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ANNOUNCING ON-LINE CRIMINAL DEBT PAYMENTS VIA



On January 3, 2022, Western District of Tennessee Clerk's Office (Eastern and Western divisions) will implement Pay.gov for Criminal Debt Payments. Pay.gov will allow customers to remit criminal debt payments (special assessment, restitution or fine) using their personal or business checking or savings account (ACH) via an on-line web portal. The Pay.gov website is accessible from any mobile device, tablet, or computer with internet connection. Effective January 3, 2022, Western District of Tennessee Clerk's Office (Eastern & Western divisions) will no longer accept credit card payments for criminal debt in-person or via fax. Pay.gov Online Criminal Debt and USDC, TN-Western-Pay.gov website links will be disseminated via email the week of December 27, 2021.





Allows customers to set-up recurring payments.



Allows customers to keep an on-line record of criminal debt payments.



Allows customers to electronically submit proof of payment to U.S. Probation Officers or

Financial Litigation Unit.



Customer Benefits Eliminates requirement to access fax machine to remit criminal debt payment via credit card.



All customers must comply with the Standard Conditions of Supervision on the Judgment in a Criminal Case. When the Standard Conditions of Supervision prohibits use of credit cards, electronic devices or establishing a bank account, the customer must remit payments inperson, via USPS, or other courier service using a cashier's check or money order. Personal checks are not accepted. Cash is only accepted in-person.