

**SUPERIOR COURTS OF GEORGIA**  
**2023 INTERNAL COST SCHEDULE**

EFFECTIVE: July 1, 2023

(See revisions in footnotes)

**CIVIL CASES Superior and State Court**

<b>Civil Cases- Superior and State Court</b> Increase of from ADR \$7.00 To \$10.00, see order per Judges. Code §(15-23-7)	<b>\$214.00</b>
<p><b>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.</b></p> <p><b>Exceptions: OCGA §15-21A-6; OCGA §15-21A-6.1 and OCGA §15-21A-6.2</b>          State, municipalities, counties, political subdivisions or agencies are not required to pay the \$125.00 Judicial Operations Fund fees. However, municipalities, counties, political subdivisions or agencies are exempted from both the \$15.00 indigent defense services and \$125.00 the Judicial Operations Fund.</p> <p><b>Filing Fee Required:</b>          Motions or petitions requesting an order filed 30 or more days after judgment or dismissal require filing cost and a new case number... Exception: contempt for child support or alimony (No Fee required, only a new case number).</p>	
<b>Family Violence</b>	<b>No Fee</b>
<b>Superior or State Court Plus applicable</b> <b>Abandoned Motor Vehicle, § 40-11-19.1</b> service fees. (These are mostly filed in Magistrate Court, but now the fees are the same.) See Magistrate Court Fees.	<b>\$11.00</b>
<b>Certified Copy of Order issued by the Judge.</b> (Clerk shall charge no more than \$14.00 §40-11-19.2)	<b>\$14.00</b>
<b>Appeal from a lower court to a higher court (same as General Civil Fee) (Appeal from Magistrate Court to State or Superior Court ...no fee transferred from Magistrate Court... the fee is the same as any other General Civil Fee) OCGA § 5-3-20; OCGA §15-10-41</b>	<b>\$214.00</b>
<b>Incoming Transfer- From another Magistrate Court to Magistrate Court</b>	<b>\$22.00</b>

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<b>Incoming Transfer- From Another Magistrate Court to Superior or State Court. (The transferring Magistrate Court shall send the \$22.00 filing fee.) The plaintiff must pay the additional cost for filing and any sheriff service fees. (\$59.00 base plus, law library \$5.00, JOF \$125.00 = \$189.00 Minus \$22.00 transferred from Magistrate Court = \$167.00 due from plaintiff or filing attorney, (Clerk shall send a bill of cost to the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs Attorney. The cost must be paid within 30 days of mailing or delivery of the bill of cost to party.) see O.C.G.A. §15-10-87) (b)</b>		<b>\$167.00</b>
<b>Transfer to Superior or State Court from Local Magistrate Court (Minus \$22.00 Magistrate fee if case originated in Liberty County Magistrate Court) see same code above.</b>		<b>\$167.00</b>
<b>Incoming Transfer from Another County- Superior or State Court</b>		<b>\$50.00</b>
<b>Transfers from Local State Court to Superior Court (The cost must be paid within 20 days of mailing or delivery of the bill of cost to party.) See Court Rules 19.1 (f), (g), (h)</b>		<b>\$50.00</b>
<p><b>* Motions, post judgment or petitions requesting an order filed 30 or more days after judgment or dismissal require a new action filing cost and new case number. (No JOF (\$125.00); ADRP (\$10.00); INDIGENT DEFENSE (\$15.00); LAW LIBRARY (\$5.00); SRF(\$1.00) CRF (\$1.00) funds are to be collected in new actions filed 30 or more days after judgment.) See Ga. code §15-6-77, HB 239.</b></p> <p><b>* Revised Per Legislation (HB 239) Effective: May 13, 2019 (pertaining to post judgment filings, 30 days after judgment)</b></p>		<b>* \$58.00</b>
<b>Condemnation and Validation of Bond Action Per Bond</b>	<b>To be collected at conclusion of action in addition to General Civil Costs above</b>	
	<b>up to 500 bonds</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>
	<b>over 500 bonds</b>	<b>\$.50</b>
<b>Per page for recording</b>	<b>Misc. filings 15-6-77(g)</b>	<b>\$1.50</b>
<b>Subpoena (Issuing of)</b>		<b>\$5.00</b>
<b>Issuing Execution</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Motor Vehicle Judgment Certificate</b>		<b>\$3.00</b>

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<b>Appeals To Supreme Court and Court of Appeal (30 Days To File)</b>	
Preparation of Record, per page	\$1.50
Transcript Filing and Submission, per transcript	\$35.00
Copying Transcript Where Required, per page	\$1.50
Entering Remittitur	\$0.00
Per Seal and Certification (in addition to all other costs)	\$2.00

<b>SHERIFF'S SERVICE FEES §15-16-21</b>	
Service Fee Per Party To Be Served	\$50.00
Garnishment (Any Type): Garnishee Served (1st Copy)	\$50.00
Second and Subsequent Copy(s) (additional garnishee served)	\$6.00
Tenant in Dispossessory Action (per defendant served)	\$25.00
Search and Return of a Nulla Bona	\$20.00
Each levy or writ of fieri facias	\$50.00
Summoning each witness (Subpoena's)	\$10.00
Action from another county, to be served	\$50.00

<b>MAGISTRATE COURT FILING FEES - Add the required Sheriff's Service fee above</b>	
Statement of Claims	\$52.00
Garnishment	\$52.00
Dispossessory Action	\$52.00
Affidavit of Foreclosure	\$52.00

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<b>Abandoned Mobile Home (Deemed Abandoned Intact or Derelict), Plus the \$5.00 fee for the Affidavit per Abandoned mobile home. This is the code section §44-7-113 regarding abandoned mobile homes.</b>	<b>\$47.00</b>
<b>Abandoned Mobile Home Affidavit per Abandoned Mobile Home</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>
<b>Abandoned Motor Vehicle (The filing fee shall be no more than \$11.00 §40-11-19.1)</b>	<b>\$11.00</b>

<b>Certified Copy of Order Issued by Judge (Clerk shall charge no more than \$14.00 §40-11-19.2)</b>	<b>\$14.00</b>
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**RECORDING COSTS -- DEEDS AND REAL ESTATE**

<b>Deeds or any instrument pertaining to real estate</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>
<b>Release or Assignment per instruments listed on filing</b>	<b>\$25.00 each</b>
<b>Cancellation of Security Deed per instruments listed on filing</b>	<b>\$25.00 each</b>
<b>Cancellation of Liens filed in real estate per instruments listed</b>	<b>\$25.00 each</b>
<b>Assignment of Security Deed per instruments being assigned</b>	<b>\$25.00 each</b>
<b>Plats, Maps and Condominium Floor plans</b>	<b>\$10.00 each page</b>

<b>TRADE NAME RECORDING FEE, (15-6-77(g)(10) Base fee is \$15.00. Deduction \$1.00 from base fee, add ADR \$10.00, Indigent defense \$15.00, JOF \$125.00, and add \$1.00 CRF §47-14-51 (a) (e), SRF add-on \$1.00 plus \$5.00 LL)</b>	<b>\$171.00</b>
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<b>TRADE NAME CANCELLATION, MISC 15-6-77(k)(1) \$10.00 plus \$2.00 cross ref.</b>	<b>\$12.00</b>
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<b>Plus, Publication Cost to Publisher - 9-13-143</b>	<b>\$40.00</b>
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**LIENS AND GENERAL EXECUTION DOCKET**

<b>Materialman's Liens</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>
<b>Fieri Facias</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>
<b>Lis Pendens</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>
<b>Hospital Lien</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>
<b>Federal Tax Lien</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>

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<b>Lien Cancellation or Release per instrument (excluding State or Local Government Agencies, see Fees below)</b>		<b>\$25.00 each</b>
<b>Cross-indexing to previous instrument (per cross reference)</b>		<b>\$0.00 each</b>
<b>Tax Liens by a State or Local Government Agency- No Cost Increase per §15-6-77(f)(1)(A)(iii)</b>		
<b>Tax Commissioners Lien</b>		<b>\$5.00 first page plus \$2.00 each page after the first</b>
<b>Department of Revenue</b>		<b>\$5.00 first page plus \$2.00 each page after the first page</b>
<b>Cancellation or Release per instrument</b>		<b>\$5.00 first page plus \$2.00 each page after the first page</b>
<b>Dept. of Labor Liens and City Tax Liens</b>		<b>\$5.00 first page plus \$2.00 each page after the first</b>
<b>Cross-indexing or cross-referencing to previous instrument</b>		<b>\$2.00 each</b>
<b>UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY- 15-6-77(f)</b>		
<b>Financing Statement (UCC-1)</b>		<b>\$25.00</b>
<b>Financing Statement with Assignment (UCC-1)</b>		<b>\$50.00</b>
<b>Financing Statement (UCC-1) (For Real Estate)</b>		<b>\$25.00</b>
<b>Amendment or Assignment (UCC-3)</b>		<b>\$25.00</b>
<b>Continuation (UCC-3)</b>		<b>\$25.00</b>
<b>Termination or Release (UCC-3)</b>		<b>\$25.00 each release</b>

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<b>PARTNERSHIPS - 15-6-77(G)(16)</b>	
<b>General, Limited and Amendments, each</b>	<b>\$214.00</b> Includes ADR fees if any

<b>OTHER RECORDING</b>		
	<b>1st Page</b>	<b>2nd and Over</b>
<b>Veteran Discharge - 15-6-77(i)</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Bar Admission Documents - 15-6-77(i)</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

<b>NOTARY PUBLIC - 15-6-77(g)(9)</b>	
<b>Issuance of New Certificate</b>	<b>\$51.00</b>
<b>Renewal</b>	<b>\$51.00</b>
<b>Certificate of Authority</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>

<b>MISCELLANEOUS COSTS -15-6-77(g)</b>	
<b>Copy, Uncertified, if no assistance required, per page</b>	<b>\$.50</b>
<b>Copy, Uncertified, if assistance is required, per page</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>Copy, Uncertified, if transmitted telephonically or electronically, first page</b>	<b>\$2.50</b>
<b>Each page, after the first</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>Issuing certificate of pending or unsatisfied judgment- see code section 40-9-40</b>	<b>\$3.00</b>

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