

## **Payment Agreement Policy**

### **Greene General District and Juvenile & Domestic Relations District Court**

**Effective July, 2024**

Per VA Code §19.2-354

- Fines and costs are due the day of court. If you cannot pay the day of court, and need more than 90 days to pay, you will need to request a deferred payment plan with the Clerk's office. This plan will state that payment in full is due by "X" date.
- Any payment agreements over 90 days will be assessed an additional \$10 Time-to-Pay Fee.
- If your fines/costs have not been paid within 90 days and you have not entered into a deferred payment plan, your financial account will accrue interest and/or collection fees and be subject to garnishment.
- If a deferred payment plan becomes past due, the Clerk's office can set up an installment payment plan. The monthly payment will be decided after verbal inquiry of your finances.
- For any subsequent payment plan, you **MUST** pay 5% up front plus the initial monthly payment.
- You may request community service in lieu of monetary payment. This does not include payment for restitution.
- Restitution due dates are set by the Judge as part of the case disposition. That can only be changed by the Judge.
- Please let the Court know if your sole financial resource is a Social Security benefit or Supplemental Security Income. You will be exempt from making payments until you have another form of income. Fees/Costs will not go to Collections. Restitution is not exempt & is subject to collection efforts.