

DISTRICT COURT – 35TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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MEMORANDUM

NEW CIVIL FEE INCREASES – EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 2016

As a result of HB 5029 of 2015, new legislation has passed that requires the Court to collect an “electronic filing system fee” in addition to the existing filing fees for commencing a civil action, regardless of whether the action is filed electronically. These new fees take effect on March 1, 2016. The new **additional** fees are as follows:

- **\$ 10 for new general civil actions including summary proceedings filed in the District Court**
- **\$ 10 for new landlord-tenant, claim & delivery and civil actions filed in the District Court – without money judgment**
- **\$20 for new landlord-tenant, claim & delivery and civil actions cases filed in the District Court - with money damages.**
- **\$5 for new small claim civil actions filed in the District Court**

Please update your records to reflect the increase and ensure that it is included when you file a civil action in the 35th District Court.

The 35th District Court will be unable to accept any filing commencing an action if the increased fee does not accompany the filing.

Small Claims	Total Filing Fee
Up to \$600.00	\$30.00
\$600.01 - \$1,750.00	\$50.00
\$1,750.01 - \$5,500.00	\$70.00

General Civil (Money Only)	Total Filing Fee
Up to \$600.00	\$35.00
\$600.01 - \$1,750.00	\$55.00
\$1,750.01 - \$10,000.00	\$75.00
\$10,000.01 - \$25,000.00	\$160.00

Claim & Delivery (with Money)	Total Filing Fee
Up to \$600.00	\$110.00
\$600.01 - \$1,750.00	\$130.00
\$1,750.01 - \$10,000.00	\$150.00
\$10,000.01 - \$25,000.00	\$235.00

Landlord Tenant & Summary Proceedings (with Money)	Total Filing Fee
Up to \$600.00	\$90.00
\$600.01 - \$1,750.00	\$110.00
\$1,750.01 - \$10,000.00	\$130.00
\$10,000.01 - \$25,000.00	\$215.00

Possession only Complaints	Total Filing Fee
L/T & SP	\$55.00
Claim & Delivery	\$75.00