



Orleans Parish Juvenile Court
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CHIEF JUDGE: CANDICE BATES-ANDERSON

JUDGES:

**DESIREE COOK-CALVIN
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CLINTON "CLINT" SMITH**

February 5, 2026

TO: ATTORNEYS AND GENERAL PUBLIC

**FROM: LATOYA M. COTTON
CLERK OF ORLEANS PARISH JUVENILE COURT**

DATE: FEBRUARY 5, 2026

RE: FILING FEE INCREASE – EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2026

Please be advised that the Judge's Supplemental Compensation Fund Board has informed that an increase of \$2.00 per filing a total of \$31.50, as authorized by La. R.S. 13:10.3, will become effective January 1, 2026. Also, please note that the Louisiana Judicial College Court Cost has increase to \$2.50.

Therefore, effective January 1, 2026, the following items reflect the increases that are due at the time of filing:

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED

LaToya M. Cotton
Clerk of Court

Fee Schedule

ADOPTION FEES	
PETITION FOR ADOPTION	\$430.00
JUDGES' SUPPLEMENTAL COMPENSATION FUND	\$31.50
JUDICIAL BUILDING FUND	\$10.00
JUDICIAL COLLEGE FUND	\$2.50
SERVICE OF PROCESS (IN ORLEANS PARISH) \$85 (OUT OF PARISH)	\$60.00
TOTAL FILING FEES.....	\$534.00
ADOPTION FEES (STATE AGENCY)	
STATE AGENCY ADOPTION.....	\$125.50
JUDICIAL BUILDING FUND.....	\$10.00
JUDICIAL COLLEGE FUND	\$2.50
TOTAL FILING FEES.....	\$138.00
ADOPTION FEES (including LJC & Building fund)	
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.....	\$37.50
CERTIFIED COPIES (FINAL DECREE)	\$25.00
CURATOR FEE (INCLUDES \$50.00 COURT PROCESSING FEE).....	\$512.50
MOTION TO TERMINATE PARENTAL RIGHTS	\$212.50
NOTICE OF INTENT TO SURRENDER.....	\$137.50
OPPOSITION TO AN ADOPTION	\$217.50
SUPPLEMENTAL AND AMENDED PETITION.....	\$122.50
PETITION FOR DISCLOSURE.....	\$512.50
VOLUNTARY ACT OF SURRENDER	\$169.00
VOLUNTARY TRANSFER OF CUSTODY	
VOLUNTARY TRANSFER OF CUSTODY PETITION	\$155.00
JUDGES' SUPPLEMENTAL COMPENSATION FUND	\$31.50
JUDICIAL BUILDING FUND.....	\$10.00
JUDICIAL COLLEGE FUND	\$2.50
TOTAL FILING FEES.....	\$199.00
SPECIAL IMMIGRANT	
SPECIAL IMMIGRANT	\$10.00
JUDGES' SUPPLEMENTAL COMPENSATION FUND	\$31.50
JUDICIAL BUILDING FUND.....	\$10.00
JUDICIAL COLLEGE FUND	\$2.50
TOTAL FILING FEES.....	\$54.00
GENERAL FEES	
CERTIFIED COPIES (PER CERTIFIED DOCUMENT).....	\$10.00
BOND PROCESSING FEE	\$25.00
COPIES (PER PAGE)	\$1.00
MARRIAGE CONSENT	\$50.00
TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER/INJUNCTIVE RELIEF	\$200.00
MOTION TO ENROLL	\$37.50
BUILDING FUND	\$10.00
(APPLICABLE TO ALL ACTIONS, SUITS, MOTIONS, OR RULES TO SHOW CAUSE THAT ARE NOT OTHERWISE EXEMPT)	
LOUISIANA JUDICIAL COLLEGE FEE.....	\$2.50
(APPLICABLE TO ALL CIVIL CASES, INCLUDING JUVENILE AND FAMILY CASES, AND COSTS IMPOSED AFTER CONVICTION OF ALL TRAFFIC AND DELINQUENCY CASES)	
COURT MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS (CMIS)	\$3.00
TRAFFIC FEES (IN ADDITION TO EACH VIOLATION)	
COURT COSTS	\$140.50
VIOLATION FEES	
MOVING VIOLATION	\$45.00
NON-MOVING VIOLATION	\$35.00
NO INSURANCE	\$50.00
NO SEAT BELT	\$25.00
NO DRIVER'S LICENSE	\$50.00
BICYCLE VIOLATION	\$15.00
SUSPENDED LICENSE.....	\$50.00
JAY WALKING	\$15.00
SPEEDING (1-10 MPH).....	\$45.00
SPEEDING (10-15 MPH).....	\$50.00
SPEEDING (15-20 MPH).....	\$55.00
(ADD \$5.00 PER ADDITIONAL 5 MPH OVER 20 MPH)	

Effective January 1, 2026,

FEES ARE NONREFUNDABLE