Payment File, pages 7-8)*

<u>CODE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
01	Alameda	30	Orange
02	Alpine	31	Placer
03	Amador	32	Plumas
04	Butte	33	Riverside
05	Calaveras	34	Sacramento
06	Colusa	35	San Benito
07	Contra Costa	36	San Bernardino
08	Del Norte	37	San Diego
09	El Dorado	38	San Francisco
10	Fresno	39	San Joaquin
11	Glenn	40	San Luis Obispo
12	Humboldt	41	San Mateo
13	Imperial	42	Santa Barbara
14	Inyo	43	Santa Clara
15	Kern	44	Santa Cruz
16	Kings	45	Shasta
17	Lake	46	Sierra
18	Lassen	47	Siskiyou
19	Los Angeles	48	Solano
20	Madera	49	Sonoma
21	Marin	50	Stanislaus
22	Mariposa	51	Sutter
23	Mendocino	52	Tehama
24	Merced	53	Trinity
25	Modoc	54	Tulare
26	Mono	55	Tuolumne
27	Monterey	56	Ventura
28	Napa	57	Yolo
29	Nevada	58	Yuba

(see page 2 - field 3, page 3 - field 4, page 6 - field 1, page 7 - field 3, and page 8 - field 3)

ATTACHMENT III

ADDRESS CODES (used on Debtor Information File, page 3)

CODE DESCRIPTION (see page 3, field 14)

R - Returned mail/bad address
F - Foreign address
b - Good address
G - Good address

ATTACHMENT IV

ASSET TYPE CODES (used on the FTB Payment File, page 8)

CODE DESCRIPTION (see page 8, field 15)

BA - Bank account
bS - Stocks
bD - Dividends
IR - IRA, Keoghs, retirement
bW - Wages
bC - Commissions
VT - Vacation Trust Fund (VTF)
bR - Rents
RO - Royalties
RP - Real property
TT - Till tap
KP - Keeper
bB - Boat
bA - Airplane
PA - Personal automobile
CV - Company vehicle
RV - Recreational vehicle

ATTACHMENT V

FTB ACTION TAKEN TYPE CODES (used on FTB Action File, page 6)

CODE DESCRIPTION (see page 6, field 10)

Reject codes

- R1 - Total balance due of all COD cases for this debtor is less than \$250.00
- R2 - Interest amount not numeric
- R0 - Action request not **Ⓝ**, **Ⓡ**, or **Ⓦ**
- RC - Principal amount not numeric
- RD - Maximum case load reached
- RE - Case not new, already exists on file. Resubmit as revised (action type code **Ⓡ**)
- RF - No case found. Resubmit as new (action type code **Ⓝ**)
- RG - No county case exists. Resubmit as new (action type code **Ⓝ**)
- ⓇR - Debtor deceased

The next four codes are used when a higher priority debt exists for debtor. FTB will issue a voluntary Demand notice. Once the higher priority debt has been satisfied, we will begin involuntary collections. If you need to change the balance due, you may resubmit as revised (action type code **Ⓡ**) on your next debtor information file.

- T1 - Tax liability - discharged
- T2 - Tax liability - greater than \$100.00
- T3 - Tax liability - less than \$100.00
- RH - Higher Priority Debt (i.e. Child Support)

Miscellaneous Action Codes

- RB - SSN not numeric
- ⓌW - Case withdrawn by the county. For FTB to resume collection activity on this case, if appropriate, please resubmit as new (action type code **Ⓝ**).

Bills sent to debtor

- ⓇD - Demand for Payment notice
- ⓇE - Earnings Withholding Order
- ⓇO - Order to Withhold
- ⓇS - Seizure
- N1 - Payment Arrangement notice

Entity information updates

- ⓇA - Address update
- SN - Social Security number update
- ⓇN - Name update

Debtor status

- ⓇB - Debtor in bankruptcy
- DC - Debtor deceased

ATTACHMENT VI

DEBTOR STATUS CODES *(used on Debtor Information File, page 4)*

CODE DESCRIPTION *(see page 4, field 38)*

EM	-	Employed
UE	-	Unemployed
AF	-	AFDC
SI	-	SSI
GA	-	General Assistance
IC	-	Incarcerated
DC	-	Deceased

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMITTING THE DEBTOR INFORMATION FILE

The first Debtor Information file submitted to FTB should contain all new cases. Subsequent files should contain revised, withdrawn, or other new cases.

New Cases (N) — cases that have never been submitted to FTB, or cases that have been previously withdrawn or rejected.

Withdrawn Cases (W) — cases that the county elects to withdraw from FTB.

Revised Cases (R) — cases that have already been submitted to FTB by the county and are resubmitted with revised entity or revised balance information.

The Debtor Information File is required monthly to ensure that FTB has the most current balances for billing purposes.

The Debtor Information File is due to FTB by the 10th of each month. Due to the length of processing time, FTB needs to receive the file timely. If FTB does not receive the file by the 10th of the month, no bills will be produced for the county during that month.

To ensure that the file is received timely, FTB requires the counties to send the file via overnight mail.

FTB requires that the Debtor Information file be certified; there should be no data other than Debtor Information file records.

The county should send a test file to FTB at least one month before requesting that Demand for Payment notices be sent to the debtors.

Waiver Request Memo

Date: 11/17/2005
To: County Manager's Office
From: Girdie Bernard, Revenue Services Manager
Subject: Waiver Request

The following waiver and/or modification is being requested:

Equal Benefits Ordinance X
Non-Discrimination Enforcement Language
Extending the contract beyond three years

to enter into or amend a contract with California Franchise Tax Board for collection services in the amount of \$400,000 (for three-year term).

This waiver and/or modification is necessary and in the best interest of the County for the following reason(s):

- Necessary in order to respond to an emergency
- Sole Source
- No compliant contractors are capable of providing the goods/service
- Inconsistent with a grant, subvention or agreement with a public agency
- Is part of a Cooperative or Joint Purchasing Agreement
- Other

Included is a detailed explanation of the reason(s) checked above.

The State Attorney's Office will not approve changes to the language in the state's standard contract.

- Approved
- Not Approved

Signing Authority

Date