

SUPERIOR COURTS OF GEORGIA

COST SCHEDULE

EFFECTIVE MAY 12, 2010

CIVIL CASES

General Civil **\$200.00**
 Includes ADR fees, if any

Plus applicable service fees. ALL cases except: 1) Family violence; 2) abandoned motor vehicle actions; and 3) Incoming transfers. See below for additional sums in condemnation and bond validation cases.

***State, Municipalities, counties, political subdivisions or agencies are exempt from \$15 POPIDF-B and \$125 Judicial Operations Fund fees.*

Motions or petitions requesting an order filed 30 or more days after judgment or dismissal require a new action filing cost.

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| Family Violence | | No Fee |
| Incoming Transfer from: Superior Court | | \$50.00 |
| Probate Court (\$50 plus add JOF fee of \$125) | | \$175.00 |
| Magistrate Court (\$60 plus JOF fee of \$125) | | \$185.00 |
| *Note that ADR and POPIDF-B has already been collected and disbursed in Magistrate Court) | | |
| **File upon receipt of the fee transferred from Magistrate Court and send filing party a bill for outstanding balance | | |
| | Minus fee transferred from magistrate court | \$207.00 |
| Appeals from Lower Courts (same as General Civil fee) | | |
| ABANDONED MOTOR VEHICLE | | |
| Filing petition (includes JOF fee applicable to Superior court) | | \$152.00 |
| Plus ADR fees, if applicable | | \$7.00 |
| Motor Vehicle Judgment Certificate | | \$3.00 |
| Condemnation and Validation of Bond Action | To be collected at conclusion of action in addition to General Civil Costs above | |
| Per Bond | up to 500 bonds | \$1.00 |
| | over 500 bonds | \$.50 |
| Per page for recording | | \$1.50 |
| Subpoena | | \$5.00 |
| Issuing Execution | | \$0.00 |

PUBLICATION COSTS -- STANDARD NOTICE

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| Adoption | \$60.00 |
| Divorce and Name Change | \$80.00 |

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| Trade Name | \$40.00 |
| APPEALS TO SUPREME COURT AND COURT OF APPEAL | |
| Preparation of Record, per page | \$10.00 |
| Copying Transcript Where Required, per page | \$10.00 |
| Preparation of transcript when clerk is not required to recopy | \$35.00 |
| Entering Remittitur | \$0.00 |
| Per Seal and Certification (in addition to all other costs) | \$2.00 |

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| SHERIFF'S SERVICE FEES | |
| Per Copy Served, General | \$50.00 |
| Action from Another County | \$50.00 |
| Per Garnishee Served (1st Copy) | \$50.00 |
| Second and Subsequent Copy(s) | \$6.00 |
| Per Tenant in Dispossessory Action | \$25.00 |
| Levying on attachment | \$50.00 |
| Summoning each witness | \$10.00 |
| Taking bonds in criminal cases | \$20.00 |
| Search/return of nulla bona | \$20.00 |

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| RECORDING COSTS -- DEEDS AND REAL ESTATE | | |
| | 1st Page | 2nd and Over |
| Deeds | \$10.00 | \$2.00 |
| Cancellation of Security Deed | \$10.00 | \$2.00 |
| Assignments of Security Deeds | | |
| Per Deed Assigned | \$ 5.00 | |
| Other Recording on Deed Record | \$10.00 | \$2.00 |
| Plats, Maps and Condominium Floor plans | \$ 8.00 | \$8.00 |
| Cross-indexing to previous instrument (mandatory or by request) | \$2.00 | N/A |

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| LIENS AND GENERAL EXECUTION DOCKET | | |
| | 1st Page | 2nd and Over |
| General Execution or Lien Recording | \$5.00 | \$2.00 |
| Materialman's Liens, Notices, Bonds | \$5.00 | \$2.00 |
| Lis Pendens | \$5.00 | \$2.00 |
| Hospital Lien | \$5.00 | \$2.00 |
| Federal Tax Lien | \$5.00 | \$2.00 |
| All Lien Cancellation or Release per instrument | \$5.00 | \$2.00 |
| Cross-indexing to previous instrument (mandatory or by request) | \$2.00 | N/A |

| UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY | | |
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| | 1st Page | 2nd and Over |
| Financing Statement (UCC-1) | \$10.00 | \$2.00 |
| Financing Statement with Assignment (UCC-1) | \$20.00 | \$2.00 |
| Real Estate Notice Filing (UCC-2) | 10 \$5.00 | \$2.00 |
| Amendment or Assignment (UCC-3) | \$10.00 | \$2.00 |
| Continuation (UCC-3) | \$10.00 | \$2.00 |
| Termination or Release (UCC-3) | \$10.00 | \$2.00 |
| Personal Property Lien (Non-UCC) | \$ 4.50 | \$2.00 |
| Personal Property Cancellation (Non-UCC) | \$ 4.50 | \$2.00 |
| Personal Property Recording Other | \$ 4.50 | \$2.00 |

| PARTNERSHIPS | |
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| General, Limited and Amendments, each | \$200.00 Includes ADR fees, if any |

| OTHER RECORDING | | |
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| | 1st Page | 2nd and Over |
| Veteran Discharge | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Bar Admission Documents | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| All Other Recording | \$5.00 | \$2.00 |

| NOTARY PUBLIC | |
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| Issuance of New Certificate | \$37.00 |
| Renewal | \$37.00 |
| Certificate of Authority | \$2.00 |

| TRADE NAME REGISTRATION | |
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| Registration | \$157.00 |
| Plus Publication Cost to Publisher | \$40.00 |

| MISCELLANEOUS COSTS | |
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| Copy, Uncertified, if no assistance required, per page | \$.50 |
| Copy, Uncertified, if assistance is required, per page | \$1.00 |
| Copy, Certified or Exemplified, first page | \$2.50 |
| Each page after first | \$.50 |
| Copy, Oversize, Larger than 8½" x 14", per page | \$2.00 |
| Computer Printouts, per page or equivalent | \$2.50 |

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| Copy, Faxed or Electronic, first page | \$2.50 |
| Each page after first | \$1.00 |

OTHER FEE INCREASES

STATE COURT, MAGISTRATE COURT AND PROBATE COURT

STATE COURT

| <i>CIVIL CASES</i> | |
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| General Civil | \$212.00 Includes ADR fees, if any |
| <i>Plus applicable service fees.</i> | |

MAGISTRATE COURT

| <i>CIVIL CASES</i> | |
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| General Civil and Dispossessory | \$42.00 Includes ADR fees, if any |
| <i>Plus applicable service fees. The sheriff's service fee for general civil is \$50.00. The sheriff's service fee for a dispossessory is \$25.00.</i> | |
| Application for an arrest warrant | \$ 20.00 |
| Transfer from magistrate court to superior court (civil action) | \$185.00 |
| <i>Plus \$22.00 fee transferred from magistrate court *Note ADR and POPIDF-B fund does not have to be recollected in superior court since collected and paid out in magistrate court</i> | |
| Appeal to superior court | Same as superior court filing fee |
| Issuance of Fi. Fa. | \$4.00 |

PROBATE COURT

| <i>CIVIL CASES</i> | |
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| Transfer from probate court to superior court (civil action) | \$207.00 |
| <i>The probate court should remit to the clerk of superior court the filing fee collected in probate court along with the transfer and such amount should be deducted from the above-stated required transfer amount</i> | |
| Appeal to superior court | Same as superior court filing fee |