

POLICY FOR FINES & COSTS
ASSESSED BY THE PAGE COUNTY
JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC RELATIONS COURT
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024

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)

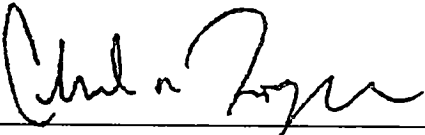
If the defendant is unable to pay the fines and costs on the day of judgment but CAN pay within 90 days, no default will occur. If the defendant cannot pay the monies owed within 90 days, then the defendant can enter a time to pay/deferred payment agreement for a fee of \$10.00 **(which cannot be waived)**.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

If the debtor's sole financial resource is a Social Security benefit or Supplemental Security Income, debtor shall be exempt from making payments until he/she has another source of income. Written notification must be provided to the court for exemption. The court will not refer debt to collections. Interest and 499 collection fees assessed prior to July 1, 2024, will not be forgiven.

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

SEEN AND SO ORDERED:



Chad Logan, Judge



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Community Service Policy

The Court will accept the performance of community service work as an option to defray fines and costs but will not credit community service towards any amount owed as restitution, the interest which has accrued on restitution, and any collection fee required. Community service hours will be credited in the amount of the current Virginia minimum wage and should be documented on approved forms provided by the Court.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chad Logan".

Chad Logan, Judge