

POLICY FOR FINES & COSTS
ASSESSED BY THE PAGE COUNTY
JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC RELATIONS COURT
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

Each defendant appearing before this Court who has been assessed fines, costs and or penalties at sentencing is encouraged to pay any money due and owing on the date of appearance.

If the defendant requests a time to pay (via form DC210) the staff shall carefully review their financial situation to determine if indeed a deferred payment may be warranted. It is not this Court's intent to cause hardship on anyone's lifestyle but to collect the money due and owing to the Commonwealth of Virginia. It is our policy that a payment agreement be entered that is beneficial to both the defendant and the Commonwealth. This office offers a deferred payment, to be paid by a date certain, within a reasonable amount of time, or, in some cases, community service in lieu of payment. Any request to satisfy fines and costs by community service must be submitted to the Judge for determination. (19.2-354)

If the defendant is unable to pay the fines and costs on the day of judgment but CAN pay within 30 days, no default will occur. If the defendant cannot pay the monies owed within 30 days but CAN pay within 90 days, the defendant can enter into a time to pay/deferred payment agreement at no additional charge. If the defendant requires longer than 90 days to pay the monies due, then the defendant can enter into a time to pay/deferred payment agreement for a fee of \$10.00 (which cannot be waived). This fee is a one-time. There will be no down payment required for an initial agreement.

If the defendant needs an extension of a time to pay agreement the defendant may request an extension of their agreement. The defendant will have had to have made at least one payment and shown a good faith effort to pay their fines, costs, and/or penalties. If the above has been done, then the extension will be granted to be paid within a reasonable period.

After careful consideration of the defendant's ability to pay, this Court may agree to enter a new time to pay agreement (DC210) for a deferred payment to be paid by a date certain. The defendant will need to make a down payment on their account. Down payment minimum requirements are as follows:

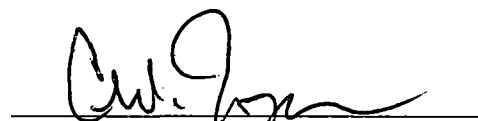
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| \$500 or less | = | 10% of such amount |
| \$500 or more | = | 5% of such amount or \$50, whichever is greater. |

A defendant whose fines and costs have been referred to the collections process under Virginia code 19.2-349 shall be eligible for a subsequent payment agreement with the Court; however, this Court can NOT stop the collection process. When monies are received in excess of the amount due, they will be refunded to the defendant.

Defendants shall keep this Court informed of their address so long as they owe money to this Court.

SEEN AND SO ORDERED:


Rachel Figura, Judge


Chad Logan, Judge



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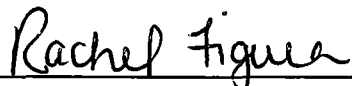
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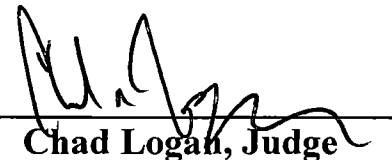
Community Service Policy

Fines and costs due to this Court may be discharged by performing community service hours at the rate of \$7.25 per hour. Arrangements are to be made to do this with the Court staff, in the Clerk's office, immediately following the imposition of those fines and costs.

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