

COURT COSTS AND FEES CHART

The chart below shows court costs in effect as of **October 1, 2014**, and applies to all costs assessed or collected on or after that date, except where otherwise noted. Changes to costs and fees for 2014 are shaded, and are tagged with bracketed notes according to the dates on which they take effect, e.g. [Oct. 1], [Dec. 1], etc. Legislation enacting new or amended cost items is cited in brackets. Items citing only a bill section (e.g., “[§ 18B.14]”) refer to sections of S.L. 2014-100 (SB 744).

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
		106.00
Facilities Fee. G.S. 7A-306(a)(1).		10.00
Phone Systems Fee. G.S. 7A-306(a)(1a).		4.00
NON-FORECLOSURE TOTAL		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 ¹
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). ²		300.00
Facilities Fee.		None
Phone systems 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). ³	20.00

¹ 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.

² 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 phone systems fee are not assessed in G.S. 7A-308, so they are not assessed for foreclosure filings.

³ 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.