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COURT COSTS

Most of the following costs are dictated by outside vendors or government agencies and are subject to change by the agency or the legislature. They are provided here for illustration and general reference. Costs cited are those in effect on January 1, 2015.

REGISTRATION OF DEEDS

Table with 2 columns: Description and Cost. Includes Recording of Deeds, First 15 Pages (\$26), Recording of Deeds of Trust or Mortgages, First 15 Pages (\$56), Recording of Other Documents, First 15 Pages (\$26), Recording of Additional Pages, per Page (\$4). Note: Recording Fees are charged at actual cost.

CRIMINAL AND TRAFFIC MATTERS

Table with 2 columns: Description and Cost. Includes Infractions (District & Magistrate Court) (\$178), Infractions (Chapter 20 Violations) (\$188), Misdemeanors (District & Magistrate Court) (\$180), Traffic Matters (Chapter 20 Violations) (\$190), Seat Belt (Adult, Front Seat) & Helmet Violations (\$161), Seat Belt (Adult, Rear Seat) (\$10), Felonies (Superior Court) (\$205), Felonies (Chapter 20 Violations) (\$215), Appointment of Counsel (\$60), Supervised Probation (monthly) (\$40), Installments (Extended Payment Plan) (\$20), Civil Revocation of Driver's License (\$100), Community Service Administration (\$250), Worthless Check Program (\$60), Failure to Appear (Motor Vehicle and Criminal and Infraction Cases) (\$200), Failure to Comply (Motor Vehicle and Criminal and Infraction Cases) (\$50), Expunction (\$175), Record Check (Local County Only) (\$25).

CIVIL MATTERS

Table with 2 columns: Description and Cost. Includes Filing Fee, Magistrate (Small Claims) Court (< \$10,000) (\$96), Filing Fee, District Court (> \$10,000; Except Chapters 50B and 50C) (\$150), Filing Fee, Superior Court (> \$25,000) (\$200), Filing Fee, Special Proceedings (\$120), Filing Fee, Business Court (\$1,100), Service by Sheriff (\$30), Issue of Summons (including Endorsement of original Summons) (\$15), Filing Motions (\$20), Marriage (Ceremony) (\$20), Divorce (\$75), Name Change (Former Name in/after Divorce) (\$10).

PROBATE

Table with 2 columns: Description and Cost. Includes Probate (Opening) (\$120), Probate (Tax on Gross Estate, per \$100) (\$0.40), Petition for Year's Allowance (\$8), Testamentary Trust (under Will; additional fees for accountings) (\$120), Collection by Affidavit (\$120).

NOTARY

Table with 2 columns: Description and Cost. Includes Notary Fee (documents drafted elsewhere, per principal signature¹) (\$5), Notary Fee (documents drafted here) Complimentary.

PAYMENT OF COSTS:

Costs are to be paid in advance or out of trust.

¹ Or the maximum allowed by N.C. General Statute § 10B-31, or as limited elsewhere by law or regulation.