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THE SUPREME COURT OF THE FEDERATION OF MALAYA.

REGISTRAR'S CIRCULAR NO: 12^A/50.

FEEs IN JUVENILE COURT CASES.

It has come to my notice that certain Juvenile Courts are charging fees whilst others are not doing so.

2. I am unable to find any authority by which any fees can be charged in the Juvenile Court. As far as Subordinate Courts are concerned, the fees are laid down in 1948 Subordinate Courts Rule No.1. ⁽¹⁾ This Rule is made by virtue of the Rule Committee Ordinance, 1948, which defines a Subordinate Court as including a Sessions Court and a Magistrates' Court. There is no mention of a Juvenile Court.

3. It appears, therefore, there is no authority for any fees to be charged by the Juvenile Courts and I gather it is not the intention that any fees should be charged.

4. As from the date of this Circular, therefore, no Court fees will be charged by a Juvenile Court.

K. S. R. R. R.

AG. REGISTRAR.

Federal Registry,
Supreme Court, F. of M.,
Kuala Lumpur, 12th September, 1950.
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