**DEFENDANT QUESTIONNAIRE**

1. Do you receive public assistance? [Check all that apply]

 TANF/Welfare SSI/Disability Food Stamps

 Public Housing Medicaid Other:

1. What is your hourly income? [pro-rated if part-time] $
2. What is the size of your household?

**INDIGENCY DETERMINATION**

1. Determine indigency status: waive all fines and fees if defendant’s income falls below the indicated amounts based on household size:

**Indigency Definition -** Defendants who receive public assistance, reside in public housing, earn less than 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines, are serving a sentence in a correctional institution, or are housed in a mental health facility are presumed indigent. [RS 15:175]

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| Household Size | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| Hourly Income  | $11.64  | $15.78  | $19.93  | $24.07  | $28.21  | $32.35  | $36.50  | $40.64  |

**FINES AND FEES SCALE**

1. For every person found to be non-indigent in 4), determine the maximum recommended amount of financial obligations based on the defendant’s hourly income per the table below:

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| Household Size |
|   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| *Hrly Income* | *Max F/F* | *Max F/F* | *Max F/F* | *Max F/F* | *Max F/F* | *Max F/F* | *Max F/F* | *Max F/F* |
| <$12 | $0  | $0  | $0  | $0  | $0  | $0  | $0  | $0  |
| $12-$15 | $96  | $0  | $0  | $0  | $0  | $0  | $0  | $0  |
| $16-$19 | $128  | $128  | $0  | $0  | $0  | $0  | $0  | $0  |
| $20-$24 | $160  | $160  | $160  | $0  | $0  | $0  | $0  | $0  |
| $25-$28 | $200  | $200  | $200  | $200  | $0  | $0  | $0  | $0  |
| $29-$32 | $232  | $232  | $232  | $232  | $232  | $0  | $0  | $0  |
| $33-$36 | $264  | $264  | $264  | $264  | $264  | $264  | $0  | $0  |
| $37-$40 | $296  | $296  | $296  | $296  | $296  | $296  | $296  | $0  |
| $41-$45 | $328  | $328  | $328  | $328  | $328  | $328  | $328  | $328  |
| $46-$50 | $368  | $368  | $368  | $368  | $368  | $368  | $368  | $368  |

**ORDER**

1. Based on the defendant’s indigency status and ability to pay, the Court orders the defendant to pay $ in financial obligations, including $ in restitution.