

9-605. Agreement to pay.

[For use with Magistrate Court Rule 6-701 NMRA and Metropolitan Court Rule 7-701 NMRA]

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
[COUNTY OF _____]
_____ COURT

No. _____

[STATE OF NEW MEXICO]
[COUNTY OF _____]

v.

_____, Defendant

AGREEMENT TO PAY

I have been convicted of _____ and assessed \$ _____ fine and \$ _____ fees and costs. I am unable to pay the (*fine*), (*fees*) (*and*) (*costs*) at this time. I promise [to pay in the following manner:

] [and] [or] [in lieu of the above (*fin*es) (*fees*) (*and*) (*costs*) to perform _____ hours of community service].

I fully understand that if I fail to [pay the fine, fees and costs] [or] [perform community service] in accordance with this agreement:

I may be prosecuted for contempt of court.

If a bench warrant is issued for failure to pay fines or fees or for failure to perform community service, an additional \$100.00 administrative fee may result.

I may be confined in jail.

Date

Defendant

Witness: _____

USE NOTES

Section 31-12-3 NMSA 1978 authorizes the judge to permit payment of fine, fees or costs in installments or if the defendant is unable to pay to order community service in lieu of all or any part of the fine, fees and costs. Credit toward the fine, fees or costs

must be given at the prevailing federal hourly minimum wage rate.
[As amended, effective November 1, 1995.]