## VIRGINIA:

## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR RUSSELL COUNTY, VIRGINIA

IN RE: Deferred Payment Plan Guidelines and Procedures for Court<sup>o</sup>Costs, Fines and Restitution Pursuant to Virginia Code § 19.2-354

## <u>ORDER</u>

The following are the payment guidelines for all unpaid costs, fines and restitution requested to be paid pursuant to deferred or installment payment agreements.

- 1. All unpaid costs and fines totaling more than \$50.00 are eligible for an installment or deferred payment agreement.
- 2. The defendant must appear, in person, in the Circuit Court Clerk's Office and request to make installment payments and will be required to sign form CC-1379 <u>Order and Notice of Deferred</u> <u>Payment or Installment Payments</u>, which will serve as the agreement between the defendant and the Court.
- 3. If the defendant is incarcerated and unable to appear, the form can be mailed to the defendant upon written request, and signed and returned to the Clerk.
- 4. Payments are due every 30 days. When the defendant enters an installment payment agreement, the required down payment will be as follows:
  - (i) if the fines and costs owed are \$500 or less, 10 percent of such amount, or
  - (ii) if the fines and costs are more than \$500, 5 percent of such amount or \$50, whichever is greater.

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A defendant may make a larger down payment than what is required by this Order.

- 5. If a defendant fails to make a monthly payment and is in default, the Clerk may authorize a new payment plan on the condition that the defendant pays a down payment as set forth in paragraph 4.
- 6. Multiple defaults on agreements will require the defendant to complete a new petition for installment or deferred payment, and it will be subject to approval of the Clerk or Court.

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ENTERED this 6th day of May 2019.

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Michael L. Moore, Judge