



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

General District Court

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GENERAL DISTRICT COURT
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Michael J. Bush, Judge
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COLLECTION OF COURT ORDERED FINES, COSTS AND RESTITUTION Effective 07/01/2024

Pursuant to Rule 1:24 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia and Virginia Code Section 19.2-349, 19.2-354 and 19.2-354.1, the Buchanan Combined District Courts' collection policy is as follows:

- (1) Payment in full within Ninety (90) days of the trial date if no further action is required and at no addition fee.
- (2) If additional time is needed beyond ninety (90) days, a one-time \$10.00 time to pay fee will be assessed and additional time will be granted.
- (3) A down payment will not be required on the initial payment agreement, however, if an agreement is in default, and if a subsequent payment agreement is being sought, down payments will be required as follows:
 - (a) 10% of the amount owed if \$500 or less.
 - (b) 5% of the amount owed if \$500 or more, or \$50.00, whichever is greater.
- (4) Accounts can be paid through Community Service if available and authorized by the Judge. However, community service shall not be credited against any amount owed as restitution or guardian ad litem fees.
- (5) Accounts that are more than ten (10) years old will not be subject to a payment agreement.
- (6) If Defendant's sole financial resource is Social Security benefit or Supplemental Security Income, then they are not required to pay until they have another source of income. As long as their sole income remains unchanged their account will not go to collections. However, any restitution that may have been ordered is not included in this exemption and payment is due as the court has ordered.

All requests for extensions should be made in person and prior to the current due date. Payments made within ten (10) days of any due date will be considered timely.

George R. Brittain, II, Chief Judge
Buchanan General District Court

Martha Ketron, Chief Judge
Buchanan Juvenile & Domestic Relations Court