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NEW CIVIL FEE INCREASES EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 2016

As a result of Public Act 231 of 2015, **civil filing fees are increasing as of March 1, 2016**. The new legislation requires the court to collect an “electronic filing system fee” in addition to the filing fees for commencing a civil action, whether or not the document commencing the civil action was filed electronically.

New fees:

- \$5 for civil actions filed in the small claims division of the district court
- \$10 for civil actions filed in the district court, including summary proceedings actions
- \$20 for civil actions filed in the district court if a claim for money damages is joined with a claim for relief other than money damages

New filing fees (including new electronic filing system fee) effective March 1, 2016:

SMALL CLAIMS	
Claim Amount	Total
Up to \$600.00	\$30
\$600.01-\$1,750.00	\$50
\$1,750.01-\$5,500.00	\$70

GENERAL CIVIL	
Claim Amount	Total
Up to \$600.00	\$35
\$600.01-\$1,750.00	\$55
\$1,750.01-\$10,000.00	\$75
\$10,000.01-\$25,000.00	\$160
Claim & Delivery	\$75
Up to \$600.00 + Claim & Delivery	\$110
\$600.01-\$1,750.00 + Claim & Delivery	\$130
\$1,750.01-\$10,000.00 + Claim & Delivery	\$150
\$10,000.01-\$25,000.00 + Claim & Delivery	\$235

LANDLORD TENANT	
Claim Amount	Total
Possession Only	\$55
Money Judgments	
Up to \$600.00	\$90
\$600.01-\$1,750.00	\$110
\$1,750.01-\$10,000.00	\$130
\$10,000.01-\$25,000.00	\$215

Please update your records to reflect the increase and ensure that it is included when you file a civil action **beginning March 1, 2016**. Otherwise, we will be unable to accept the filing.