

Facts:

Custodial Parent passes away after child has emancipated and support has been terminated, but substantial arrears remain due. Some of these arrears are owed the PA Department of Welfare.

No estate has been filed for the plaintiff, but the now adult child has acquired the support payment card and wishes to pursue arrears.

The NCP is, at best, a sporadic payor.

Questions:

Is the child entitled to arrears accrued to her mother for the support of herself, even without an estate? Is the child entitled to information regarding the case, including the amount of arrears due her deceased mother?

Does the Non-Custodial Parent still have an obligation to pay the arrears owed the state?

Resolution:

The adult child, tragically, also passes away. PA court enters an order setting all arrears, including fees and welfare arrears, based on both the mother and subject child being deceased *and the Non-Custodial Parent having no known income or assets or ability to pay.*