

1 **Rule 7-307. Use of money in the restitution fund.**

2 Intent:

3 To establish a uniform procedure governing the use of funds paid to the rehabilitation
4 employment program for delinquent minors.

5 Applicability:

6 This rule shall apply to disbursement of funds from the Juvenile Court's rehabilitation
7 employment program fund.

8 Statement of the Rule:

9 (1) The primary purpose of the fund is to compensate victims for losses incurred as a
10 result of juvenile delinquency where the youth has no other means to pay restitution.

11 The secondary purpose of the fund is to help delinquent youths meet their restitution
12 obligations by giving them an opportunity to work in public service.

13 (2) No less than 80% of the estimated average annual amount of the fund in each
14 judicial district is to be paid directly to victims as compensation for their loss.

15 (3) Up to 20% of the fund may be used to pay for non-victim compensation activities
16 such as necessary insurance coverage, supervisors, equipment and transportation for
17 compensatory service activities. Expenditures made from the fund for functions other
18 than direct victim compensation shall be approved by the Juvenile Court Administrator
19 for any amount of two hundred and fifty dollars or more. Court Executives may authorize
20 payments for any amount less than two hundred and fifty dollars.

21 (4) Employers from the private sector may be subsidized from the fund to encourage
22 their employment of youths in the program as long as at least two dollars is returned to
23 a victim for every one dollar of job subsidy the employer receives.

24 (5) Funds may be transferred between counties within each judicial district as
25 required. The Court Executive shall recommend the amount to be transferred and with
26 the approval of the judge or presiding judge in the district such transfers may be made.
27 Written documentation of each transfer, including the reason for the transfer, shall be
28 prepared by the Court Executive and maintained in a special file for auditing purposes.

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