

9-606. Agreement to pay.

[For use with ~~[Municipal Court]~~ Rule 8-701 NMRA]

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

CITY OF _____

_____ COURT

No. _____

CITY OF _____

v.

_____, Defendant

AGREEMENT TO PAY

I have been convicted of _____ and assessed \$ _____ fine. 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 *(fines)*, *(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 held in contempt of this court.

I may be confined in jail.

Dated: _____

Defendant _____

Witness: _____

USE NOTES

NMSA 1978, 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]~~ Section 31-12-3 also allows

1 the judge to order community service in lieu of all or [~~any~~] part of the fine, fees, and costs. Credit
2 toward the fine, fees, or costs must be given at [~~the prevailing federal hourly minimum wage rate~~]
3 twice the rate of the prevailing state hourly minimum wage.
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5 [As amended, effective November 1, 1995; as amended by Supreme Court Order No. S-1-RCR-
6 2023-00038, effective for all cases pending or filed on or after October 9, 2025.]