

STANDING JUDICIAL ORDER REGARDING

DEFENDANT'S EXTENSION TO PAY/PAYPLAN/MODIFICATION OF PAYMENTS

ORDER NUMBER: 2020-0001

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the payment plan schedule put into place March 2020 shall become effective immediately under Standing Order 2020-0001. This order pertains to any defendant entering a plea of guilty/nolo contendere/no contest either in person or by 1st class mail with a request to the court for an extension to pay. Upon completion and verification of the required application pursuant to Code of Criminal Procedure 103.0033 and Texas Administrative Code Title 1 Part 175A the guidelines for a pay schedule shall be as follows:

OPTION 1

AMOUNT DUE:

\$99.00 OR LESS

\$100.00 - \$299.00

\$300.00 - \$499.00

\$500.00 – OR MORE

TIME ALLOWED:

30 DAYS

1 – 3 MONTHS

4 – 5 MONTHS

6 MONTHS

OPTION 2

Monthly payment of \$50.00 due on the 30th of each month to satisfy fine and court cost.

OPTION 3

Pay in full within 30 days

1. The defendant shall make an initial payment of 20% or \$50.00 (whichever is greater) to have an extension or payment plan established for payment options 1 and 2. Defendants that have a Capias Pro Fine issued must pay in full unless otherwise approved by the Judge.
2. Payment plans requiring more time than prescribed above **MUST** have approval by the Judge.
3. A defendant who is already set up on a payment plan or has been given an extension to pay and is unable to make the required payment may have a modification to the payment plan or granted additional time to make a payment not to exceed 10 days (**note:** a modification to the payment plan does not change the original pay schedule).
4. No extension to make a payment shall be granted over the telephone.

A \$15.00 Time Payment fee will be assessed if entire fine and costs are not paid before the 31st day from Judgment in accordance with Section 133.103 Texas Local Government Code.

This order is effective as of the 4TH day of March, 2020.



Ralph Swearingin Jr.

Honorable Ralph Swearingin Jr.
Justice Court, Precinct 1
Tarrant County, Texas