

STATE OF MINNESOTA

DISTRICT COURT

COUNTY OF ANOKA

TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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**STANDING ORDER**

Re: Administrative Extension of Payment Due Dates for  
Misdemeanor and Gross Misdemeanor Fines & Fees

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**Whereas**, defendants are currently required to bring a motion before the court to extend the due date for the payment of misdemeanor and gross misdemeanor fines and fees. This requirement reduces the resources available to the court for use in clearing the current criminal backlog associated with the Covid-19 pandemic.

**Whereas**, granting court administration staff the authority to administratively extend the due date for the payment of misdemeanor and gross misdemeanor fines will reduce the number of motions brought before the court and aid in clearing the current criminal files backlog.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Court makes the following:

**ORDER**

1. Court administration may administratively extend the due date for payment of misdemeanor and gross misdemeanor fines for an additional 90 days if the defendant is not on probation. This 90 day extension is in addition to any other previous extension given.
2. If a defendant is on probation, court administration may administratively extend the due date for payment of misdemeanor and gross misdemeanor fines until 30 days prior to the expiration of probation.

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The Honorable Bethany A. Fountain Lindberg  
Anoka County Judicial District Bench Chair