

SHEILA D.J. CALLOWAY, JUDGE

JUVENILE COURT OF DAVIDSON COUNTY 100 WOODLAND STREET P.O. BOX 196306 NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE 37219-6306

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Juvenile Court Warns Against Scam for Fake Court Fines

Nashville, Davidson County, TN – The Davidson County Juvenile Court has recently become aware of a scam targeting individuals around the state regarding alleged court fines. It has been reported that individuals are receiving fraudulent notifications claiming to be the Davidson County District Court, under Judge Sheila Calloway, indicating that the recipient is to pay an indicated fine amount or be jailed. The indicated fine amount on one of these fake notifications was in excess of \$3,000. This is not a document issued by the Davidson County Juvenile Court.

The document does not contain the official court name, Juvenile Court, in any of the notices. However, the letter contains a misspelled version of the Davidson County Juvenile Court Judge's name.

Members of the public may call the Davidson County Juvenile Court Clerk's Office at 615-862-7980 to verify whether they have outstanding payment due to the court. Inability to pay Juvenile court fines will not result in confinement as indicated on the notification.

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