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Charleston County Family Court Offers New Payment Methods

Payment alternative will be available 24/7 by phone and on-line

Charleston County Clerk of Court Julie Armstrong has launched a new convenient payment method for citizens making child and spousal support payments. Beginning January 19, individuals can now make credit card or debit card payments to Charleston County Family Court through the GovPayNet payment system.

GovPayNet accepts all major credit and debit cards for payments on-line (www.GovPayNow.com) or by phone (1-888-604-7888). Cardholders can make payments on their own behalf or on behalf of friends or family. They need only have some basic information regarding the payment. For added convenience, GovPayNet has a fully staffed, bilingual call center available 24/7.

- There is a fee of 3.5% or \$3.50 minimum for online payments. The fee for using the call center is 5% or \$5.00 minimum. Both fees are charged by the processing company.
- Adding this new service required no additional costs to the taxpayer.

Links to the online support payment option can be found on the Clerk of Court website: http://clerkofcourt.charlestoncounty.org

Additional Clerk of Court services:

- CourtPlus On-line access to court records and case information
- <u>Jury Service</u> Enter summons information prior to report date

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