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### **Online system allows payments of filing fees, fines and other services**

SANTA FE – Members of the public can use a credit card or debit card for online payments of a broad range of fees as well as fines in district court cases in San Miguel, Mora, Guadalupe, Grant, Luna and Hidalgo counties.

Among the costs that can be paid with the [online system in the Fourth and Sixth Judicial District Courts](#): Filing fees for civil, domestic relations and probate cases, court-ordered fines, fees and restitution, fees for mediation services, and fees to request a jury trial in a civil case.

The online payment system can help reduce the number of people who need to visit a courthouse during the current pandemic. The pilot program permits payments with a credit card or debit card using a web-based portal. Previously, people needed to mail payments or go to a courthouse to pay in-person.

The online system was expanded on Aug. 20 to permit the payment of a broader range of fees along with court-ordered fines and restitution.

The Fourth Judicial District covers San Miguel, Mora and Guadalupe counties, with district courts in the communities of Las Vegas, Mora and Santa Rosa. The Sixth Judicial District encompasses Grant, Hidalgo and Luna counties, with district courts in Silver City, Lordsburg and Deming.

Links to online payment portals are available on the websites of the [Fourth](#) and [Sixth](#) Judicial District Courts along with instructions for using the system and a list of fees that can be paid electronically. The credit card processing vendor will charge a 3.45% fee on the amount of the electronic payment. Courts do not receive any portion of the credit card fee. Payments by Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express will be accepted.

The New Mexico Judiciary plans to expand online and telephonic payment options for court fees statewide within the next 12 months.

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