

FORM SUMMARY

Name of Form: Judgment for Unpaid Fines, Forfeitures and Other Financial Penalties

Form Number: CR-225

Statutory Reference: §§778.30, 973.05(4), Wisconsin Statutes

Purpose of Form: Formal document granting judgment in favor of the county and against the defendant for unpaid fines, forfeitures, costs, assessments, surcharges, or DNR restitution.

Who Completes It: Completed in court by district attorney or corporation counsel and signed by the judge.

Distribution of Form: Original to court, copies to district attorney, corporation counsel, and defendant.

Accompanying Forms: Generally none.

New Form/Modification: Modification, last update 11/99.

Modifications: Added statutory reference §778.30, since this form can also be used for TR and FO cases.

Comments: The statutes do not provide for a procedure by which the judgment is to be granted. Some courts may believe that this can be done *sua sponte* and *ex parte* by the court when the defendant fails to make the necessary payments. Other courts may prefer a motion and hearing procedure prior to the granting of the judgment.

About this form: This form is the product of the Wisconsin Records Management Committee, a committee of the Director of State Court's Office and a mandate of the Wisconsin Judicial Conference.

If you have additional information that does not change the meaning of the form, attach it on a separate page. The form itself shall not be altered.