

**SUPERIOR COURTS OF GEORGIA
INTERNAL COST SCHEDULE**

EFFECTIVE: January 1, 2020

CIVIL CASES

Civil Cases- Superior and State Court	\$211.00
<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 <i>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.</i></p> <p>Filing Fee Required: <i>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).</i></p>	
Family Violence	No Fee
Superior or State Court Abandoned Motor Vehicle, § 40-11-19.1 <i>(These are mostly filed in Magistrate Court, but now the fees are the same.) See Magistrate Court Fees.</i>	Plus applicable service fees \$11.00
Certified Copy of Order issued by the Judge 40-11-19.2	\$14.00
Appeal from a lower court to a higher court (same as General Civil Fee) <i>(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</i>	\$211.00
Appeal for Tax Assessment (effective Jan. 1, 2016) 37	\$25.00
Incoming Transfer- From Another Magistrate Court To Superior or State Court. <i>(The transferring Magistrate Court shall send the \$22.00 filing fee.)</i> The plaintiff must pay the additional cost for filing and any sheriff service fees. <i>(\$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)</i>	\$167.00
Transfer to Superior or State Court From Local Magistrate Court <i>(Minus \$22.00 Magistrate fee if case originated in Evans County Magistrate Court) see same code above.</i>	\$167.00
Incoming Transfer From Another County- Superior or State Court	\$50.00
Transfers from Local State Court to Superior Court <i>(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)</i>	\$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>* Revised Per Legislation (HB 239)Effective: May 13, 2019 (pertaining to post judgment filings, 30 days after judgment)</p>	<p>* \$58.00</p>
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Condemnation and Validation of Bond Action Per Bond	To be collected at conclusion of action in addition to General Civil Costs above	
	up to 500 bonds	\$1.00
	over 500 bonds	\$.50
Per page for recording		\$1.50
Subpoena		\$5.00
Issuing Execution		\$0.00
Motor Vehicle Judgment Certificate		\$3.00

<i>PUBLICATION COSTS -- STANDARD NOTICE (FEES SET BY NEWSPAPER & SUBJECT TO CHANGE)</i>	
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>	
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

<i>SHERIFF'S SERVICE FEES</i>	
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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RECORDING COSTS -- DEEDS AND REAL ESTATE	
Deeds	\$25.00
Materialman's Liens	\$25.00
Cancellation of Security Deed	\$25.00 each
Cancellation of Liens	\$25.00 each
Assignment of Security Deed	\$25.00 each
Plats, Maps and Condominium Floor plans	\$10.00 each page

Lis Pendens	\$25.00
Hospital Lien	\$25.00
Federal Tax Lien	\$25.00
Lien Cancellation or Release per instrument (excluding State or Local Government Agencies, see below)	\$25.00 each
Cross-indexing to previous instrument (per cross reference)	\$0.00 each

Tax Liens by a State or Local Government Agency (Cost didn't Increase per §15-6-77)	
Tax Commissioners Lien	\$5.00 first page plus \$2.00 each page after the first
Department of Revenue	\$5.00 first page plus \$2.00 each page after the first page
Cancellation or Release per instrument	\$5.00 first page plus \$2.00 each page after the first page
Cross-indexing to previous instrument	\$2.00

UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY- 15-6-77(f)	
Financing Statement (UCC-1)	\$25.00
Financing Statement with Assignment (UCC-1)	\$50.00
Financing Statement (UCC-1) (For Real Estate)	\$25.00

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Amendment or Assignment (UCC-3)	\$25.00
Continuation (UCC-3)	\$25.00
Termination or Release (UCC-3)	\$25.00 each release

<i>PARTNERSHIPS - 15-6-77(G)(16)</i>	
General, Limited and Amendments, each	\$211.00 Includes ADR fees, if any

<i>OTHER RECORDING</i>		
	1st Page	2nd and Over
Veteran Discharge - 15-6-77(i)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Bar Admission Documents - 15-6-77(i)	\$0.00	\$0.00
All Other Recording - 15-6-77(g)	\$5.00	\$2.00

<i>NOTARY PUBLIC - 15-6-77(g)(9)</i>	
Issuance of New Certificate	\$48.00
Renewal	\$48.00
Certificate of Authority	\$2.00

<i>TRADE NAME REGISTRATION</i>	
Registration - 15-6-77(g)(10)	\$168.00
Plus Publication Cost to Publisher - 9-13-143	\$40.00

<i>MISCELLANEOUS COSTS -15-6-77(g)</i>	
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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