

IN THE STATE COURT OF FORSYTH COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

IN RE: Pay-Only Probation)
Supervision Fees and Discharge or)
Termination of Probation)
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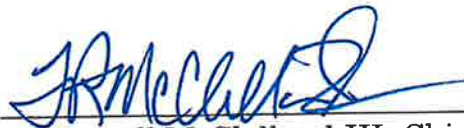
Pursuant to O.C.G.A. 42-8-103, the following conditions shall apply to “pay-only probation” cases involving defendants who are placed under probation supervision solely because they are unable to pay the court-imposed fines and statutory surcharges at the time of sentencing, excluding circumstances when restitution has been imposed or other probation services are deemed appropriate by the court:

- (1) When pay-only probation is imposed, the total maximum probation supervision fee collected shall not exceed three (3) months of ordinary probation supervision fees at a monthly rate not to exceed the rate set forth in the contract between the court and the provider of probation services, notwithstanding the number of cases for which a fine and statutory surcharge were imposed or that the defendant was sentenced to serve consecutive sentences.
- (2) Collection of such fee shall terminate as soon as all court-imposed fines and statutory surcharges are paid in full. When all such fees and statutory surcharges are paid in full, the probation officer shall submit an order to the court terminating the probated sentence within 30 days of

fulfillment of such conditions. Within 90 days of receiving such order, the court shall issue an order terminating such probated sentence or issue an order stating why such probated sentence shall continue.

- (3) If pay-only probation is subsequently converted to a sentence that requires community service, on petition by a probation officer and with the probationer having an opportunity for a hearing, the court may reinstate probation supervision fees as necessary to monitor the probationer's compliance with community service obligations.
- (4) When a defendant is serving pay-only probation, upon motion by the defendant, the court may discharge such defendant from further supervision or otherwise terminate probation when it is satisfied that its action would be in the best interest of justice and the welfare of society.

IT IS SO ORDERED, this 3rd day of August, 2026.



T. Russell McClelland III, Chief Judge
Forsyth County State Court
Bell-Forsyth Judicial Circuit



James A. Dunn, Judge
Forsyth County State Court
Bell-Forsyth Judicial Circuit