

WHITFIELD COUNTY

**SUPERIOR COURTS OF GEORGIA
COST SCHEDULE
EFFECTIVE MARCH 21, 2011**

CIVIL CASES

General Civil ^{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7,8} **\$207.00**
 Includes ADR fees up to \$7.50, if any

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.

***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*

Motions or petitions requesting an order filed 30 or more days after judgment or dismissal require a new action filing cost.

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)		
**File upon receipt of the fee transferred from Magistrate Court and send filing party a bill for outstanding balance		Minus fee transferred from magistrate court ¹⁴
Appeals from Lower Courts (same as General Civil fee)		\$207.00
ABANDONED MOTOR VEHICLE		
Filing petition (includes JOF fee applicable to Superior court) ^{16, 2, 3, 4, 7,8}		\$152.00
Plus ADR fees up to \$7.50, if applicable ⁵		\$7.00
Motor Vehicle Judgment Certificate ¹⁷		\$3.00
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

PUBLICATION COSTS -- STANDARD NOTICE ²⁰	
Adoption	\$60.00
Divorce and Name Change	\$80.00
Trade Name	\$40.00

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APPEALS TO SUPREME COURT AND COURT OF APPEAL 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

SHERIFF'S SERVICE FEES 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

RECORDING COSTS -- DEEDS AND REAL ESTATE ^{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	
Other Recording on Deed Record	\$10.00	\$2.00
Plats, Maps and Condominium Floor plans	\$ 8.00	\$8.00
Cross-indexing to previous instrument (mandatory or by request)	\$2.00	N/A

PARTNERSHIPS ²⁷	
General, Limited and Amendments, each	\$207.00 Includes ADR fees, if any

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LIENS AND GENERAL EXECUTION DOCKET ^{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-indexing to previous instrument (mandatory or by request)	\$2.00	N/A

UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY ^{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

OTHER RECORDING		
	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

NOTARY PUBLIC ^{30, 31, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8}		
Issuance of New Certificate		\$37.00
Renewal		\$37.00
Certificate of Authority ²⁹		\$2.00

TRADE NAME REGISTRATION ^{32, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8,}		
Registration		\$157.00
Plus Publication Cost to Publisher ²⁰		\$40.00

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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

Code Sections & Uniform Court Rule References

1	15-6-77(e)(2)	Superior Civil Base Filing fee
2	47-14-51(a) & (e)	Clerk's Retirement Fee
3	47-16-61	Sheriff's Retirement Fee
4	36-15-9	County Law Library fund, up to \$5.00, if applicable
5	15-23-7	Alternative Dispute Resolution, up to \$ 7.50, if applicable
6	15-6-77.4	Children's Trust Fund (divorce only)
7	15-21A-6	POPIDF-B
8	15-21A-6.1(a)	Judicial Operations Fund Fee
9	15-6-77(e)(4)	Family Violence & Stalking exemption of filing fee
10	19-6-28(a)	Child Support/Alimony exemption
11	Uniform Sup Ct Rule 19.1(H)	Transfers from Superior Court
12	Uniform State Ct Rule A	State Court adopts all Superior Court Rules
13	Uniform Probate Ct Rule 16.1(F)	Transfers from Probate Court
14	Uniform Magistrate Ct Rule 36.3(A)	Transfer of base Magistrate Filing fee
15	15-10-87	File without further deposit but as between parties cost shall be as in other case in state or superior court
16	40-11-5(3)(B)	Abandoned Motor Vehicle base
17	40-9-60(a)	Motor Vehicle Judgment Certificate (post judgment)
18	15-6-77(e)(3)	Condemnation & Bond Validation
19	15-6-77(g)(11)	Supoena
20	9-13-143	Publication Fees
21	15-6-77(g)(12)	Appeals to Supreme Court or Court of Appeals
22	15-6-77(h)	Cost of copy of Appeal to Attorney General for capital felony cases only
23	15-16-21(b)	Sheriff's Service Fees
24	15-6-77(f)	Real Estate, Lien, UCC
25	16-6-98	GSCCCA fee
26	15-6-77(o)	Cross reference fee and Cancellation per instrument fee
27	15-6-77(g)(16)	Partnership fee – shall receive sums as in Civil Standard Filing Fee
28	15-6-77(i)	Exemptions for Costs or fees
29	15-6-77(g)	Miscellaneous fees
30	15-6-77(g)(9)	Notary Public base fee
31	45-17-4	GSCCCA for record keeping of notaries
32	15-6-77(g)(10)	Trade Name Registration base
33	15-10-80	Magistrate civil cost base & fifa issuing fee
34	47-25-60	Magistrate retirement fee
35	15-10-82	Magistrate warrant & citation fee
36	Local Legislation	Local Technology Fund

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STATE COURT, MAGISTRATE COURT AND PROBATE COURT

STATE COURT

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

MAGISTRATE COURT

CIVIL CASES	
General Civil and Dispossessory ^{33, 34, 36, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7} <i>Plus applicable service fees. The sheriff's service fee for general civil is \$50.00. The sheriff's service fee for a dispossessory is \$25.00.</i> ²³	\$52.50 Includes ADR fees up to \$7.50, if any
Application for an arrest warrant ³⁵	\$ 20.00
Transfer from magistrate court to superior court (civil action) ^{14, 15, 8}	\$185.00
	Deduct fee transferred from magistrate court *Note ADR and POPIDF-B fund does not have to be recollected in superior court since collected and paid out in magistrate court
Appeal to superior court	Same as superior court filing fee
Issuance of Fi. Fa. ³³	\$4.00

PROBATE COURT

CIVIL CASES	
Transfer from probate court to superior court (civil action) ^{13 & 8} (\$50 plus add JOF fee of \$125)	\$175.00
Appeal to superior court	Same as superior court filing fee