

Rule Eight: Post-Trial Proceedings

8.1 Admonishment Prose

Defendants are admonished, due to the inherent complexities of appellate law, to seriously consider retaining counsel to represent them on appeal.

8.2 Inability to Pay Fine

If a Defendant does not appeal the Court's decision but claims indigency, the Defendant may request an indigency hearing. At that hearing, Defendant shall be required to show cause why he/she cannot discharge the fine by making payments or performing community service hours in lieu of payment.

8.3 Indigency Upon Appeal

If a Defendant is indigent and unable to pay either the Appeal Bond or to pay for the transcript, he/she may file an Affidavit of Indigency with the Court and file a Motion to Waive Costs on forms approved by the Court. Such Affidavit of Indigency and/or Motion to Waive Costs must be filed within the ten (10) day statutory period to file an Appeal Bond. A hearing on the Motion to Waive Costs shall then be scheduled by the Judge who entered the Order being appealed unless that Judge is no longer available.