

Civil Filing Fees and Costs Cheat Sheet Eff. 1/1/22

Small Claims Case	\$54
Debt Claim Case	\$54
Eviction Case	\$54
Repair & Remedy Case	\$54
Truant Conduct Case	No fee
Tow Hearing	\$54
Toll Hearing	\$54
ODL Application	\$54
Nondisclosure Order	\$54 (<i>some that are not filed in justice court are different</i>)
Writ of Sequestration	No fee
Writ of Attachment	No fee
Writ of Execution	\$5 per page writ fee
Writ of Garnishment (pre-judgment)	No fee
Writ of Garnishment (post-judgment)	\$54 + \$5 per page writ fee
Writ of Re-Entry	\$54
Writ of Restoration	\$54
Writ of Retrieval	\$54
Writ of Possession	\$5 per page writ fee
Motion for New Trial	\$54 (<i>if case type doesn't require a filing fee, this fee is not assessed on motion for new trial either</i>)
Motion to Set Aside Default	No fee
Motion to Reinstate	No fee
Other Misc. Motions	No fee
Appeal	\$54 (<i>if case type doesn't require a filing fee, this fee is not assessed on appeal either</i>)
Transcript Fee	\$10
Abstract of Judgment	\$5

****All fees waived upon filing of Statement of Inability, unless Statement is contested and denied at a hearing.***

****Filing fees do not include service fees for citations or writs, which vary by county.***

****Fees assessed on initial suit, as well as on counterclaim, cross-claim, third-party action, intervenor action, or interpleader.***

****\$54 fee is made up of \$33 Local Consolidated Civil Fee and \$21 State Consolidated Civil Fee, see Fines, Fees, & Costs Deskbook for details.***

Civil Filing Fees FAQ

- **Is a fee charged for a motion for new trial even if the motion is denied?** Yes.
- **Does the person who is appealing have to file an appeal bond or cash deposit in addition to the filing fee?** Yes, presuming they didn't file a Statement of Inability.
- **When is the \$5 per page writ fee assessed?** On any post-judgment writs, such as execution or garnishment.
- **What if the case was filed before January 1, 2022, but a motion for new trial or appeal is filed after January 1, 2022?** The court would assess the new filing fee on the motion for new trial. Anything filed after that date follows the new law, regardless of when the case is originally filed.
- **What if a filing is postmarked before January 1, 2022, but received after that date?** Under the mailbox rule, it would be considered filed on the postmark date, so the law effective before January 1 should be applied.
- **Is the \$22 jury fee still in effect?** Yes. The jury fee was changed in county/district courts, but not in justice courts.