

VIRGINIA: IN THE JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC RELATIONS DISTRICT COURT FOR THE CITY OF WILLIAMSBURG AND COUNTY OF JAMES CITY

ORDER

Effective July 1, 2018, pursuant to the provisions of VA Code §19.2-354 and §19.2-358 and Supreme Court Rule 1:24, this Court authorizes the Clerk to approve Payment Agreements in accordance with the following established guidelines approved by the Supreme Court of Virginia:

1. Fines and Costs include all fines, costs, forfeitures or restitution assessed;
2. Deferred Payment Agreement means you are agreeing to pay the full amount of fines and costs at the end of the agreement's stated terms and no installment payments are required;
3. Installment Payment Agreement means you are agreeing to make monthly payments until the fines and costs are paid in full;
4. Modified Deferred Agreement means you are agreeing to use best efforts to make monthly or other periodic payments, but your fines and costs are due in full at the end of the agreement's stated terms.

Deferred Payment Agreements:

- Deferred Payment Agreements are only available if the account is not past due.
- The DC-210 must be completed by the defendant in person at the Clerk's Office.*
- A one-time \$10.00 Time to Pay fee may be assessed upon entering into the agreement.
- The Clerk may approve the Deferred Payment Agreement for any dollar amount.
- Payment may be deferred for up to ninety (90) days.
- If, at the conclusion of the original Deferred Payment Agreement, more time is needed, additional time may be authorized as long as a good faith effort has been made towards the original Time to Pay. Any additional time shall be approved or ordered on a case by case basis, taking into consideration your financial status.
- A fee of 17% is assessed on all delinquent accounts, 91 days or older.
- A 4% fee is charged if a credit or debit card is used to make a payment.
- Any returned check or debit/credit chargeback from the bank will cause the Deferred Payment Agreement to default.

Installment Payment Agreements:

- Installment Payment Agreements are available only if the account is past due.
- The DC-210 must be completed by the defendant in person at the Clerk's Office.*
- A one-time \$10.00 Time to Pay fee may be assessed upon entering into the agreement, unless it was collected on a previous agreement.
- The Clerk may approve the Installment Payment Agreement for any dollar amount and terms are set based on your financial status.
- For amounts less than \$500.00, a good faith payment of 10% may be required to enter into an Installment Agreement.
- For amounts more than \$500.00, a good faith payment of 5% or \$50.00, whichever is greater, may be required to enter into an Installment Agreement.
- Payments are due each month. If not paid within 10 days of the due date, the Installment Payment Agreement will default.
- A 4% fee is charged if a credit or debit card is used to make a payment.
- Any returned check or debit/credit chargeback from the bank will cause the Installment Payment Agreement to default.

Community Service in Lieu of Fines and Costs:

- Any person owing restitution, interest on restitution, Guardian ad Litem fees or any collection fee is not eligible for community service.
- Community service in lieu of fines and costs is available and will be completed through Colonial Community Corrections (adults) or Juvenile Services (juveniles). You will need to report immediately to Colonial Community Corrections or Juvenile Services in order to set the terms and conditions of the community service.
- Upon completion of community service, written verification must be received from Colonial Community Corrections or Juvenile Services prior to your due date in order to credit your account.

YOU MAY REQUEST MODIFICATION TO YOUR PAYMENT AGREEMENT AT ANY TIME. THIS REQUEST MUST BE IN WRITING. IF YOU DEFAULT ON YOUR PAYMENT AGREEMENT, THE COURT WILL CONSIDER A REQUEST TO ENTER INTO A SUBSEQUENT PAYMENT AGREEMENT BASED ON A CHANGE IN CIRCUMSTANCES.

Entered: 07/01/18


George C. Fairbanks, IV, Presiding Judge

DC-210 may be completed and returned by mail, however, it must be signed in front of a notary. Your Deferred/Installment Agreement does not begin until the completed, notarized DC-210 and payment, if applicable, is received by the Court.