

COURT FEES STATUTE CITATIONS – 7/1/2007

Adoptions (\$105.00)

\$75.00 filing fee – 25-1-201(1)(q) MCA
\$20.00 court reporter fee – 25-1-202 MCA
\$10.00 user surcharge (automation fee) – 3-1-317 MCA

Amendment of Parenting Plan (contested only) (\$120.00)

\$120.00 filing fee – 25-1-201(1)(a) MCA

Appeal from Justice Court to District Court (\$30.00)

\$10.00 transfer fee – 25-1-201(1)(k) MCA
\$20.00 court reporter fee – 25-1-202 MCA

Appeal to Supreme Court from District Court (\$100.00)

\$100.00 fee – 3-2-403 MCA. (Due when “Notice of Appeal” filed. As of 10/01/07, Supreme Court is responsible for collecting the fee, not the Clerk of District Court.)

Appearances (\$70.00)

\$60.00 filing fee – 25-1-201(1)(b) MCA
\$10.00 user surcharge (automation fee) – 3-1-317

Authentications/Exemplifications (\$6.00)

\$2.00 per certificate with seal (x3) – 25-1-201(1)(e) MCA

Certifications (\$2.00)

\$ 2.00 certificate with seal – 25-1-2(1)(e) MCA

Civil Commencement of Action (\$120.00)

\$90.00 filing fee – 25-1-201(1)(a) MCA
\$20.00 court reporter fee – 25-1-202
\$10.00 user surcharge (automation fee) – 3-1-317 MCA

Copies (based on actual number of copies)

Copy of Decree of Dissolution \$10.00 – 25-1-201(2)(d)(ii)
Copy of Marriage License \$5.00 – 25-1-201(2)(d)(ii)
\$ 1.00 per page for 1st ten pages, \$.50 per page thereafter – 25-1-201(1)(d) MCA

Declaration of Marriage without Solemnization (\$53.00)

\$53.00 filing fee - 5-1-201(1)(o) MCA

Dissolution Commencement of Action (\$200.00)

\$170.00 filing fee – 25-1-201(1)(a) MCA
\$ 20.00 court reporter fee – 25-1-202 MCA
\$ 10.00 user surcharge (automation fee) – 3-1-317 MCA

Executions/Orders of Sale (\$5.00)

\$ 5.00 issuance fee – 25-1-201(1)(i) MCA

Foreign Capital Depository Judgment (\$2,500.00)

\$2,500.00 filing fee – 25-9-506(2) MCA

Foreign Judgments (\$90.00)

\$60.00 filing fee – 25-9-506(1) MCA
\$20.00 court reporter fee – 25-1-202 MCA
\$10.00 user surcharge (automation fee) – 3-1-317 MCA

Foreign Probates (\$85.00)

\$55.00 filing fee – 25-1-201(1)(n) MCA
\$20.00 court reporter fee – 25-1-202 MCA
\$10.00 user surcharge (automation fee) – 3-1-317 MCA

Invention Complaint (\$80.00)

\$80.00 filing fee – 25-1-201(1)(a) MCA

Judgments (\$45.00)

\$45.00 filing fee – 25-1-201(1)(c) MCA and – 25-1-201(1)(h) MCA

Legal Separation Commencement of Action (\$180.00)

\$150.00 filing fee – 25-1-201(1)(a) MCA
\$ 20.00 court reporter fee – 25-1-202 MCA
\$ 10.00 user surcharge (automation fee) – 3-1-317

Marriage License Issuance (\$53.00)

\$53.00 license issuance fee – 25-1-201(1)(l) MCA

Notarization/Oath and Jurat (\$1.00)

\$1.00 fee – 25-1-201(1)(f) MCA

Probate/Guardianship/Conservatorship Commencement of Action (\$100.00)

\$70.00 filing fee – 25-1-201(1)(m) MCA
\$20.00 court reporter fee – 25-1-202 MCA
\$10.00 user surcharge (automation fee) – 3-1-317

Process Server Registration (\$100.00)

\$100.00 filing fee – 25-1-1103(1) MCA (**Renewal** – 25-1-1103(2) MCA)

Searches (based on actual number of copies)

\$ 2.00 per name, per year for 7 years, \$ 1.00 per name, per year thereafter – 25-1-201(1)(g) MCA

Substitution of Judge (\$100.00)

\$100.00 filing fee – 25-1-201(1)(p) MCA. Government agencies not exempt – 25-10-405 MCA

Transcript of Judgment (\$4.00 to prepare/\$45.00 to file from another jurisdiction)

??? – maybe certification with a seal 25-1-201(1)(e) MCA and copies 25-1-201(1)(d) MCA?

Venue Change or Transfer of Record (\$10.00 incoming/\$5.00 outgoing)

\$10.00 filing fee for transfer from another court – 25-1-201(1)(k) MCA
\$ 5.00 transfer fee to another court (appeal/venue/removal) – 25-1-201(1)(j) MCA

Waiver of Filing Fees

Indigent (poor) persons – 25-10-404 MCA
Governmental entity -- 25-10-405 MCA (**Does** pay for motion for substitution, copies, postage, certifications, authentications and record searches)