POLICY FOR FINES & COSTS ASSESSED BY THE PAGE COUNTY JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC RELATIONS COURT EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021

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. (Virginia Code Section 19.2-354)

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

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

Defendants shall keep this Court informed of their address if they owe money to this Court.

SEEN AND SO ORDERED:

Rachel Figur

Rachel Figura, Judge



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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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