RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences

VOLUME 8, ISSUE 1, JANUARY 2022

State Monetary Sanctions and the Costs of the Criminal Legal System: How the System of Monetary Sanctions Operates

ISSUE EDITORS Alexes Harris, Mary Pattillo, and Bryan L. Sykes

CONTENTS

Studying the System of Monetary
Sanctions 1
Alexes Harris, Mary Pattillo, and Bryan L. Sykes

Part I. Laws and Policies Governing Monetary Sanctions

Beyond the Penal Code: The Legal Capacity of Monetary Sanctions in the Corpus of California Law 36

Anjuli Verma and Bryan L. Sykes

Sensemaking in the Legal System: A
Comparative Case Study of Changes to
Monetary Sanction Laws 63
Tyler Smith, Kristina J. Thompson, and Michele
Cadigan

The "Damaged" State vs. the "Willful"
Nonpayer: Pay-to-Stay and the Social
Construction of Damage, Harm, and Moral
Responsibility in a Rent-Seeking Society
April D. Fernandes, Brittany Friedman, and
Gabriela Kirk

Part II. Monetary Sanctions in Practice

Reinforcing the Web of Municipal Courts: Evidence and Implications Post-Ferguson 108 Beth M. Huebner and Andrea Giuffre Pay or Display: Monetary Sanctions and the Performance of Accountability and Procedural Integrity in New York and Illinois Courts 128

Karin D. Martin, Kimberly Spencer-Suarez, and Gabriela Kirk

Robbing Peter to Pay Paul: Public Assistance, Monetary Sanctions, and Financial Double-Dealing in America 148 Bryan L. Sykes, Meghan Ballard, Andrea Giuffre, Rebecca Goodsell, Daniela Kaiser, Vicente Celestino Mata, and Justin Sola

Private Probation Costs, Compliance, and the Proportionality of Punishment: Evidence from Georgia and Missouri 179 Beth M. Huebner and Sarah K.S. Shannon

Justice by Geography: The Role of Monetary Sanctions Across Communities **200** *Gabriela Kirk, Kristina J. Thompson, Beth M. Huebner, Christopher Uggen, and Sarah K.S. Shannon*

What Is Wrong with Monetary Sanctions?
Directions for Policy, Practice, and
Research 221
Brittany Friedman, Alexes Harris, Beth M.
Huebner, Karin D. Martin, Becky Pettit, Sarah
K.S. Shannon, and Bryan L. Sykes