

Muscogee County

SUPERIOR COURTS OF GEORGIA
COST SCHEDULE
 EFFECTIVE MARCH 21, 2011

<i>CIVIL CASES</i>		
General Civil ^{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7,8} <i>Plus applicable service fees. ALL cases except: 1) Family violence⁹; 2) Contempt actions involving child support and/or alimony¹⁰, 3) abandoned motor vehicle actions; and 4) Incoming transfers. See below for additional sums in condemnation and bond validation cases.</i> <i>**Municipalities, counties, political subdivisions or agencies are exempt from \$15 POPIDF-B and \$125 Judicial Operations Fund fees. ^{7 & 8} State is exempt from the \$125 Judicial Operations Fund fees. ⁸</i> Motions or petitions requesting an order filed 30 or more days after judgment or dismissal require a new action filing cost.	\$212.50 Includes ADR fees up to \$7.50, if any	
Family Violence ⁹	No Fee	
Incoming Transfer from: Superior and State Court ^{11 & 12}	\$50.00	
Probate Court (\$50 plus add JOF fee of \$125) ^{13 & 8}	\$175.00	
Magistrate Court (\$60 plus JOF fee of \$125) ^{15 & 8}	\$185.00	
*Note that ADR and POPIDF-B has already been collected and disbursed in Magistrate Court)	Minus fee transferred from magistrate court ¹⁴	
**File upon receipt of the fee transferred from Magistrate Court and send filing party a bill for outstanding balance		
Appeals from Lower Courts (same as General Civil fee)	\$212.50	
Condemnation and Validation of Bond Action Per Bond ¹⁸	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 ¹⁹	\$5.00	
Issuing Execution	\$0.00	

<i>PUBLICATION COSTS -- STANDARD NOTICE²⁰</i>	
Adoption	\$70.00
Divorce and Name Change	\$50.00
Trade Name	\$40.00

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<i>APPEALS TO SUPREME COURT AND COURT OF APPEAL</i> ²¹	
Preparation of Record, per page	\$1.00
Copying Transcript Where Required, per page	\$1.00
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
Costs for preparation and furnishing copy of the record of appeal in capital felony case to the <u>Attorney General</u> in accordance with OCGA 5-6-43 ²²	No fee

<i>SHERIFF'S SERVICE FEES</i> ²³	
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

<i>RECORDING COSTS -- DEEDS AND REAL ESTATE</i> ^{24, 25, 26, 2}		
	1st Page	2nd and Over
Deeds	\$10.00	\$2.00
Cancellation of Security Deed Per SD Cancelled	\$10.00	\$2.00
Assignments of Security Deeds Per Deed Assigned	\$ 5.00	2.00
Other Recording on Deed Record	\$10.00	\$2.00
Plats, Maps and Condominium Floor plans	\$ 8.00	\$8.00
Cross-reference to previous instrument (mandatory or by request)	\$2.00	N/A

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<i>PARTNERSHIPS</i> ²⁷		
General, Limited and Amendments, each		\$200.00 Includes ADR fees, if any
<i>LIENS AND GENERAL EXECUTION DOCKET</i> ^{24, 25, 26, 2}		
	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-Reference to previous instrument (mandatory or by request)	\$2.00	N/A

<i>UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY</i> ^{24, 25, 26, 2}		
	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)	\$10.00	\$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

<i>OTHER RECORDING</i>		
	1st Page	2nd and Over
Veteran Discharge ²⁸	\$0.00	\$0.00
Bar Admission Documents ²⁸	\$0.00	\$0.00
All Other Recording ²⁹	\$5.00	\$2.00

<i>NOTARY PUBLIC</i> ^{30, 31, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8}		
Issuance of New Certificate		\$37.00
Renewal		\$37.00

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Certificate of Authority ²⁹	\$2.00
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TRADE NAME REGISTRATION ^{32, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8,}	
Registration	\$187.00
Plus Publication Cost to Publisher ²⁰	\$40.00

MISCELLANEOUS COSTS ²⁹	
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
Copy, Faxed or Electronic, first page	\$2.50
Each page after first	\$1.00
Certificate of pending action or unsatisfied judgment as provided in OCGA 40-9-40	\$3.00

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STATE COURT

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General Civil ^{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 36}	\$212.50 Includes ADR fees up to \$7.50, if any
<i>Plus applicable service fees.</i> ²³	