

SOUTH DAKOTA UNIFIED JUDICIAL SYSTEM
Guide to Filing Fees and Court Costs - *Civil Filings Only*
 Effective January 21, 2018

		FILING FEE	COURT AUTOMATION SURCHARGE	LAW LIBRARY FEE	TOTAL COURT COSTS
Probate					
	Estate	\$75.00	\$40.00	\$5.00	\$120.00
	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					
	Answer Fee or Responsive Pleading (civil)	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25.00
	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	\$11.20	\$6.00	\$2.00	\$19.20
	\$100.01 to \$1,000.00	\$17.20	\$6.00	\$2.00	\$25.20
	\$1,000.01 to \$3,999.99	\$27.20	\$6.00	\$2.00	\$35.20
	\$4,000.00 to \$12,000.00	\$27.20	\$8.00	\$2.00	\$37.20
	* each additional defendant add:	\$7.20	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7.20
	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.