

**HAMILTON TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL COURT**

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**“SOMETIMES WHAT LOOKS LIKE THE END, CAN TURN INTO A  
FRESH START”**

**WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE FRESH START PROGRAM?**

EVERY INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS OUTSTANDING WARRANTS ISSUED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF FINES BY THE HAMILTON TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL COURT IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE **FRESH START PROGRAM**. IF YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE IS SUSPENDED, ESTABLISHING A TIME PAYMENT ORDER UNDER THE **FRESH START PROGRAM** WILL LIFT THE SUSPENSION ORDERED BY THE HAMILTON TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL COURT FOR NON-PAYMENT OF FINES. A COURT EMPLOYEE CAN PROVIDE MORE INFORMATION ABOUT RESTORATION OF YOUR DRIVING PRIVILEGES.

**HOW DO I GET STARTED IN THE FRESH START PROGRAM?**

TO PARTICIPATE IN THE **FRESH START PROGRAM**, YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO COME INTO COURT AT A TIME DESIGNATED BY THE COURT STAFF. YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO PAY AT LEAST ONE-HALF OF ALL MONIES OWED TO THE COURT, NO EXCEPTIONS. YOU WILL NEED TO COMPLETE A NEW PARTIAL PAYMENT APPLICATION DISCLOSING INFORMATION THAT WOULD ALLOW THE COURT STAFF TO CONTACT YOU IF NECESSARY. A STAFF MEMBER WILL ASSIST YOU IN SETTING UP YOUR TIME PAYMENT ORDER WITH TERMS AND CONDITIONS THAT **MUST** BE MET IN ORDER TO HELP YOU COMPLETE YOUR OBLIGATION OF THE SIGNED AGREEMENT, BY WHICH YOU ARE EXPECTED TO ABIDE.

**IF YOU CANNOT MAKE PAYMENTS ON TIME**

YOU MUST CALL AND SPEAK TO A COURT EMPLOYEE **IMMEDIATELY**. DO NOT LET YOUR PAYMENT DATE PASS BEFORE YOU CONTACT THE COURT. AN EXTENSION ON A PAYMENT WILL BE GRANTED ONLY ONCE, IF THERE IS DOCUMENTED PROOF OF YOUR CHANGE OF CIRCUMSTANCES. IF YOU GIVE FALSE INFORMATION TO THE COURT REGARDING CHANGES TO YOUR FINANCIAL CIRCUMSTANCES, YOUR TIME PAYMENT ORDER WILL BE REVOKED AND FULL PAYMENT WILL BECOME DUE AND PAYABLE IMMEDIATELY. **REMEMBER** – A COURT ORDERED FINE IS NOT A BILL, IT IS A SENTENCE. THE EFFORT TO ENFORCE A COURT ORDERED SENTENCE IMPOSING A FINE IS NOT A BILL COLLECTION; IT IS ENFORCEMENT OF A **COURT ORDER**. IN MANY CASES A FINE IS PREFERABLE AS A SENTENCE BECAUSE IT REQUIRES SOME SACRIFICE ON YOUR PART BUT DOES NOT INVOLVE DEPRIVATION OF YOUR LIBERTY, WHICH IMPOSES PERSONAL AND FINANCIAL HARDSHIP ON YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.

**BEFORE CONTACTING THE COURT, PLEASE BE SURE TO HAVE  
THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AVAILABLE:**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

D.L. # \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

TICKET/COMPLAINT# \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF VIOLATION \_\_\_\_\_