Schedule of Court Costs

Criminal Court Costs for Circuit Court Offenses and Violations

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Court Costs for Supreme Court Appeal Filings

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SOUTH DAKOTA UNIFIED JUDICIAL SYSTEM

Schedule of Court Costs - *Criminal Cases Only*

Effective July 1, 2020

	LIQUIDATED COSTS	COURT AUTOMATION SURCHARGE	VICTIM'S COMPENSATION SURCHARGE	TOTAL COURT COSTS
CRIMINAL **COURT COSTS FOR CIRCUIT COURTS**				
All felonies	$50.00	$61.50	$5.00	$116.50
All Class 1 misdemeanors	$50.00	$41.50	$5.00	$96.50
Class 2 misdemeanors (violations of state law)	$50.00	$23.50	$5.00	$78.50
Class 2 misdemeanors (**parking** violations of state law) **	$50.00	$23.50	$0.00	$73.50
All violations of county or municipal ordinances	$50.00	$17.50	$5.00	$72.50
All violations of administrative rules with criminal penalties	$50.00	$17.50	$5.00	$72.50
Petty Offenses	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00

** According to SDCL 25-10-1, effective July 1, 2011, any person convicted of a crime involving domestic violence or domestic abuse, the court shall order additional court costs of $25 to be paid to the clerk of courts.*

***According to SDCL 23A-28B-42, the Victim's Compensation Surcharge does not apply to violations relating to parking of vehicles.*

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	FILING FEE	COURT AUTOMATION SURCHARGE	LAW LIBRARY FEE	TOTAL COURT COSTS
Probate				
Estate	$75.00	$40.00	$7.00	$122.00
Termination	$25.00	$40.00	$7.00	$72.00
Special Administration	$25.00	$40.00	$7.00	$72.00
Determination of Inheritance Tax	$25.00	$40.00	$7.00	$72.00
Guardianships (includes all subsequent papers)	$25.00	$40.00	$7.00	$72.00
Safekeeping and Filing of Wills	$2.00	$0.00	$0.00	$2.00
Civil				
Divorce	$50.00	$40.00	$7.00	$97.00
Child Support Modification	$50.00	$0.00	$0.00	$50.00
Civil cases filed for jury or court trial	$25.00	$40.00	$7.00	$72.00
Default Judgment	$25.00	$40.00	$7.00	$72.00
Eviction	$25.00	$40.00	$7.00	$72.00
Expungement	$25.00	$40.00	$7.00	$72.00
Foreclosure	$25.00	$40.00	$7.00	$72.00
Quiet Title	$25.00	$40.00	$7.00	$72.00
Appeals from an Administrative Agency	$25.00	$40.00	$7.00	$72.00
Adoptions	$25.00	$40.00	$7.00	$72.00
Name Change	$25.00	$40.00	$7.00	$72.00
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	$11.55	$6.00	$3.00	$23.41
$100.01 to $1,000.00	$17.55	$6.00	$3.00	$29.41
$1,000.01 to $3,999.99	$27.55	$6.00	$3.00	$39.41
$4,000.00 to $12,000.00	$27.55	$8.00	$3.00	$41.41
* each additional defendant add:	$7.55	$0.00	$0.00	$10.41
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.*