

**PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY PRIOR TO
YOUR APPEARANCE IN THE FAMILY/JUVENILE DIVISION**

On January 1, 2002, the Michigan Supreme Court issued a new rule to encourage the prompt payment of fines and costs in Michigan's courts. Your appearance before the Court may result in costs being assessed to you and **payment will be required at the time of sentencing or disposition of your matter.** In order to prepare you to be able to make this payment, a list of fees is published below. Although you may qualify for a Court Appointed Attorney in certain matters before this Court, the cost of the attorney's services will be assessed to you.

COURT SERVICE FEE: \$250.00

VICTIM'S RIGHTS FEE: \$ 25.00

COURT APPOINTED ATTORNEY COST:

- DELINQUENCY (per Petition)* \$200.00

- CHILD PROTECTION (per attorney)* \$300.00

CONTEMPT PROCEEDINGS:

- SCHEDULING ASSESSMENT \$ 25.00

- CONTEMPT PROCEEDING COST \$ 50.00

NOTICE: Other Court Costs, Child Care cost reimbursement, and Restitution may be assessed at an amount to be determined. An initial payment of these may be required at the hearing with a monthly rate set for the balance.

Costs for Court Appointed Attorneys are the minimum amounts to be paid. These costs may increase if your matter before the Court requires Trial or further hearings.

Julie A. Wallace – Referee
Family Court Administrator