

SMYTH COUNTY GENERAL DISTRICT COURT PAYMENT PLAN POLICY

ALL DEFENDANTS ARE AUTOMATICALLY GIVEN 30 DAYS FROM THE DAY OF COURT TO PAY FINES AND COST WITH NO ADDITIONAL CHARGE.

THE CLERK MAY GRANT 90 TO PAY WITH THE DEFENDANTS SIGNATURE ON A DC210

ACKNOWLEDGING SAME IF REQUESTED BY THE DEFENDANT ON THE DAY OF COURT.

ANY CASE IN DEFAULT REQUIRES AN APPEARANCE BY THE DEFENDANT BEFORE THE JUDGE TO REQUEST ANY ADDITIONAL TIME TO PAY.

A MINIMUM PAYMENT (10% DOWN PAYMENT FOR ANY AMOUNT OWED THAT IS \$500 OR LESS OR AMOUNTS OVER \$500 IS 5% OF THE AMOUNT OR \$50.00) MUST BE MADE PRIOR TO ANY PAYMENT PLAN BEING PUT INTO EFFECT UNLESS THE JUDGE GRANTS AN EXCEPTION FOR GOOD CAUSE. AT THE COURT'S DISCRETION, A MAXIMUM 90 DAY EXTENSION MAY BE GIVEN AND A ONE TIME \$10.00 FEE WILL BE ADDED TO THE PAYMENT PLAN. IF ALL FINES AND COSTS ARE NOT PAID IN FULL BY THE DUE DATE, DEFENDANT WILL BE REQUIRED TO REAPPEAR PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION OF THE EXTENSION TO REQUEST ADDITIONAL TIME WHICH REQUEST WILL BE CONSIDERED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE JUDGE.

DEFENDANT MAY BE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN A COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM TO "WORK OFF" THEIR FINES AND COSTS. ANY PORTION OF THE COMMUNITY SERVICE COMPLETED WILL BE CREDITED TO THE DEFENDANT'S FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS.

THIS PAYMENT PLAN POLICY APPLIES TO: SMYTH COUNTY GENERAL DISTRICT COURT ONLY

V. BLAKE MCKINNEY, CHIEF JUDGE