



ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER



Judicial	Issued On: 10/27/16
Order Number: 2016-1	Issued by: Judge Scott E. Kurth

**STANDING ORDER LIMITING THE PAYMENT OF FINES
AND COSTS WITH COINS**

The Court finds that there is no statute that prohibits the DeSoto Municipal Court from limiting the amount of coins it will accept in the payment of fines and costs.

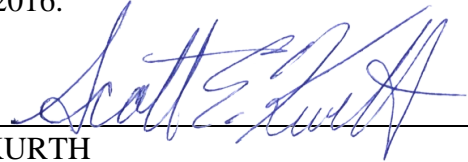
The Court further finds that it is advisable to limit the amount of coins that may be used by or behalf of a Defendant in the payment of fines and costs owing to the DeSoto Municipal in order to prevent the disruption of the regular activity of the Court and its staff as a result of the need to stop and count voluminous amounts of coins tendered by a defendant in the payment of fines and costs.

Therefore, **IT IS ORDERED** that beginning on November 1, 2016 and continuing thereafter until further order of this court that the Court Manager and the members of the Court staff are authorized to refuse to accept more than \$5.00 in United States coinage for the payment of fines and costs.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Standing Order shall be posted on the website of the DeSoto Municipal Court with corresponding notices posted in each customer service window of the Municipal Court that states as follows:

Notice: Per Standing Order of the DeSoto Municipal Court bearing Order
Number **2016-1**, the Clerks are authorized to refuse to accept more than \$5.00 in coins
in the payment of fines and costs.

SIGNED this the 31 day of OCTOBER 2016.



SCOTT E. KURTH
Presiding Municipal Court Judge