

**IN THE CIRCUIT AND SUPERIOR COURTS
DECATUR COUNTY**

In the Matter of)
Local Court Rules)

**NOTICE OF LOCAL RULE AMENDMENT, AND FINDING GOOD CAUSE TO
DEVIATE FROM ESTABLISHED SCHEDULE**

The judges of the Decatur Circuit and Superior Courts, pursuant to Trial Rule 81(B), give notice of an amendment to the local court rules by adding a new local rule at LR16-CR00-1 on late payments in criminal cases, and find good cause pursuant to Trial Rule 81 (D) to deviate from the schedule for amending local rules. Notice has been given to the public by posting in the office of the Decatur County Clerk and posting on the website of the Decatur County Clerk and on the Indiana Judicial Website, and by furnishing a copy to the officers of the Decatur County Bar Association. Comments may be made until March 15, 2009 to any of the judges of the Courts at 150 Courthouse Square, Greensburg, IN 47240-2089 or by email at superiorcourt@decaturcounty.in.gov. These rule amendments will be effective on May 1, 2009.

SO ORDERED this 1st day of February, 2009.

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John A. Westhafer
Judge, Decatur Circuit Court

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Matthew D. Bailey
Judge, Decatur Superior Court

LR16-CR00-1 LATE PAYMENTS

(A) In any action in which a defendant is found to have:

- (1) committed a crime;
- (2) violated a statute defining an infraction;
- (3) violated an ordinance of a municipal corporation; or
- (4) committed a delinquent act;

if the defendant has not been determined to be indigent and the defendant fails to pay court costs, a fine, or a civil penalty in full by the date set by the court, there shall be imposed a late payment fee of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) pursuant to IC 33-37-5-22, which shall be paid in addition to the costs, fine, or penalty.

(B) The court may suspend a late payment fee if the court finds that the defendant has demonstrated good cause for failure to make a timely payment.