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COLES COUNTY FILING FEES

EFFECTIVE—JANUARY 1, 2022

FOR FILING A CASE	TOTAL
(AD) ADOPTION cases, <u>except</u> :	\$89
• Petitions for appointment of a confidential intermediary filed pursuant to Section 18.3a of the Adoption Act (750 ILCS 50/18.3a)	No Fee
(CH) CHANCERY cases;	\$306
(DC) DISSOLUTION WITH CHILDREN cases;	\$306
(DN) DISSOLUTION NO CHILDREN cases;	\$306
(ED) EMINENT DOMAIN cases;	\$306
(EV) EVICTION cases, <u>except</u> :	\$256
• Cases filed pursuant to Article IX of the Code of Civil Procedure (735 ILCS 5/9-101 et seq.) seeking possession only	\$89
(FA) FAMILY cases, <u>except</u> :	\$306
• Petitions filed pursuant to the Parental Notice of Abortion Act of 1995 (750 ILCS 70/1 et seq.)	No Fee
• Voluntary petitions to determine parentage filed pursuant to section 309 of the Illinois Parentage Act of 2015 (750 ILCS 46/309)	No Fee
(FC) FORCLOSURE cases;	\$306
(GC) GOVERNMENTAL CORPORATION cases;	\$306
(GR) GUARDIANSHIP cases;	\$256
(LA) LAW cases, <u>except</u> :	\$306
(LM) LAW MAGISTRATE cases:	
• Cases where the amount in controversy is \$15,000.00 or less	\$256
• Cases where the amount in controversy is \$15,000.01 or more	\$306
(MX) MISCELLANEOUS CRIMINAL cases, <u>except</u> :	\$306
• Petitions for Expungement pursuant to (705 ILCS 105/27.1b(t))	

APPEARANCE OR ANSWER

SCHEDULE 1

\$181

(705 ILCS 105/27.1b(b)(1)) shall include the following case categories:

- CHANCERY (CH) cases;
- DISSOLUTION WITH CHILDREN (DC) cases;
- DISSOLUTION NO CHILDREN (DN) cases;
- EMINENT DOMAIN (ED) cases;
- EVICTION (EV) cases, except:
 - Cases filed pursuant to Article IX of the Code of Civil Procedure (735 ILCS 5/9-101 et seq.) seeking possession only;
- FAMILY (FA) cases, except:
 - Petitions filed pursuant to the Parental Notice of Abortion Act of 1995 (750 ILCS 70/1 et seq.);
 - Voluntary petitions to determine parentage filed pursuant to section 309 of the Illinois Parentage Act of 2015 (750 ILCS 46/309);
- FORCLOSURE (FC) cases;
- GOVERNMENTAL CORPORATION (GC) cases;
- GUARDIANSHIP (GR) cases;
- LAW (LA) cases;
- LAW-MAGISTRATE (LM) cases;
- MISCELLANEOUS CRIMINAL (MX) cases;
- MISCELLANEOUS REMEDY (MR) cases, except:
 - Cases filed pursuant to the Estrays and Lost Property Act (765 ILCS 1020/1 et seq.);
 - Petitions seeking administrative review of unemployment decisions filed pursuant to Section 1100 of the Unemployment Insurance Act (820 ILCS 405/1100);
- PROBATE (PR) cases;
- SMALL CLAIMS (SC) cases where the amount in controversy is \$2,500.01 or more;
- TAX (TX) cases;

SCHEDULE 2

\$109

(705 ILCS 105/27.1b(b)(2)) shall include the following case categories:

- The following EVICTION (EV) cases:
 - Cases filed pursuant to Article IX of the Code of Civil Procedure (735 ILCS 5/9-101 et seq.) seeking possession only;
- SMALL CLAIM (SC) cases where the amount in controversy is \$2,500.00 or less;

SCHEDULE 3

No Fee

(705 ILCS 105/27.1b(a)(3)) shall include the following case categories:

- ADOPTION (AD) cases;
- The following FAMILY (FA) cases:
 - Petitions filed pursuant to the Parental Notice of Abortion Act of 1995 (750 ILCS 70/5 et seq.);
 - Voluntary petitions to determine parentage filed pursuant to Section 309 of the Illinois Parentage Act of 2015 (750 ILCS 46/309);
- MENTAL HEALTH (MH) cases;
- The following MISCELLANEOUS REMEDY (MR) cases:
 - Cases filed pursuant to the Estrays and Lost Property Act (765 ILCS 1020/1 et seq.)
 - Petitions seeking administrative review of unemployment decisions filed pursuant to Section 1100 of the Unemployment Insurance Act (820 ILCS 405/1100);
- ORDER OF PROTECTION (OP) cases;
- All appearance filed by units of local government or school districts, except in counties having a population of 500,000 or more where the county board has, by resolution, set reduced appearance fees for such units of local government or school districts, pursuant to subsection (z)(1)(A-5) of Section 27.1b of the Clerks of Courts Act (705 ILCS 105/27.1b(z)(1)(A-5)).

COUNTERCLAIM OR JOINING THIRD PARTY

The fee shall be the same as filing fee for the original claim, less the amount of the appearance fee if it has already been paid

TRANSCRIPTS OF JUDGMENT

The same fee as if it were the commencement of a new suit

JURY DEMAND		\$212.50
JURY DEMAND (PROBATE)		\$137.50
JURY DEMAND (SMALL CLAIMS)	12 PERSON	\$25.00
	6 PERSON	\$12.50

(MH) MENTAL HEALTH No Fee

(MR) MISCELLANEOUS REMEDY cases, except: \$306

- Cases filed pursuant to the Estrays and Lost Property Act (765 ILCS 1020/1 et seq.) No Fee
- Petitions seeking administrative review of unemployment decisions filed pursuant to Section 1100 of the Unemployment Insurance Act (820 ILCS 405/1100) No Fee

(OP) ORDER OF PROTECTION No Fee

(PR) PROBATE cases, except: \$256

1. Administration of the estate of a decedent (whether testate or intestate) or of a missing person: \$356
2. The filing of a will pursuant to section 6-1 of the Probate Act of 1975 (755 ILCS 5/6-1) No Fee
3. Jury Trial Demand \$137.50
4. For each account (other than one final account) filed in the estate of a decedent, or ward: \$25
5. Filing a Claim in an Estate
 - o Amount claimed greater than \$150 and not more than \$500 \$25
 - o Amount claimed greater than \$500 and not more than \$10,000 \$40
 - o Amount claimed greater than \$10,000 \$60
6. Filing a claim, petition, or supplemental proceeding based upon an action seeking equitable relief including the construction or contest of a will, enforcement of a contract to make a will, and proceedings involving testamentary trusts or the appointment of testamentary trustees \$60
7. For each certified copy of letters of office, of court order or other certification: \$2
8. For each exemplification (Plus the fee for certification) \$2
9. Filing in an estate the appearance of any person for the purpose of consent or the appearance of an executor, administrator, administrator to collect, guardian, guardian ad litem or special administrator. No Fee
10. The executor, administrator, guardian, petitioner, or other interested person or his or her attorney shall pay the cost of publication by the clerk directly to the newspaper.
11. The person on whose behalf a charge is incurred for witness, court reporter, appraiser, or other miscellaneous fee shall pay the same directly to the person entitled thereto.
12. The executor, administrator, guardian, petitioner, or other interested person or his or her attorney shall pay to the clerk all postage charges incurred by the clerk in mailing petitions, orders, notices, or other documents pursuant to the provisions of the Probate Act of 1975.

(SC) SMALL CLAIMS

- Cases where the amount in controversy is \$2,500.00 or less \$89
- Cases where the amount in controversy is \$2,500.01 or more \$256
- Jury Demand
 - 6 PERSON \$12.50
 - 12 PERSON \$25.00

(TX) TAX \$306

MISCELLANEOUS FEES

ALIAS SUMMONS or CITATION \$5

CERTIFICATION, AUTHENTICATION, AND REPRODUCTION:

1. Each certification or authentication for taking the acknowledgment of a deed or other instruction in writing with the seal of office: \$6
2. Court appeals preparation, under 100 pages, plus delivery and costs: \$50
3. Court appeals preparation between 100 – 200 pages, plus delivery and costs: \$100
4. Court appeals preparation over 200 pages, an additional fee of \$0.25 cents per page.
5. For reproduction of any document contained in the Clerk's files:
 - A. First page: \$2
 - B. Next 19 pages, \$0.50 cents per page
 - C. All remaining pages, \$0.25 cents per page
6. For each page of hard copy print output, when case records are maintained on an automated medium: \$6

CERTIFIED COPIES

Each certified copy will be: \$10 \$10
 Each certified copy of a Judgment after the first: \$10 \$10

CHANGE OF VENUE

1. For the filing of a change of case on a change of venue, the clerk shall be entitled to the same fee as if it were the commencement of a new suit.
 - When filing the case here from another county
2. The fee for the preparation and certification of a record on a change of venue to another jurisdiction: \$40

CHILD SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE FEE \$36

(This is the annual payment paid by the person paying child support to offset the cost of maintaining child support records and processing.)

Fee for Certification made to the Secretary of State \$5
 (For reports made to Secretary of State re: non-payment of court ordered support or orders concerning driving privileges.)

CORRECTION OF NUMBERS

For correction of the case number, case title, or attorney computer identification number, if required by rule of court, on any document filed in the clerk's office, to be charged against the party that filed the document: \$25

EXPUNGEMENT/SEALING PETITION

Filing fee \$60
 ISP fee \$60
 Certified mailing fee (per entity in which a copy is sent) \$10
 Certified copy of Expungement Order (per entity in which a copy is sent) \$4

FILING A DEED OF VOLUNTARY ASSIGNMENT \$20

For recording a deed of voluntary assignment: \$0.50 for each 100 words

GARNISHMENT, WAGE DEDUCTION, AND CITATION

-less than \$1,000	\$15	\$15
-\$1,000-\$5,000	\$30	\$30
-over \$5,000	\$50	\$50

MAILING

When the Clerk is required to mail, the fee will be: \$10

NON-SUFFICIENT FUNDS FEE

\$25

For any check, draft or other bank instrument returned to the clerk for non-sufficient funds, account closed, or payment stopped

PERFORMING A MARRIAGE

\$10

PETITION TO VACATE OR MODIFY

1. Petition to vacate or modify any final judgment or order of court, except in forcible entry and detainer and small claims cases or a petition to reopen an estate, to modify terminate, or enforce a judgment or order for child or spousal support, or to modify, suspend, or terminate an order for withholding, after entry of the judgment or order:

\$40

2. Notice sent to Secretary of State: In a proceeding involving a motion to vacate or amend a final order, motion to vacate an ex parte judgment, judgment of forfeiture, or "failure to appear" or "failure to comply"

\$40

RECORD SEARCH

For each record search, within a division or municipal district, the Clerk shall be entitled to a search fee, for each year searched.

\$6

REMANDS: NO CHARGE