

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF TAZEWELL COUNTY

**IN RE: TAZEWELL COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT POLICY FOR
FINES AND COSTS PURSUANT TO VIRGINIA CODE
SECTION 19.2-354(C)**

On the 1st day of March, 2022, came the Court, *sua sponte*, and now presents the policy of the Tazewell County Circuit Court in relation to community service work performed pursuant to Virginia Code Section 19.2-354(C).

It appearing to the Court that **EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020**, the above stated code section allows for community service hours to be performed before, during and after an individual is incarcerated with said hours to be credited towards any fines and/or costs owed by said individual.

Upon consideration thereof, **EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020**, it is hereby **ORDERED** that any individual, even while incarcerated, may perform community service hours to be credited towards any fines and/or costs owed to the Tazewell County Circuit Court.

It is further **ORDERED** that if an individual is **NOT** incarcerated and **NOT** on probation and desires to perform community service hours to be credited towards any fines and/or costs owed to the Tazewell County Circuit Court, then that individual must perform said community service hours at the direction of the local Community Corrections Program at a rate of the current minimum wage (as set by the Commonwealth of Virginia) per community service hour performed.

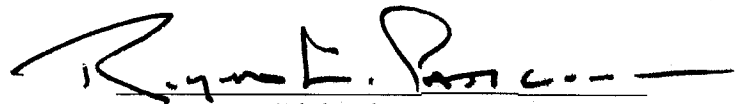
It is further **ORDERED** that if an individual is on active, supervised probation and desires to perform community service hours to be credited towards any fines and/or

costs owed to the Tazewell County Circuit Court, then that individual must perform said community service hours at the direction of their Probation Officer at a rate of the current minimum wage (as set by the Commonwealth of Virginia) per community service hour performed.

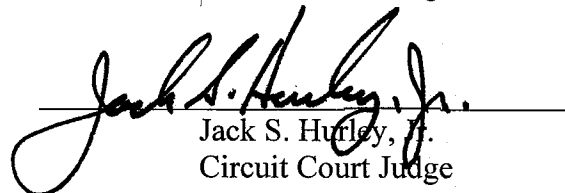
It is further **ORDERED** that if an individual is incarcerated but desires to perform community service hours to be credited towards any fines and/or costs owed to the Tazewell County Circuit Court, then that individual, upon providing proof of the acceptable community service hours performed while incarcerated, shall receive credit towards any outstanding fines and/or costs owed to the Tazewell County Circuit Court at the rate of the current minimum wage (as set by the Commonwealth of Virginia) per community service hour performed less any hourly rate of credit or actual pay received by that inmate while incarcerated for the same community service hour performed; **PROVIDED HOWEVER**, that any community service hours performed **SHALL** only be allowed if performed **AFTER** July 1, 2020.

The Clerk shall provide a copy of this Order to each jail facility of the Southwest Virginia Regional Jail Authority (Tazewell, Abingdon, Haysi and Duffield) and to the Virginia Department of Corrections.

ENTER this **ORDER** on this the 1st of March, 2022.



Richard C. Patterson
Circuit Court Judge



Jack S. Hurley, Jr.
Circuit Court Judge