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**NOTICE**

**Filings submitted without full fees will not be accepted. Filings paid with checks that are returned without payment will be voided if not paid by cash or certified check within 20 days of notification. CCP 411.20.**

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**LIMITED CIVIL**

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| <b>1. Complaint, petition, application or transfer, Sister State Judgment</b>                            | <b>\$142.30</b> |
| <b>if demand stated on first paper is \$10,000 or less (GC 26820.4, 72055)</b>                           |                 |
| <b>2. Complaint, petition, application or transfer, Sister State Judgment</b>                            | <b>\$289.50</b> |
| <b>if demand is over \$10,000 and less than \$25,000(GC 26820.4, 72055) B&amp;P 6322.1; CCP 116.420)</b> |                 |
| <b>3. Answer or other first paper(per party) (GC 26820.4, 72055) \$10,000 or less</b>                    | <b>\$139.00</b> |

4. Answer or other first paper (per party) (GC26820.4, 72055) over \$10,000 and less than \$25,000	\$289.50
5. Amended or Cross Complaint (GC 72056.01)	\$ 49.50
6. Confession of Judgment (CCP 1134)	\$ 10.00
7. Notice of Appeal to the appellate division of the Superior Court (GC26824, 72060; B&P 6322.1)	\$ 76.00
8. Reclassification of a case from limited civil to unlimited civil (CCP 403.060)	\$137.50

#### SMALL CLAIMS

1. Plaintiff's/Defendant's claim (CCP 116.230(a))	\$ 22.00
2. Plaintiff's/Defendant's claim, if more than 12 claims filed in the previous 12 months (CCP 116.230(a))	\$ 66.00
3. Service by Certified mail (CCP 116.230(b))	\$ 8.00
4. Postponement and rescheduling of a hearing (CCP 116.570 (d))	\$ 10.00
5. Payment of Judgment to the Court (CCP 116.880)	\$ 25.00
6. Appeal (GC 26824, 72060; CCP 116.760; B&P 6322.1)	\$ 76.00
7. Transmittal fee (CCP 116.390)	\$ 14.00
8. Any motions (GC 26830)	\$ 15.40

#### UNLIMITED CIVIL

1. Complaint, petition, application or transfer, Sister State Judgment (GC26820.4, 26820.5, 26863; B&P 470.3)	\$286.50
2. Transfer In-Filing Fee	\$261.50
3. Answer or other first paper on behalf of any defendant, intervenor, respondent, or adverse party (B&P 470.3; GC 26820.4, 26820.6, 26626, 26863)	\$283.20
4. Confession of judgment (CCP 1134)	\$ 15.00
5. Notice of Appeal or cross-appeal in a civil action appealed to the Fifth District Court of Appeal (GC 26926, 68926.1; CRC 1 Separate checks required, payable to:	
(a) Madera Superior Court	\$100.00
(b) Fifth District Court of Appeal	\$655.00
(c) Deposit accompanying Notice to Prepare Reporter's Transcript on Appeal (CRC 4) (Minimum unless a fee is quoted actually from the designated Court Reporter.)	\$650.00
6. Complex Case Fee (per party) (GC 26826.4 and CA Rules of Court 1501.1, 1800 et seq)	\$ 550.00

#### FAMILY LAW

1. Petition for dissolution, nullity or legal separation (B&P 470.4; GC 26820.4, 26840.4, 26820.6, 26821, 26859, 26863; H&S 114, 10360)	\$286.50
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2. Joint Petition for Summary Dissolution of marriage (B&P 470.3; FC 200, 2400, 2401; GC 26820.4, 26820.6, 26821, 26859, 26863; H&S 114, 10360	\$286.50
3. Petition to Establish Parental Relationship	\$286.50
4. Register Child Custody Order	\$286.50
5. First paper on behalf of respondent in dissolution, nullity, legal separation, Response to Petition to Establish, except for the purpose of making a disclaimer B&P 470.3; FC 2064; GC 26820.4, 26820.4, 26820.6, 26840.3, 26821, 26863	\$283.20
6. Motion/Order to Show Cause (custody and visitation)	\$ 36.30

#### PROBATE

1. a) Petition for Guardianship, Conservatorship, Court Supervision of Trust to Determine Succession to Real Property, Spousal Property Petition, LPS Conservatorship, Will Contest, or to Appoint & Successor Guardian, Conservator, LPS Conservator or Personal Representative. (B&P 470.3; GC 26820.4; 26820; 26883) Non Graduated under \$250,000 Value	\$261.50
b) Excess Value on Probate Fees - Graduated	
under \$250,000	\$261.50
at least \$250,000 and less than \$500,000	\$333.00
at least \$500,000 and less than \$750,000	\$443.00
at least \$750,000 and less than \$1 million	\$608.00
at least \$1 million and less than \$1.5 million	\$1158.00
at least \$1.5 million and less than \$2 million	\$2258.00
at least \$2 million and less than \$2.5 million	\$2808.00
at least \$2.5 million and less than \$3.5 million	\$3908.00
at least \$3.5 million or more, plus 0.2% of amount over \$3.5 million	\$3908.00 + 0.2%
2. Filing Petition to Terminate Joint Tenancy (by Establishing Fact of Death)	\$261.50
3. Filing a first paper in a probate action on behalf of any objector, respondent, or adverse party (per party), except for making a disclaimer or assignment. (B&P 470.3; GC 26820.4; 26820.6; 26826; 26863)	\$258.20
4. Affidavit for Real Property of Small Value, includes one certified copy (PC 13201)	\$ 35.00
5. Petition to Establish the Fact of Birth, Death or Marriage. (H&S 10554)	\$ 32.00
6. Filing a subsequent paper or petition which sets a hearing in the Probate Case (GC 26827.4(a))	\$ 25.30
7. Conservator / Guardianship Annual Fee (PC 2343)	\$ 65.00
8. Objection-Probate	\$ 25.30

#### MISCELLANEOUS FILINGS/FEES

1. Motion for summary judgment or summary adjudication of issues (GC26830(b))	\$165.00
2. Claim Opposing Forfeiture \$5,000 or over (GC26820.4)	\$286.50

3. Any notice of motion or other paper requiring a hearing subsequent to the first paper, or notice to move for a new trial of any civil action or special proceedings, or an Application for Renewal of Judgment. (GC26830(a) GC 26830)	\$ 36.30
4. Certified copy of complaint or an action pending in another county and affidavit to permit issuance of order for examination of a third person (CCP 491.150)	\$ 12.00
5. Order of Examination (GC26830; CCP 116.820)	\$ 36.30
6. Change of Venue/transfer fee, Plus separate check made payable to and in the amount of the filing fee for the court to which the action is to be transferred. (GC 26823; CCP 399)	\$ 36.30
7. Issuance of Abstract of Judgment (GC 26834)	\$ 7.00
8. Issue writ of attachment, mandate, execution, restitution, possession, prohibition, or any writ of enforcement (GC 26828)	\$ 7.00
9. Record search (per name) (GC 26854)	\$ 5.00
10 Issue and order of sale – plus cost of comparing and certifying (GC 26829)	\$ 20.00
11 Certificate of Facts (VC 16373)	\$ 5.00
12 Fax Filing fee (per page) (CRC 2006(g))	\$ 1.00
13 Certificate for Court of Appeal or Supreme Court on filing notice of motion prior to filing of record on appeal (GC26838)	\$ 36.30
14 Exemplification of record or paper on file, plus copying fee (GC 26839)	\$ 20.00
15. Deposit of first day Jury fees(must be deposit at least 25 days prior to Trial, 5 days for unlawful detainer cases) (CCP 631)	\$150.00
16. Authentication of each signature pursuant to Court Order (GC 26835.1)	\$ 6.60
17. Forms	\$ .25
18. Court Reporter Fees (1-4 hours)	\$140.00
19. Court Reporter Fees (4-8 hours)	\$280.00
20. Search Fee	\$ 5.00
21. Court Reporter Admin Fee (per additional party) (except Limited < \$10,000)	\$ 25.00
22. Continuance of Trial Fee (if motion granted – motion paid separately)	\$110.00
23. Transcript – Register of Actions (per page)	\$ 1.50

**CERTIFICATION AND COPYING**

1. Photocopying documents (per page) (GC 26831)	\$ .50
2. Certifying a copy of any original paper, record or proceeding on file in the office of the clerk (GC 26833.1)	\$ 6.60
3. Certifying a copy of a marriage dissolution judgment record (FC 1852; GC 26832.1	
– all Public Agencies, except Family Support Division	\$ 5.50
- all others	\$ 11.00
4. Comparing copies with original documents (per page) in addition to fee for certificate (GC 26837.1)	\$ 1.10

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**ADOPTION**

**1. Petition in an adoption proceeding, for each individual sought for adoption (GC 26857; H&S 100430)  
(adoptions are filed at the Borden Division only)**

**\$ 20.00**

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**NOTICE**

**The staff is prohibited by law from rendering legal assistance or advice in court processing (GC 24004, 68082). Persons appearing on their own behalf (in propria persona) are responsible for preparing and presenting their pleadings in complete and proper form without legal assistance from deputies of the Clerk's Office. Questions pertaining to legal matters or proper completion of the appropriate forms should be answered by an attorney.**

**If a check is returned unpaid to this office, a Notice will be sent to the filing party stating that they have 15 days to pay the unpaid check by cash, certified check or money order plus the twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) Madera County return check fee.**

**Effective: January 1, 2004**

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