

Appendix E
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Note: The following language may be used in a variety of different ways, including but not limited to, initial hearing or pretrial, probation screening, sentencing/disposition, payment plans, notices, and show cause orders.

You must appear in court in order to have the court consider your ability to pay. Failure to appear in court may result in a warrant for your arrest. The court will not put you in jail if you are found to be unable to pay fines, fees, or costs due. The court will consider alternatives to immediate payment, including a payment plan. Please bring all relevant financial information with you to court.

If at any time you are unable to make payment(s), you must appear in court in order to have the court consider your ability to pay. The court will not put you in jail if the court determines you are unable to pay fines, costs, and other financial obligations due. However, you must respond to all notices and appear in court as ordered. Failure to appear in court may result in a warrant for your arrest. The court will consider payment modification, including an extended due date, new or modified installment payment plan, or payment alternatives. Please bring all relevant financial information with you to court.