

FLOYD COUNTY

SUPERIOR COURTS OF GEORGIA
COST SCHEDULE
 Revised May 1, 2012

CIVIL CASES

General Civil ^{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8} **\$207.00**
 Includes ADR fees up to \$7.00, if any

Plus applicable service fees. ALL cases except: 1) Family violence⁹; 2) Contempt actions involving child support and/or alimony only¹⁰, 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
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Incoming Transfer from: Superior and State Court ^{11 & 12} Probate Court (\$50 plus add JOF fee of \$125) ^{13 & 8} Magistrate Court (\$60 plus JOF fee of \$125) ^{15 & 8} *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	\$50.00 \$175.00 \$185.00 Minus fee transferred from magistrate court ¹⁴ \$Error! Reference source not found.
Appeals from Lower Courts (same as General Civil fee)	\$Error! Reference source not found.

ABANDONED MOTOR VEHICLE Filing petition ¹⁶ Plus per Certified copy of Order Authorizing Sale of Vehicle to be provided to purchaser/DMV pursuant to OCGA 40-11-7 ¹⁷	\$10.00 \$2.50 plus \$.50 per page after first page
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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 -- PAYABLE TO ROME NEWS TRIBUNE -- STANDARD NOTICE ²⁰

Adoption - \$10.00 per 100 words X number times run	\$0.00
Divorce and Name Change-\$10.00 per 100 words X number times run	\$0.00
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	\$Error! Reference source not found. 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		
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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
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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FLOYD COUNTY
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**BARBARA H. PENSON
CLERK**

**(706)291-5190 OFFICE
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Special Instructions and Information

- *When filing garnishment actions, please submit proof of judgment.
- *SHERIFF SERVICE OUTSIDE FLOYD COUNTY – Please present separate check for the service fee **PAYABLE** to the Sheriff performing the service and provide a postage paid envelope addressed to that Sheriff.
- *Publication fees are to be made payable to legal organ. For Floyd County publication, the legal organ is The Rome News Tribune.
- *Overpayments of recording/filing fees will not be refunded unless it is **\$15.01 or more**.
- *Case initiation and disposition forms are required for superior court civil filings.
- *All documents sent for filing **must have original signatures**.
- *If you request a “stamped filed” copy to be returned to your office, the copy and a self-addressed postage paid envelope **must be** provided.
- *Copy request – Must submit appropriate fee & written request with identifying information, such as Case Number, Deed Book & Page Name, etc and must specify exact documents needed along with a self-addressed postage paid envelope.

If you have any questions please contact:
Vicki Parton, Chief Deputy Clerk - Administration
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Sharon Hudson, Deputy Clerk - Real Estate

BARBARA H. PENSON, Clerk of Court
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Vickie Treadaway, Deputy Clerk - Superior Civil Division
Emma Mathis, Deputy Clerk - Military Discharges, Notaries, General Filings