

**SOUTH DAKOTA UNIFIED JUDICIAL SYSTEM**  
**Guide to Filing Fee and Court Costs - Civil Filings Only under SDCL 16-2-29**

Effective March 1, 2010

		<b>FILING FEE</b>	<b>COURT AUTOMATION SURCHARGE *</b>	<b>LAW LIBRARY FEE</b>	<b>TOTAL COURT COSTS</b>
<b>Probate</b>					
	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
<b>Civil</b>					
	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
	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
<b>Miscellaneous</b>					
	Record Searches (each name)	\$15.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15.00
	Subpoenes (civil)	\$2.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2.00
	Authenticated Copies	\$2.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2.00
	Certified Copoies	\$2.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2.00
<b>Small Claims</b>					
	Where the amount in controversy is:				
	\$100 or less	\$9.98	\$12.00	\$2.00	\$23.98
	\$100.01 to \$1,000.00	\$15.98	\$12.00	\$2.00	\$29.98
	\$1,000.01 to \$3,999.99	\$25.98	\$12.00	\$2.00	\$39.98
	\$4,000.00 to \$12,000.00	\$25.98	\$16.00	\$2.00	\$43.98
	* each additional defendant add:	\$5.98			
<b>Supreme Court Appeals</b>					
	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

\* Court automation fee may not be collected in any civil action or proceeding for judicial remedy commenced by the state, a county, a municipality, or a school district.

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