

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA  
FIFTH DISTRICT

JANUARY TERM 2010

J.B., A CHILD,

Appellant,

v.

Case No. 5D09-2555

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Appellee.

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Opinion filed May 21, 2010

Appeal from the Circuit Court  
for Orange County,  
Alan S. Apte, Judge.

James S. Purdy, Public Defender, and Kevin  
R. Holtz, Assistant Public Defender,  
Daytona Beach, for Appellant.

Bill McCollum, Attorney General,  
Tallahassee, and Rebecca Rock McGuigan,  
Assistant Attorney General, Daytona Beach,  
for Appellee.

PER CURIAM.

J.B. appeals that portion of the trial court's order concerning fines, costs and fees requiring him and his parents to pay the costs of two mental competency evaluations ordered by the trial court in his delinquency case. In W.Z. v. State, 35 Fla. L. Weekly D851 (Fla. 5th DCA Apr. 16, 2010), this Court held that no statutory basis exists to assess such costs against a juvenile or his or her parents. Accordingly, we strike that

portion of the order requiring J.B. and his parents to pay the costs of the mental evaluations.

COSTS STRICKEN.

MONACO, C.J., ORFINGER and JACOBUS, JJ., concur.