

IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF ILLINOIS

In re: Civil Assessment Schedules

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M.R. 29741

ORDER

The General Assembly enacted Public Act 100-0987, effective July 1, 2019, which streamlined the statutory fee provisions into a framework of fee schedules identifying the maximum amounts which can be assessed in each civil case category as established by Supreme Court Order.

This Court has approved updates to the General Administrative Order on Recordkeeping in the Circuit Courts to be effective January 1, 2022. Accordingly, the civil fee schedules are amended in accordance with the new case category assignments. In the coming months, the county boards will implement, by ordinance, the local fee amounts according to these new schedules.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

The following civil case schedules are established in conformance with approved updates to the General Administrative Order on Recordkeeping in the Circuit Courts effective January 1, 2022. The case categories referenced herein refer to those identified in the Supreme Court's General Administrative Order on Recordkeeping in the Circuit Courts, as amended.

Unless otherwise specified by law, the assessment of civil filing fees pursuant to subsection (a) of section 27.1 b of the Clerk of Courts Act (705 ILCS 105/27.1b(a)):

SCHEDULE 1 (705 ILCS 105/27.1b(a)(I)) shall include the following case categories:

- ARBITRATION (AR) cases where the amount in controversy is \$15,000.01 or more;
- CHANCERY (CH) cases;
- DISSOLUTION WITH CHILDREN (DC) cases;
- DISSOLUTION NO CHILDREN (DN) cases;
- EMINENT DOMAIN (ED) cases;
- FAMILY (FA) cases;
- FORECLOSURE (FC) cases;
- GOVERNMENTAL CORPORATION (GC) cases;
- LAW (LA) cases;
- LAW-MAGISTRATE (LM) cases where the amount in controversy is \$15,000.01 or more;
- MISCELLANEOUS CRIMINAL (MX) cases;

- MISCELLANEOUS REMEDY (MR) cases, except those filed pursuant to the Estrays and Lost Property Act (765 ILCS 1020/1 *et seq.*);
- TAX (TX) cases;

SCHEDULE 2 (705 ILCS 105/27.1b(a)(2)) shall include the following case categories:

- ARBITRATION (AR) cases where the amount in controversy is \$15,000.00 or less;
- EVICTION (EV) cases, except those seeking possession only;
- GUARDIANSHIP (GR) cases;
- PROBATE (PR) cases;
- LAW-MAGISTRATE (LM) cases where the amount in controversy is \$15,000.00 or less;
- SMALL CLAIM (SC) cases where the amount in controversy is \$2,500.01 or more;

SCHEDULE 3 (705 ILCS 105/27.1b(a)(3)) shall include the following case categories:

- ADOPTION (AD) cases;
- EVICTION (EV) cases seeking possession only;
- SMALL CLAIM (SC) cases where the amount in controversy is \$2,500.00 or less;

SCHEDULE 4 (705 ILCS 105/27.1b(a)(4)) shall include the following case categories:

- MENTAL HEALTH (MH) cases;
- MISCELLANEOUS REMEDY (MR) cases filed pursuant to the Estrays and Lost Property Act (765 ILCS 1020/1 *et seq.*)
- ORDER OF PROTECTION (OP) cases;
- All cases filed by units of local government or school districts, except in counties having a population of 500,000 or more where the county board has, by resolution, set reduced filing fees for such units of local government or school districts, pursuant to subsection (z)(1)(A-5) of Section 27.1 b of the Clerk of Courts Act (705 ILCS 105/27.1 b(z)(1)(A-5)).

Unless otherwise specified by law, or the assessment of civil appearance fees pursuant to subsection (b) of section 27.1b of the Clerk of Courts Act (705 ILCS 105/27.1b(b)):

SCHEDULE 1 (705 ILCS 105/27.1b(b)(1)) shall include the following case categories:

- ARBITRATION (AR) cases;
- CHANCERY (CH) cases;
- DISSOLUTION WITH CHILDREN (DC) cases;
- DISSOLUTION NO CHILDREN (DN) cases;
- EMINENT DOMAIN (ED) cases;
- EVICTION (EV) cases, except those seeking possession only;
- FAMILY (FA) cases;
- FORECLOSURE (FC) cases;
- GOVERNMENTAL CORPORATION (GC) cases;
- GUARDIANSHIP (GR) cases;
- LAW (LA) cases;
- LAW-MAGISTRATE (LM) cases;

- MISCELLANEOUS CRIMINAL (MX) cases;
- MISCELLANEOUS REMEDY (MR) cases, except those filed pursuant to the Estrays and Lost Property Act (765 ILCS 1020/1 *et seq.*);
- PROBATE (PR) cases;
- SMALL CLAIM (SC) cases where the amount in controversy is \$2,500.01 or more;
- TAX (TX) cases;

SCHEDULE 2 (705 ILCS 105/27.1b(b)(2)) shall include the following case categories:

- EVICTION (EV) cases seeking possession only;
- SMALL CLAIM (SC) cases where the amount in controversy is \$2,500.00 or less;

SCHEDULE 3 (705 ILCS 105/27.1b(b)(3)) shall include the following case categories:

- ADOPTION (AD) cases;
- MENTAL HEALTH (MH) cases;
- MISCELLANEOUS REMEDY (MR) cases filed pursuant to the Estrays and Lost Property Act (765 ILCS 1020/1 *et seq.*);
- ORDER OF PROTECTION (OP) cases;
- All appearances filed by units of local government or school districts, except in counties having a population of 500,000 or more where the county board has, by resolution, set reduced appearance fees for such units of local government or school districts, pursuant to subsection (z)(1)(A-5) of Section 27.1 b of the Clerk of Courts Act (705 ILCS 105/27.1 b(z)(1)(A-5)).

A complete list of electronic filing configuration codes for each filing and appearance schedule, including any exceptions required by law, shall be provided by the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts. The complete list can be found on the Illinois Supreme Court website: www.illinoiscourts.gov.

Pursuant to Section 27.1 b of the Clerk of Courts Act (705 ILCS 105/27.1 b), effective July 1, 2019, distribution of the portion of filing and appearance fees retained by the clerks of the circuit court for deposit into the Court Automation Fund, Court Document Storage Fund and Circuit Clerk Operations and Administration Fund shall be approved by the Supreme Court's Administrative Director upon the chief judge and the circuit clerk's execution and submission of the County Civil Fee Case Schedule Breakdown Form.

Order entered by the Court.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Court, this 1st day of February, 2023.

Cynthia A. Grant

Clerk,
Supreme Court of the State of Illinois

