

**LR77-FL00-4**

**Parental Counseling**

The Presiding Judge of the Sullivan Circuit Court and the Presiding Judge of the Sullivan Superior Court hereby order that prior to conducting a Final Hearing in a Dissolution Action in which the parties have children, the parties will be ordered to attend, complete, and report the completion of parental counseling. The class will be offered monthly to the parties at a minimal cost. In the alternative that a party to a Dissolution Action claims financial hardship, the Courts have established an Alternative Dispute Resolution Fund Plan where in the Clerk is accessing a Twenty Dollar (\$20.00) fee in all dissolution and juvenile paternity actions to be utilized primarily for indigent or low-income litigants, whether represented by counsel or not, to assist them in paying for the costs of parental counseling. The Courts have further established a Sliding Scale Fee Schedule that will be used to determine each litigant’s contribution towards the costs of Alternative Dispute Resolution. Those parties having the financial resources will be responsible for directly paying for the costs of parental counseling.

**SECTION III**

**CRIMINAL LAW RULES**

**LR77-CR00-1**

**Bond Schedule**

The Judge of the Sullivan Circuit Court, the Judge of the Sullivan Superior Court, and the Magistrate of the Sullivan Circuit/Superior Courts, now issue the following Order, effective January 1, 2014, and thereafter until further Order:

The Courts now Order that the Bond Schedule for the Sullivan Circuit Court and the Sullivan Superior Court shall be as follows:

MURDER	NO BOND
Level 1 Felony	\$50,000.00
Level 2 Felony	\$40,000.00
Level 3 Felony	\$30,000.00
Level 4 Felony	\$20,000.00
Level 5 Felony	\$15,000.00
Level 6 Felony	\$8,000.00
All Misdemeanor Offenses	\$4,000.00

The Court further Orders that in lieu of property of surety bonds in the face amount shown above, cash bonds in the amount of 10% of the amounts shown above will be accepted. **HOWEVER**, if a Criminal Defendant has posted a bond on a previous unrelated pending charge and is re-arrested, he/she shall not be entitled to post a second cash bond in the amount of 10% of the amounts shown above. Bond on the subsequent charges shall be set pursuant to this Bond Schedule without 10% cash allowed. Cash Bonds will only be accepted from the Defendant and said cash bonds will be treated as property of the Defendant.

It is the further Order of the Courts that all Criminal Defendants arrested without an arrest warrant shall be bonded to appear in the Sullivan Superior Court, First Floor, Sullivan County Courthouse, Sullivan, Indiana, unless designated to appear otherwise by the Sullivan County Prosecutor and all misdemeanor Criminal Defendants arrested without an arrest warrant shall be bonded to appear in the Magistrate's Court, Second Floor, Sullivan County Courthouse.

The Court now directs the Sheriff of Sullivan County that in any case involving the offense of Battery or Domestic Abuse, that an additional term of the Criminal Defendant's cash or surety bond shall be that the Defendant have NO CONTACT with the victim.

All prior Bond Schedules are hereby deemed revoked.  
(Amended effective July 1, 2014)

## **LR77-CR00-2                      Late Payment Fee**

The Presiding Judge of the Sullivan Circuit Court, and the Presiding Judge of the Sullivan Superior Court, now issue the following Local Court Rule, effective January 1, 2007:

- (1) If a Defendant is found, to have:
  - (A) committed a crime;
  - (B) violated a statute defining an infraction;
  - (C) violated an ordinance of a municipal corporation; or
  - (D) committed a delinquent act.
- (2) The defendant is required to pay:
  - (A) court costs, including fees;
  - (B) a fine; or
  - (C) a civil penalty.
- (3) The defendant is not determined by the court imposing the court costs, fine, or civil penalty to be indigent.
- (4) The defendant fails to pay to the clerk the costs, fine, or civil penalty in full before the later of the following:
  - (A) The end of the business day on which the court enters the conviction or judgment.
  - (B) The end of the period specified in a payment schedule set for the payment of court costs, fines, and civil penalties under rules adopted for the operation of the court.

The clerk of a court shall collect a late payment fee of twenty-five dollars (\$ 25) from the Defendant.

A court may suspend a late payment fee if the court finds that the plaintiff or defendant has demonstrated good cause for failure to make timely payment of the fee.