RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
ADULT PROBATION AND PAROLE

NOTICE:

PROBATION AND PAROLE OFFENDER FEES

Supervision Fees

As of March 17, 2008, all individuals who are under active probation or parole supervision in Rhode Island are required to pay an offender supervision fee. The fee of $20.00 per month must be paid for each month of supervised probation or parole.

All fees are collected by a private company under contract with the State of Rhode Island for this purpose. A bill will be sent to each offender on a regular basis. Payment must be by check or money order made payable to the collection agency and delivered by mail.

Failure to pay all fees or falling behind on payments could result in civil legal action against you, even after your probation or parole has terminated.

You will be held responsible for payment of the full $20.00 for every month of supervision unless and until you demonstrate to your Probation or Parole Officer that payment of these fees would cause unreasonable financial hardship. You must apply to your Probation or Parole Officer for any waiver of the fee, which will be reviewed on a regular basis.

Individuals being supervised on probation or parole are legally obligated to pay these fees. These fees have been instituted under the authority of Rhode Island General Laws §42-56-10 (22), Powers of the Director, and §42-56-38, Assessment of Costs. The amount of the fee and the general collection process were established following a public hearing on February 14, 2008.

Interstate Transfer Application Fee

All individuals who wish to apply for transfer of their probation or parole supervision to another state are required to pay an application fee of $60.00. Each application for interstate transfer must be accompanied by payment of the fee, which must be completed prior to approval for transfer to another jurisdiction.

Offenders who reside in states other than Rhode Island and have been placed on probation or parole in Rhode Island may apply to return to their "home" states and have supervision transferred. In addition, offenders on probation or parole who reside in Rhode Island and wish to move to another state may also request to have supervision transferred. Decisions

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regarding transfer of supervision are made by the sending state and the receiving state based upon established criteria.

If you wish to apply for transfer of supervision to another state, you will be required to pay an interstate transfer application processing fee of $60.00. All fees are collected by a private company that is under contract with the State of Rhode Island for this purpose. A bill will be sent to you, and payment must be by check or money order made payable to the collection agency and delivered by mail. If you are unable to afford the $60.00 fee, you must be able to demonstrate to the Interstate Compact office or to your Probation or Parole Officer that payment of the fee would cause unreasonable financial hardship.

Failure to pay the application fee in a timely manner (unless waived for financial hardship) could result in the transfer application not being processed, and transfer of supervision not being approved. In addition, if you have been subject to paying a monthly supervision fee in Rhode Island, your payments must be current and up-to-date prior to your Interstate transfer application being processed. Payment of the fees will enable the processing of your application to proceed, but does not guarantee that transfer of supervision will be approved.

This fee has been instituted under the authority of Rhode Island General Laws section 42-56-10 (22), Powers of the Director, and section 13-9.1-1.3, the Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision.

All fees are deposited to the State of Rhode Island General Treasury, in accordance with law.

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