

IN THE SUPREME COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA

ORDER NO. 648

Relating to increases in
fees for services per-
formed by the courts

IT IS ORDERED:

The fees set forth in Administrative Rule 9, paragraphs (a) through (e), are amended as follows:

(a) **In the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals:**

(1) Filing Fees:

- (i) Upon filing a written notice of appeal or cross-appeal (Appellate Rule 204(b)(1))....\$[50.00] 70.00
- (ii) Upon filing a petition for review or cross-petition for review (Appellate Rule 403(a)).....[50.00] 70.00
- (iii) Upon filing original proceeding (Appellate Rule 404)..[50.00] 70.00

(2) Miscellaneous Fees:

- (i) For preparation of case record by the Supreme Court of the United States.....[50.00] 70.00
- (ii) For copies of documents on file with the supreme court or the court of appeals, whether or not certified: each page or fraction thereof.....20
- (iii) For copies of court opinions, per opinion.....1.00

- (3) No person shall be charged a filing fee upon filing a written notice of appeal or a petition for review of a decision involving a claim for benefits under AS 23.20 (Employment Security Act).

(b) **Filing Fees - Superior Court**

(1)	Upon filing any civil case, including a petition for deposition before action.....	[50.00]	<u>70.00</u>
(2)	For probate matters:		
(i)	Initial filing fee.....	[50.00]	<u>70.00</u>
(ii)	For depositing a will with the court for safe keeping....	[10.00]	<u>15.00</u>
(iii)	For registration of a trust document.....	[10.00]	<u>15.00</u>
(iv)	Upon filing a petition for court approval of a minor's settlement, when it involves opening a new file.....	[30.00]	<u>45.00</u>
(3)	Upon filing of an adoption proceeding, without regard to the number of minors involved.....	[30.00]	<u>45.00</u>
(4)	Upon filing any guardianship, conservatorship or other protective proceedings to include all services in the first year.....	[30.00]	<u>45.00</u>
(5)	Upon filing annual guardianship reports in each succeeding year.....	[10.00]	<u>15.00</u>
(6)	Upon filing an appeal or petition for review from district court, except in forma pauperis cases.....	[15.00]	<u>20.00</u>
(7)	Upon filing an action to enjoin or enforce orders of the Alaska Workmen's Compensation Board.....	[50.00]	<u>70.00</u>
(8)	Upon filing an action for review of a decision by the Department of Labor under AS 23.20 (Employment Security Act).....	no fee	
(9)	Upon filing an appeal or petition for review from an administrative order (AS 44.62.560).....	[50.00]	<u>70.00</u>

- (10) In cases arising under the Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act, all ordinary fees shall be charged, subject to the waiver provisions of Supreme Court Order No. 19*
- (11) Upon filing a petition for injunctive relief from domestic violence..[10.00] 15.00
- (c) **Filing Fees - District Court**
 - (1) Filing fees, district court jurisdiction.....[25.00] 35.00
 - (2) Filing fees, small claims actions.....5.00
 - (3) Filing fees where magistrates accept for filing civil cases beyond their jurisdiction, but within the jurisdiction of the district court (Rule 30(a) Administrative Rules)...[25.00] 35.00
 - (4) Filing fees, petitions for injunctive relief from domestic violence..[10.00] 15.00
 - (5) There shall be no fee for filing a presumptive death petition

***Editor's Note:** Supreme Court Order 19 provides as follows:

"In the processing of all cases arising under the provisions of the Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act (Ch 31 SLA 1953, as amended, Ch 19 SLA 1960), either as an initiating state or as a responding state, prepayment of filing fees, the cost of serving summons, procuring the presence of the defendant in court, and other costs as may be allowed by the superior court, shall be waived upon the filing in the case of a pauper's affidavit in suitable form.

"Where prepayment of fees or costs has been waived, any order of the superior court requiring the payment of money by the defendant shall specifically provide that the defendant reimburse the clerk of court for all waived fees and costs. The order of the court shall specify the amount of any fee or cost item and shall designate which state agency shall be reimbursed for such fee or cost. Upon collection of said fees and costs, the clerk shall deposit the same in the court trust fund account and shall thereafter disburse the same as reimbursement to the appropriate state agencies or departments pursuant to said order of court." (Supreme Court Order 19; amended by Supreme Court Order 59 effective January 1, 1964)

(d) **Transcript and Related Fees:**

- (1) For preparation of any transcript of proceedings, whether or not an appeal is taken:
 - (i) Original, per page or fraction thereof.....[2.00] 3.00
 - (ii) Each additional copy, per page or fraction thereof.....[.75] 1.00
- (2) For any transcript during trial or otherwise for which immediate priority in preparation is requested:
 - (i) Original, per page or fraction thereof.....[3.00] 4.50
 - (ii) Each additional copy, per page or fraction thereof.....[1.00] 1.50
- (3) For recording depositions with court recording equipment, per each one-half hour, or fraction thereof.....[5.00] 7.00
- (4) Cassette transcripts, each 90-minute tape.....[5.00] 7.00

(e) **Miscellaneous Fees in the Superior Court and the District Court**

- (1) Copying.
For copying any document by photocopy or other means without certifying the document, the cost per page is.....20
(A "page" means one side of a sheet of paper.)
- (2) Certification.
A court can certify a copy of a document only if the original of the document is on file with or recorded with the court. The cost of photocopying the document is included in the certification costs given below. For certifying a copy of any docu-

	ment including a vital statistics record (birth, death, marriage certificate), the cost shall be:	
	(i) Each document.....	3.00
	(ii) For each additional copy of the document requested at the same time.....	1.00
(3)	For issuing a certificate of office to a notary public.....	[5.00] <u>7.00</u>
(4)	For issuing exemplifications.....	[5.00] <u>7.00</u>
(5)	For filing or recording certificates of license to practice in learned professions.....	[5.00] <u>7.00</u>
(6)	For notary public services:	
	(i) For certifying and taking an affidavit and affixing the court seal.....	3.00
	(ii) For taking acknowledgment of any instrument in writing.....	3.00
	(This fee shall not apply to acknowledgments of documents that are to be filed in an action.)	
(7)	For filing articles of incorporation as required by law.....	[10.00] <u>15.00</u>
(8)	For filing oaths of office as required by law.....	[2.00] <u>3.00</u>
(9)	For providing in writing requested information from search of records, per page or fraction thereof.....	[2.00] <u>3.00</u>
(10)	For service of process:	
	(i) By certified mail (not including postage).....	[2.00] <u>3.00</u>
	(ii) By registered mail (not including postage).....	[3.00] <u>4.50</u>

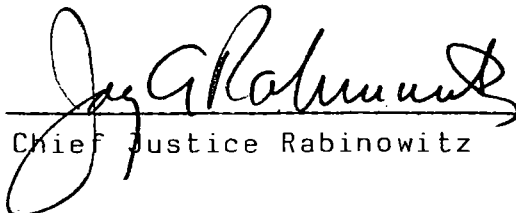
- (iii) By certified mail in small claims actions (including postage)
 - (A) Service by certified mail of the summons and complaint packet (including handbook on the defendant).....5.00
 - (B) Service by certified mail of other court process in small claims actions.....3.00

(Except in small claims actions, necessary postage, an addressed envelope for mailing, and completed postal forms for the delivery receipt and the record of mailing must be supplied by the party requesting service by mail.)

- (11) For issuing marriage license.....[6.00] 10.00
- (12) For performing marriage ceremony....[10.00] 15.00

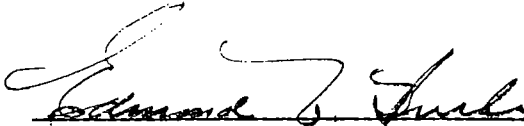
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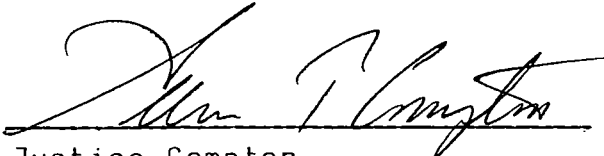
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Justice Burke



Justice Matthews



Justice Compton

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