

March 18, 2024

Dear Stakeholders,

To this point, the SB 123 program has received payments for associated court fees within our office directly from offenders and Community Corrections offices. Due to complications in this system and to improve program functioning, **beginning June 1, 2024**, Kansas Sentencing Commission's SB 123 program will no longer accept these offender payments. The sole source of payments will be from the judicial branch's Central Payment Center. Any payments received after June 1 will be returned to the sender and will not be recorded or forwarded to the respective court clerk from our office.

Those Community Corrections and Court Services partners working directly with offenders, please instruct them to submit payments for SB 123 fees directly to the district court clerk, similarly to usual payment for other case costs and fees. Additionally, for balance of SB 123 fee payment inquiries, please contact the district court clerk, as the KSSC will no longer provide this information to supervisory agencies.

We hope that this change will result in a more streamlined, accurate, and simplified system for all those involved. Thank you and please contact us with any questions.

Sincerely,

The SB 123 Team