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FEE AND COST INFORMATION
FOR CIVIL CASES – July 1, 2023 to Present

| Case Description | Case Type | Filing Fees |
|--|------------------|--------------------|
| Adoption | AD | \$157.00 |
| Civil Collection | CC | \$157.00 |
| Civil Plenary | PL | \$157.00 |
| Civil Tort | CT | \$157.00 |
| Domestic Relations with Children | DC | \$157.00 |
| Domestic Relations without Children | DN | \$157.00 |
| Estate – Supervised Administration | ES | \$177.00 |
| Estate – Unsupervised Administration | EU | \$177.00 |
| Estate Miscellaneous – Probate Will; Open Safety Deposit Box | EM | No Charge |
| Eviction (Electronic Filing-Requires Sheriff Service) | EV | \$87.00 |
| Eviction (Paper Filing-Requires Sheriff Service) | EV | \$97.00 |
| Guardianship | GU | \$177.00 |
| Juvenile CHINS (Child in Need of Services) | JC | \$176.00 |
| Juvenile Delinquency | JD | \$176.00 |
| Juvenile Miscellaneous | JM | \$176.00 |
| Juvenile Paternity (Non-Confidential if filed after 7/1/2014) | JP | \$196.00 |
| Child Protection Order (Filed by DCS) | JQ | No Charge |
| Juvenile Status | JS | \$176.00 |
| Juvenile Termination | JT | \$176.00 |
| Mental Health | MH | No Charge |
| Miscellaneous Civil | MI | \$157.00 |
| Judicial Review of HTV Suspension (Infraction Court Costs) | MI | \$135.00 |
| Mortgage Foreclosure -Requires Sheriff Service | MF | \$157.00 |
| Order for Protection | PO | No Charge |

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| Post-Conviction | PC | No Charge |
| Reciprocal Support | RS | \$157.00 |
| Small Claim (Paper Filing) | SC | \$97.00 |
| Small Claim (Electronic Filing) | SC | \$87.00 |
| Small Claim Transfer for Jury Trial | PL | \$70.00 |
| Tax Sale – Application for Judgment | TS | No Charge |
| Verified Petition for Issuance of a Tax Deed | TP | No Charge |
| Trust | TR | \$177.00 |
| Expungement – Conviction | XP | \$157.00 |
| Expungement – No Conviction | XP | No Charge |
| Change of Venue or Transfer to Indiana County | | Same cost to file a new case |

Civil and Small Claims Actions (*Paper Filings Only*):

The filing fees above reflect the amount for one named Defendant. A \$10.00 service fee shall be collected for EACH additional Defendant that is named or added. A \$10.00 garnishee service fee shall be collected for each Garnishee Defendant that is named or added in EXCESS of THREE (3).

Service by Sheriff:

A \$28.00 service of process fee shall be collected one time per case BEFORE JUDGMENT. A \$28.00 service of process fee shall be collected one time per case AFTER JUDGMENT. A \$60.00 fee shall be collected for non-Indiana cases in which service of process by Sheriff is requested. The payment of these fees shall be collected by the Clerk of the county that maintains jurisdiction over the case.

Additional information regarding this fee can be found on the Clerk’s website.

Service by Certified or Registered Mail (*Paper Filings Only*):

Filing fees include the cost of serving TWO PARTIES at ONE ADDRESS EACH at initial mailing. For service at additional addresses or upon additional parties at initial mailing, and for service by Certified or Registered Mail after initial mailing, the requesting party must provide the Clerk with PRE-PAID PRE-ADDRESSED certified postage materials bearing the Clerk's return address. See Ind. Code 33- 32-2-10.

FEE AND COST INFORMATION
FOR CRIMINAL CASES – July 1, 2023 to Present

| Criminal Offense or Traffic Violation | Case Type | Filing Fees |
|---|------------------|--------------------|
| Murder | MR | \$189.00 |
| Class A Felony (For crimes committed on or before 6/30/2014) | FA | \$189.00 |
| Class B Felony (For crimes committed on or before 6/30/2014) | FB | \$189.00 |
| Class C Felony (For crimes committed on or before 6/30/2014) | FC | \$189.00 |
| Class D Felony (For crimes committed on or before 6/30/2014) | FD | \$189.00 |
| Level 1 Felony (For crimes committed on or after 7/1/2014) | F1 | \$189.00 |
| Level 2 Felony (For crimes committed on or after 7/1/2014) | F2 | \$189.00 |
| Level 3 Felony (For crimes committed on or after 7/1/2014) | F3 | \$189.00 |
| Level 4 Felony (For crimes committed on or after 7/1/2014) | F4 | \$189.00 |
| Level 5 Felony (For crimes committed on or after 7/1/2014) | F5 | \$189.00 |
| Level 6 Felony (For crimes committed on or after 7/1/2014) | F6 | \$189.00 |
| Criminal Misdemeanor | CM | \$189.00 |
| Miscellaneous Criminal | MC | No Charge |
| Local Ordinance Violation | OV | Varies |
| Infraction | IF | \$139.00 |
| Infraction or Ordinance Deferral Program | | Varies |
| Child Restraint Violation | IF | \$25.00 |
| Seatbelt Violation | IF | \$25.00 |

Additional Charges When Applicable

| Description of Fee | Amount |
|--|-----------------------|
| Alcohol and Drug Countermeasures Fee | \$200.00 |
| Alcohol and Drug Services Program Fee | \$400.00 |
| Child Abuse Prevention Fee | \$100.00 |
| Domestic Violence Prevention and Treatment Fee | \$50.00 |
| Drug Abuse Prosecution Interdiction and Correction Fee | \$200.00 |
| Drug Court Fee | \$50.00 / Per Month |
| Fine (as Ordered by Court) | Varies |
| Highway Work Zone Fee – Traffic Offense | \$0.50 |
| Failure to Merge or Exceeding Worksite Speed Limit | \$25.50 |
| Safe Schools Fee | \$200.00 |
| Sexual Assault Victims Assistance Fee | \$500.00 - \$5,000.00 |

MISCELLANEOUS FEE AND COST INFORMATION

July 1, 2021 to Present

| Service | Fees |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| Copy | \$1.00 per page |
| Certification of Copy | \$3.00 per document |
| Marriage License (Indiana Resident) | \$29.00; Additional copy \$4.00 each |
| Marriage License (Non-Indiana Resident) | \$69.00; Additional copy \$4.00 each |