

**VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE CITY OF BRISTOL**

Fips Code: 520  
Judge: Sage B. Johnson

**IN RE: DEFERRED PAYMENT PLAN GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES FOR COURT COSTS, FINES AND RESTITUTION OWED IN BRISTOL CIRCUIT COURT**

**AMENDED ORDER**

Pursuant to §19.2-354.1 of the 1950 Code of Virginia, as amended, and Rule 1:24 of the Rules of the Virginia Supreme Court, the Court enters the following Amended Order regarding payments of fines and costs. It is hereby ORDERED that:

Each defendant shall be given time to pay fines, court costs and restitution if not paid in full upon sentencing.

It further appearing that if a defendant should default on the payment plan given upon sentencing, the following remedies are available:

The defendant may apply for an additional payment plan. To apply, the defendant must complete the paperwork provided by the Circuit Court Clerk's Office in its entirety and make a payment of ten (10%) percent of the total amount, if the amount owed is \$500.00 or less, of all cases owed by the defendant to the Court. If the amount owed is greater than \$500.00, the defendant shall pay five (5%) percent or \$50.00, whichever is greater.

Payment plans may only be entered into for charges less than twenty (20) years from the offense date in Circuit Court and ten (10) years from the offense date in District Court.

All restitution and restitution interest is to be paid first, unless otherwise directed by the Court. Restitution interest shall begin accruing interest from the date of offense, unless restitution is paid in full upon sentencing. If restitution is paid in full upon sentencing, restitution interest shall be waived. Once restitution and restitution interest, if any is due, is satisfied, subsequent payments are to be applied to fines and court costs.

Enter this 5<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2017

Sage B. Johnson  
JUDGE

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