

Fines, Costs & Restitution

If you are sentenced in Circuit Court and ordered to pay fines, costs, restitution or any other financial obligation, the total amount of those financial obligations is due on the date of sentencing pursuant to MCR 1.110. Michigan Compiled Law 600.4803 states, in pertinent part: “(1) A person who fails to pay a penalty, fee, or costs in full within 56 days after that amount is due and owing is subject to a late penalty equal to 20% of the amount owed.”

Pertinent Information Regarding Payments

The Circuit Court Records Division accepts cash, money orders, bank drafts, certified checks, personal checks, and all major credit cards except American Express.

Circuit Court payments may be made in person or by mail at the Huron County Clerk’s Office located at:

Huron County Clerk’s Office
250 E. Huron Ave.
Room 201
Bad Axe, MI 48413
(Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.)

Note: Be sure to write your case/file number on the document you sent

If you are convicted of or have pled guilty to a felony or high misdemeanor crime, your financial obligations must be paid on the date of sentencing in accordance with Michigan Court Rule, unless good cause is shown.

It is the defendant’s responsibility to keep the Court notified of his/her current address. Important information, such as potential hearing dates, enforcement orders, wage assignments, tax garnishments, and other enforcement information, may not come to your attention, potentially resulting in a bench warrant being issued. The Court must be notified of change of address in addition to notifying your Probation/Parole Agent, if any.

Financial Obligations

Serving jail/prison time does not relieve defendant from the responsibility to pay financial obligation.

Financial obligation assessed the Circuit Court are due until paid. Time does not make them disappear. There is no statute of limitations on assessed fines, fees, costs, and restitution.

Financial obligations assessed by Circuit Court are not discharged by bankruptcy.