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## **Waukesha County Clerk of Circuit Court announces Electronic Payment Services for Court Ordered Fees, Fines, and Forfeitures**

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Waukesha County Circuit Courts have joined 41 other Wisconsin counties by adding a new electronic payment feature to its menu of services. E-payment is available for unpaid fine or forfeiture ordered in the Waukesha Circuit Courts and can be made through the State's WCCA website. This website (WCCA) provides access to certain public records of the circuit courts of Wisconsin. The information displayed is an exact copy of the case information entered by court staff into the Consolidated Court Automation Programs (CCAP) case management system in the counties where the case files are located.

E-payment provides individuals with one more option to pay their unpaid court ordered fine or forfeiture and is conveniently available 24/7. Payments will continue to be accepted through the mail, in person at the courthouse, or via credit card payments (Visa, MasterCard and Debit) over the phone.

Waukesha County Clerk of Court Kathleen Madden states, "The ability to pay bills on-line exists everywhere in society, and the general public expects these services from government too. We are very pleased to add e-payment as an option to pay unpaid fines and forfeitures and hope the public will take advantage of this convenience." Madden explained that while the convenience to the public is a great benefit, e-payment also creates efficiencies within the courts by automatically updating transaction and case information into CCAP and by providing audit and reporting functionality. She explains, "Utilizing every tool available to meet the customer needs and creating efficiencies within the system is our goal, and e-payment does both."

E-payments can be made using MasterCard or electronic check by accessing your case on WCCA at <http://wcca.wicourts.gov>. Transaction fees are assessed directly to the customer using the convenience of the on-line service.

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