

NOTICE TO THE BAR

Rule 1:43- Fees Established Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2B:1-7 and Filing Procedures – EFFECTIVE NOV. 17, 2014

On October 31, 2014, the Supreme Court adopted Rule 1:43 (“Filing and Other Fees Established Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2B:1-7”), setting out the schedule of those filing fees and other fees payable to the court revised or established as authorized by N.J.S.A. 2B:1-7 (L. 2014, c. 31, s. 12), to be effective November 17, 2014. The Court’s Order and new Rule 1:43 are published with this notice.

In addition to providing notice as to the revised fees, this notice also sets forth the filing procedures associated with applying the fees for documents received after business hours beginning on November 14, 2014. Documents requiring a fee set forth in Rule 1:43 that are received by the Judiciary in person or through the mail after 4:30 p.m. on Friday, November 14, 2014 will be given a filed date of November 17, 2014 and will be required to pay the new fee amount. Documents received on or after November 17, 2014 also will be required to pay the new fee amount. Documents with incorrect fees will be returned to the sender by mail, pursuant to Rule 1:5-6(c), as “received not filed”.

Documents electronically filed through the Judiciary’s electronic filing systems (JEFIS, eData, eCourts) that are electronically received after 4:30 p.m. on November 14, 2014 will automatically be given a filed date of November 17, 2014 and will be required to pay the new fee amount. Documents electronically received on or after November 17, 2014 also will be required to pay the new fee amount. Documents with incorrect fees will be returned to the sender electronically, pursuant to Rule 1:5-6(c), as “received not filed.”

Questions regarding this notice may be directed to Michelle M. Smith, Clerk of the Superior Court, at michelle.smith@judiciary.state.nj.us or (609) 984-4200.


Hon. Glenn A. Grant, J.A.D.
Acting Administrative Director of the Courts

Dated: November 3, 2014

SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY

It is ORDERED that Rule 1:43 ("Filing and Other Fees Established Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2B:1-7"), setting out the schedule of filing fees and other fees payable to the court revised or established as authorized by N.J.S.A. 2B:1-7 (L. 2014, c. 31, s. 12), is adopted to be effective November 17, 2014.

For the Court,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "S. R.", written over a horizontal line.

Chief Justice

Dated: October 31, 2014

Rule 1:43. Filing and Other Fees Established Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2B:1-7 [Corrected 11-07-14]

The following filing fees and other fees payable to the court, revised and supplemented by the Supreme Court in accordance with N.J.S.A. 2B:1-7, are established effective November 17, 2014. All other filing fees or other fees not here listed are unchanged by the process set forth in N.J.S.A. 2B:1-7.

All State Courts

<u>Fee Subject</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Authority</u>
Affixing Court Seal	\$10.00	N.J.S.A. 22A:2-20
Exemplification	\$50.00	N.J.S.A. 22A:2-20
Certified Copy of any document	\$15.00	N.J.S.A. 22A:2-19
Non-Party Notice of Appearance Fee (except for Special Civil Part)	\$50.00	N.J.S.A. 22A:2-37.1
Recording Instruments not otherwise provided for	\$35.00	N.J.S.A. 22A:2-7

Supreme Court

<u>Fee Subject</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Authority</u>
Notice of Appeal or Cross Appeal; Petition and Cross Petition For Certification or Review	\$250.00	N.J.S.A. 22A:2-1
First paper filed if not in a pending case or if made after judgment entered	\$50.00	N.J.S.A. 22A:2-1

Superior Court, Appellate Division

<u>Fee Subject</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Authority</u>
Notice of Appeal or Cross Appeal	\$250.00	N.J.S.A. 22A:2-5
First paper filed if not in a pending case or if made after judgment entered	\$50.00	N.J.S.A. 22A:2-5

Superior Court, Law Division, Civil Part

<u>Fee Subject</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Authority</u>
Complaint	\$250.00	N.J.S.A. 22A:2-6
Filing of First Paper by Anyone Other than the Plaintiff	\$175.00	N.J.S.A. 22A:2-6
Motion	\$50.00	N.J.S.A. 22A:2-6
Complaint in Multicounty Litigation	\$250.00	N.J.S.A. 22A:2-6
Answer in Multicounty Litigation	\$175.00	N.J.S.A. 22A:2-6
Motion in Multicounty Litigation	\$50.00	N.J.S.A. 22A:2-6
Civil Law Writs	\$50.00	N.J.S.A. 22A:2-7
Order to Show Cause	\$50.00	N.J.S.A. 22A:2-6
Assignment of Judgment (not an allowable taxed cost)	\$35.00	N.J.S.A. 22A:2-7
Warrant to Satisfy Judgment (not an allowable taxed cost)	\$50.00	N.J.S.A. 22A:2-7
Wage Garnishment	\$35.00	N.J.S.A. 22A:2-7
Warrant for Arrest	\$35.00	N.J.S.A. 22A:2-7

Superior Court, Law Division, Special Civil Part

<u>Fee Subject</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Authority</u>
DC Motion (including Orders to Show Cause)	\$25.00	--
Small Claims Complaint	\$35.00	N.J.S.A. 22A:2-37.1
Tenancy Complaint	\$50.00	N.J.S.A. 22A:2-37.1
Initial Pleading for more than \$3000	\$75.00	N.J.S.A. 22A:2-37.1
Initial Pleading for \$3000 or less	\$50.00	N.J.S.A. 22A:2-37.1
Writ of execution or replevin	\$35.00	N.J.S.A. 22A:2-37.1
Warrant of Removal	\$35.00	N.J.S.A. 22A:2-37.1
Wage Garnishment	\$35.00	N.J.S.A. 22A:2-37.1
Warrant for Arrest	\$35.00	N.J.S.A. 22A:2-37.1
DC Answer to Complaint or 3 rd Party Complaint	\$30.00	N.J.S.A. 22A:2-37.1
Filing of Appearance	\$30.00	N.J.S.A. 22A:2-37.1
DC or Small Claims Jury Demand	\$100.00	N.J.S.A. 22A:2-37.1
Answer with crossclaim, counterclaim, 3 rd party claim for \$3000 or less	\$50.00	N.J.S.A. 22A:2-37.1
Answer with crossclaim, counterclaim, 3 rd party claim greater than \$3000	\$75.00	N.J.S.A. 22A:2-37.1
Small Claims Counterclaim	\$30.00	--
Filing Complaint or Other Initial Pleading Against Each Additional Party	\$5.00	N.J.S.A. 22A:2-37.1
Reservice of Summons or Other Original Process by Court Officer: One Defendant (Plus Mileage)	\$3.00	N.J.S.A. 22A:2-37.1
Reservice of Summons or Other Original Process by Court Officer: Each Additional Defendant (Plus Mileage)	\$5.00	N.J.S.A. 22A:2-37.1
Writ of Possession	\$35.00	N.J.S.A. 22A:2-37.1

Assignment of Judgment (not an allowable taxed cost)	\$35.00	--
Warrant to Satisfy with docketed judgment (not an allowable taxed cost)	\$35.00	--
Warrant to Satisfy without docketed judgment (not an allowable taxed cost)	\$15.00	--
Advertising Property under execution or any order	\$50.00	N.J.S.A. 22A:2-37.1
Selling Property under execution or any order	\$50.00	N.J.S.A. 22A:2-37.1

Superior Court, Law Division, Chancery Part General Equity

<u>Fee Subject</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Authority</u>
Filing Complaint	\$250.00	N.J.S.A. 22A:2-12 and -13
Filing Answer	\$175.00	N.J.S.A. 22A:2-12 and -13
Order to Show Cause (General Equity and Foreclosure)	\$50.00	N.J.S.A. 22A:2-12 and -13
Filing Motion	\$50.00	N.J.S.A. 22A:2-12 and -13
Foreclosure Complaint	\$250.00	N.J.S.A. 22A:2-12 and -13
Foreclosure Answer	\$175.00	N.J.S.A. 22A:2-12 and -13
Foreclosure Motion	\$50.00	N.J.S.A. 22A:2-12 and -13
Foreclosure Writs	\$50.00	--
Foreclosure Assignments	\$35.00	N.J.S.A. 22A:2-12 and -13

Superior Court, Law Division, Chancery Part Family

<u>Fee Subject</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Authority</u>
Filing Divorce Complaint (all types)	\$300.00	N.J.S.A. 22A:2-12
	\$275.00 to court	and 52:27D-43.24a
Filing First Responsive Pleading in Dissolution Matter	\$175.00	N.J.S.A. 22A:2-12
Motions in Dissolution Matters	\$50.00	N.J.S.A. 22A:2-12
Order to Show Cause (Dissolution Only)	\$50.00	N.J.S.A. 22A:2-6
Post-disposition Application/Motion in Non-Dissolution Matters	\$25.00	--

Superior Court, Law Division, Criminal Part

<u>Fee Subject</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Authority</u>
Expungement Application	\$75.00	N.J.S.A. 2C:52-29, 22A:2-25
Permit to Carry Handgun	\$50.00	N.J.S.A. 2C:58-4
Municipal Court Appeal	\$100.00	N.J.S.A. 22A:2-27
Appeal of denial of permit to purchase handgun or firearms purchaser ID card	\$50.00	--
Bail/Post/Discharge	\$50.00	N.J.S.A. 22A:2-29

Superior Court, Probation Division

<u>Fee Subject</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Authority</u>
Probation Out-of-State Supervision Fee (probationer transferred to NJ from another state/jurisdiction for supervision in NJ)	\$25.00 per month	Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision (ICAOS), Rule 4.107(b)(1)

Superior Court Clerk's Office

<u>Fee Subject</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Authority</u>
Docketing or recording judgment in the judgment and order docket	\$35.00	N.J.S.A. 22A:2-7
Recording assignment, subordination, cancellation, postponement, or release of judgment	\$35.00	N.J.S.A. 22A:2-7
Issuing or recording executions	\$35.00	N.J.S.A. 22A:2-7
Issuing or recording any other documents	\$35.00	N.J.S.A. 22A:2-7
Signing and issuing a subpoena	\$50.00	N.J.S.A. 22A:2-7
Filing all papers related to civil bail	\$30.00	N.J.S.A. 22A:2-7 (\$5) and 22A:2-29 (\$35)
Entering judgment by confession	\$50.00	N.J.S.A. 22A:2-7

Tax Court

<u>Fee Subject</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Authority</u>
Filing motion in non-small claim, local, or state (small claims remains \$0)	\$50.00	Court Rule 8:12
Filing fee for non-small claims cases	\$250.00	N.J.S.A. 22A:5-1(a), Court Rule 8:12
Counterclaim in non-small claims cases for one parcel (non-taxing district)	\$250.00	Court Rule 8:12
Counterclaim in non-small claims cases by taxing district	\$250.00	Court Rule 8:12
Additional contiguous parcel/condo in common ownership for counterclaim by a taxing district in non-small claims cases	\$50.00	Court Rule 8:12
Filing fee for state and local property small claims cases	\$50.00	Court Rule 8:12
Counterclaim in small claims for one parcel (non-taxing district)	\$50.00	Court Rule 8:12
Counterclaim in small claims by taxing district	\$50.00	Court Rule 8:12
Additional contiguous parcel/condo in common ownership for counterclaim by a taxing district in small claims	\$10.00	Court Rule 8:12

Note: Adopted October 31, 2014 to be effective November 17, 2014.