



# COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

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General District Court

Cumberland Combined Courts  
P.O. Box 24  
Cumberland, VA 23040  
Devee G. Herzig, Clerk

Marvin H. Dunkum, Jr., Judge  
Juvenile & Domestic Relations  
District Court

To: Defendants Ordered to Pay Fines and Costs

Re: Deferred or Installment Payment Agreements

Date: July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024

Pursuant to Section 19.2-354.1 of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, be advised that defendants ordered to pay fines and costs may enter into a payment agreement with the Court. Defendants may petition the Court to earn credit toward the discharge of fines and costs through the performance of community service work.

Please see the Clerk if you have any questions regarding the above.



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- Fines and costs are due in full on the day of court.
- Any defendant who is tried in absence or who is unable to pay on the day of court will have ninety (90) days to pay in full. If payment in full is received, no further action is required.
- If at the end of 90 days additional time to pay is needed, defendant may enter into a deferred payment agreement for a period of up to (6) months (initial 6-month period). A ONE-TIME fee of \$10.00 will be assessed to defendant's account. Initial deferred payment agreements must be made in person at the Clerk's office.
- If at the end of the initial 6-month period defendant needs additional time to pay, defendant may enter into a second deferred payment agreement for an additional six (6) month period (second 6-month period). Subsequent deferred payment agreements must be made in person at the Clerk's office and must be made prior to the expiration of the initial 6-month period.
- If at the end of the second 6-month period defendant needs addition time to pay, a request may be to the General District Court Judge. Defendant must contact the Clerk to request a date and time to appear before the Judge. The Judge will review defendant's financial resources and obligations and will determine a new payment schedule.
- If your sole financial resource is a Social Security benefit or Supplemental Security Income, then you are not required to pay until you have another resource or income. As long as your sole income remains unchanged, your account will not go to collections.  
**\*THIS DOES NOT APPLY TO RESITUTUION PAYMENTS\***

This court does not suspend your driver's license for unpaid fines and costs. If your license was suspended for unpaid fines and costs, please contact DMV immediately. For questions regarding payment agreements, please contact the General District Court Clerk's Office.