

COURT COSTS AND FEES CHART

The chart below shows court costs in effect as of **July 15, 2016¹**, and applies to all costs assessed or collected on or after that date, except where otherwise noted.

SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS COSTS G.S. 7A-306, unless otherwise specified		AMOUNT
SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS (except foreclosures). G.S. 7A-306.		
General Court of Justice Fee. G.S. 7A-306(a)(2).	General Fund State Bar Legal Aid Account (LAA)	104.50 1.50
Facilities Fee. G.S. 7A-306(a)(1).		106.00
Telecommunications and Data Connectivity Fee. G.S. 7A-306(a)(1a).		10.00
NON-FORECLOSURE TOTAL		4.00
		120.00 (+% of FMV)
Additional GCJF for proceedings involving land, except boundary disputes. G.S. 7A-306(a)(2). Maximum additional fee is \$200.00		+0.30/100.00 FMV of land involved ²
Plus \$30.00 service fee for each item of civil process served by the sheriff. G.S. 7A-311(a)(1).		+30.00
FORECLOSURE UNDER POWER OF SALE.		
General Court of Justice Fee. G.S. 7A-308(a)(1). ³		300.00
Facilities Fee.		None
Telecommunications and Data Connectivity Fee.		None
FORECLOSURE TOTAL		300.00
		(+% of sale price)
Plus \$30.00 service fee for each item of civil process served by the sheriff. G.S. 7A-311(a)(1).		+30.00
Additional GCJF assessed from sale. G.S. 7A-308(a)(1) Minimum additional fee: \$10.00. Maximum additional fee: \$500.00.		+0.45/100.00 of final sale price
OTHER SPECIAL PROCEEDING FEES		AMOUNT
Motion/Notice of Hearing fee. G.S. 7A-306(g). ⁴		20.00

¹ The General Assembly ended the 2016 short session with little to no changes to court costs and fees. Full text of the 2016 budget bill, SL 2016-94, is available online at <http://www.ncleg.net/Sessions/2015/Bills/House/PDF/H1030v1.pdf>. Full text of the primary legislation affecting court costs for 2015, SL 2015-241, is available online at <http://www.ncleg.net/Sessions/2015/Bills/House/PDF/H97v9.pdf>.

² Fair market value is determined by: (i) sale price if there is a sale; (ii) appraiser's valuation if there is no sale; or (iii) appraised value from the property tax records, if there is neither a sale nor an appraiser's valuation.

³ Although filed as special proceedings (SP), foreclosure costs are assessed under G.S. 7A-308 (miscellaneous costs), not the special proceeding costs statute, G.S. 7A-306. The facilities fee and Telecommunications and Data Connectivity fee are not assessed in G.S. 7A-308, so they are not assessed for foreclosure filings.

⁴ The motion/notice of hearing fee does not apply to a notice of hearing on any motion listed in G.S. 7A-308; for a list, see "Appendix – Motion/Notice of Hearing Fee Exemptions" at the end of this cost chart. The fee also does not apply to a notice of hearing on any motion "containing as a sole claim for relief the taxing of costs, including attorneys' fees" or to a motion filed pursuant to G.S. 1C-1602 or 1C-1603 (to designate exemptions from enforcement of a judgment). No more than one fee shall be assessed for any motion for which a notice of hearing is filed, regardless of whether the hearing is continued, rescheduled, or otherwise delayed. Finally, pursuant to G.S. 7A-306(f), the fee does not apply to motions filed in foreclosures under power of sale.