

SOUTH DAKOTA UNIFIED JUDICIAL SYSTEM
Guide to Filing Fees and Court Costs - *Civil Filings Only*

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	FILING FEE	COURT AUTOMATION SURCHARGE	LAW LIBRARY FEE	TOTAL COURT COSTS
Probate				
Estate	\$75.00	\$40.00	\$5.00	\$120.00
Summary Disposition	\$25.00	\$40.00	\$5.00	\$70.00
Termination	\$25.00	\$40.00	\$5.00	\$70.00
Special Administration	\$25.00	\$40.00	\$5.00	\$70.00
Determination of Inheritance Tax	\$25.00	\$40.00	\$5.00	\$70.00
Guardianships (includes all subsequent papers)	\$25.00	\$40.00	\$5.00	\$70.00
Safekeeping and Filing of Wills	\$2.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2.00
Civil				
Divorce	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$5.00	\$95.00
Child Support Modification	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Civil cases filed for jury or court trial	\$25.00	\$40.00	\$5.00	\$70.00
Default Judgment	\$25.00	\$40.00	\$5.00	\$70.00
Default with Garnishment	\$25.00	\$40.00	\$5.00	\$70.00
Dissolution of Corporation	\$25.00	\$40.00	\$5.00	\$70.00
Foreclosure	\$25.00	\$40.00	\$5.00	\$70.00
Quiet Title	\$25.00	\$40.00	\$5.00	\$70.00
Appeals from an Administrative Agency	\$25.00	\$40.00	\$5.00	\$70.00
Adoptions	\$25.00	\$40.00	\$5.00	\$70.00
Name Change	\$25.00	\$40.00	\$5.00	\$70.00
Issuing the following:				
Transcript of Judgment	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5.00
Execution	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5.00
Special Execution	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5.00
Writ or Commission	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5.00
Filing and/or Docketing a Transcript of Judgment	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5.00
Renewing a Judgment	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5.00
Miscellaneous				
Record Searches (each name)	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$20.00
Subpoenas (civil)	\$2.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2.00
Authenticated Copies	\$2.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2.00
Certified Copies	\$2.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2.00
Small Claims				
Where the amount in controversy is:				
\$100 or less	\$11.23	\$6.00	\$2.00	\$19.23
\$100.01 to \$1,000.00	\$17.23	\$6.00	\$2.00	\$25.23
\$1,000.01 to \$3,999.99	\$27.23	\$6.00	\$2.00	\$35.23
\$4,000.00 to \$12,000.00	\$27.23	\$8.00	\$2.00	\$37.23
* each additional defendant add:	\$7.23	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7.23
Transfer to Circuit Court	\$35.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$35.00
Supreme Court Appeals				
To Clerk of Circuit Court	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
To Clerk of Supreme Court	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$100.00

*No court cost may be collected in any civil action or proceeding for judicial remedy commenced by the state, a county, a municipality, or a school district.