

**SUPERIOR COURTS OF GEORGIA
INTERNAL COST SCHEDULE**

EFFECTIVE: January 1, 2019

* Revised Per Legislation (HB 239) Effective: May 13, 2019
(pertaining to post judgment filings, 30 days after judgment)

CIVIL CASES

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| General Civil- Superior and State Court | \$212.00 |
| <p>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.</p> <p>Exceptions: OCGA §15-21A-6 ;OCGA §15-21A-6.1 and OCGA §15-21A-6.2 State, municipalities, counties, political subdivisions or agencies are not required to pay the \$15.00 indigent defense services and \$125.00 Judicial Operations Fund fees.</p> <p>Filing Fee Required: 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> | |
| Family Violence | No Fee |
| Abandoned Motor Vehicle | \$10.00 |
| 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 | \$212.00 |
| Incoming Transfer- From another Magistrate Court to Magistrate Court | \$22.00 |
| 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. (\$60.00 base plus, law library \$5.00, JOF \$125.00 = \$190.00 Minus \$22.00 transferred from Magistrate Court = \$168.00 due from plaintiff or filing attorney, see O.C.G.A. §15-10-87) | \$168.00 |
| Transfer to Superior or State Court From Local Magistrate Court (Minus \$22.00 Magistrate fee if case originated in Liberty County Magistrate Court) | \$168.00 |
| Incoming Transfer From Another County- Superior or State Court | \$50.00 |
| Transfers from Local State Court to Superior Court (Clerk shall send a bill of cost to the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs Attorney. 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) and OCGA §9-11-12 | \$50.00 |

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| <p>* 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 (\$7.00); 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.</p> | <p>* \$58.00</p> |
| <p>Condemnation and Validation of Bond Action Per Bond</p> | <p>To be collected at conclusion of action in addition to General Civil Costs above</p> |
| | <p>up to 500 bonds \$1.00</p> |
| | <p>over 500 bonds \$.50</p> |
| <p>Per page for recording</p> | <p>\$1.50</p> |
| <p>Subpoena</p> | <p>\$5.00</p> |
| <p>Issuing Execution</p> | <p>\$0.00</p> |
| <p>Motor Vehicle Judgment Certificate</p> | <p>\$3.00</p> |

| <i>PUBLICATION COSTS -- STANDARD NOTICE (FEES SET BY NEWSPAPER & SUBJECT TO CHANGE)</i> | |
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| Adoption | \$60.00 |
| Divorce and Name Change | \$80.00 |
| Trade Name | \$40.00 |

| <i>APPEALS TO SUPREME COURT AND COURT OF APPEAL(30 DAYS TO FILE)</i> | |
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| Preparation of Record, per page | \$1.50 |
| Transcript Filing and Submission, per transcript | \$5.00 |
| Copying Transcript Where Required, per page | \$1.50 |
| Entering Remittitur | \$0.00 |
| Per Seal and Certification (in addition to all other costs) | \$2.00 |

| <i>SHERIFF'S SERVICE FEES</i> | |
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| 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 |

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| MAGISTRATE COURT FILING FEES - Add the required Sheriff's Service fee above | |
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| Statement of Claims | \$49.00 |
| Garnishment | \$49.00 |
| Dispossessory Action | \$49.00 |
| Affidavit of Foreclosure | \$49.00 |
| Abandoned Motor Vehicle | \$10.00 |

| RECORDING COSTS -- DEEDS AND REAL ESTATE | | |
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| | 1st Page | 2 nd page & Over |
| Deeds | \$10.00 | \$2.00 |
| Materialman's Liens | \$ 5.00 | \$2.00 |
| Cancellation of Security Deed | \$10.00 | \$2.00 |
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| Assignment of Security Deed | \$ 5.00 | \$2.00 |
| Other Recording on Deed Record | \$10.00 | \$2.00 |
| Plats, Maps and Condominium Floor plans | \$ 8.00 | \$7.50 |

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| 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 |
| Financing Statement (UCC-1) (For Real Estate) | \$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) | \$ 5.00 | \$2.00 |
| Personal Property Cancellation (Non-UCC) | \$ 5.00 | \$2.00 |
| Personal Property Recording Other | \$ 5.00 | \$2.00 |

| PARTNERSHIPS | |
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| General, Limited and Amendments, each | \$212.00 Includes ADR fees, if any |

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| <i>OTHER RECORDING</i> | | |
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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 |

| <i>NOTARY PUBLIC</i> | |
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| Issuance of New Certificate | \$49.00 |
| Renewal | \$49.00 |
| Certificate of Authority | \$2.00 |

| <i>TRADE NAME REGISTRATION</i> | |
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| Registration | \$169.00 |
| Plus Publication Cost to Publisher | \$40.00 |

| <i>MISCELLANEOUS COSTS</i> | |
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| Copy, Uncertified, if no assistance required, per page | \$.50 |
| Copy, Uncertified, if assistance is required, per page | \$1.00 |
| Copy, Uncertified, if transmitted telephonically or electronically, first page | \$2.50 |
| Each page, after the first | \$1.00 |

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