

SUPREME COURT OF COLORADO
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE

TEMPORARY REDUCTION OF FILING FEES IN CERTAIN CIVIL ACTIONS

The purpose of this directive is to lower the amount of uncommitted cash fund reserves required by section 24-75-402, C.R.S., by temporarily reducing certain civil action filing fees.

It is projected that the judicial stabilization cash fund, authorized under section 13-32-101(6), C.R.S., will exceed its statutory target reserve limit. Accordingly, and pursuant to section 13-32-105.5, C.R.S., and section 24-75-402(3), C.R.S., the Chief Justice is acting to bring the fund balance into compliance by temporarily reducing the stabilization fee charged in certain civil actions. Pursuant to section 24-75-402(4), C.R.S., the Chief Justice, as necessary, may later increase these fees back to their statutorily permitted level.

These temporary stabilization fee reductions are detailed in the tables attached as Appendix A and are effective on and after January 23, 2012.

Done in Denver, Colorado this 12th day of January, 2012.

/s/

Michael L. Bender, Chief Justice

TEMPORARY STABILIZATION FEE REDUCTION TABLES
(Effective January 23, 2012)

COUNTY COURT CIVIL FEES (JURISDICTIONAL LIMIT: \$15,000.00 OR LESS)				
Category	Statutory Reference	Filing Fee	Temporary Fee Reduction	Revised Filing Fee
1. Plaintiff, Petitioner	C.R.S. § 13-32-101(1)(c)(III)(A)	\$97.00	(\$17.00)	\$80.00
2. Third-Party Plaintiff, Intervenor, Other Party (filing answer with cross-claim or counterclaim)	C.R.S. § 13-32-101(1)(c)(III)(A)	\$96.00	(\$17.00)	\$79.00
3. Defendant, Respondent, Third-Party Defendant, Other Party (not filing cross-claim or counterclaim)	C.R.S. § 13-32-101(1)(c)(III)(B)	\$92.00	(\$17.00)	\$75.00
4. Defendant (filing motion to dismiss for failure to file a complaint)	C.R.S. § 13-32-103(2)	\$55.00	(\$17.00)	\$38.00
5. Petition to Change Name	C.R.S. § 13-32-101(1)(c)(III)(A)	\$100.00	(\$17.00)	\$83.00
6. C.R.C.P. Rule 369 Docket Fee, Judgment Creditor	C.R.C.P. Rule 369; C.R.S. § 13-32-103(6)	\$70.00	(\$21.00)	\$49.00
7. Foreign Judgment	C.R.S. § 13-56-106	\$166.00	(\$42.00)	\$124.00
8. C.R.S. § 13-14-102 Civil Protection Order	C.R.S. § 13-32-101(1)(c)(III)(A)	\$97.00	(\$17.00)	\$80.00
9. Jury Demand Fee	C.R.S. § 13-71-144	\$98.00	(\$24.00)	\$74.00

SMALL CLAIMS FEES (JURISDICTIONAL LIMIT: \$7,500.00 OR LESS)				
Category	Statutory Reference	Filing Fee	Temporary Fee Reduction	New Filing Fee
1a. Plaintiff (up to \$500.00)	C.R.S. § 13-32-101(1)(c)(IV)(A)	\$31.00	(\$3.00)	\$28.00
1b. Plaintiff (\$500.01 to \$7,500.00)	C.R.S. § 13-32-101(1)(c)(IV)(C)	\$55.00	(\$10.00)	\$45.00
2a. Defendant (without counterclaim and Plaintiff's claim is up to \$500.00)	C.R.S. § 13-32-101(1)(c)(IV)(B)	\$26.00	(\$3.00)	\$23.00
2b. Defendant (without counterclaim and Plaintiff's claim is \$500.01 to \$7,500.00)	C.R.S. § 13-32-101(1)(c)(IV)(D)	\$41.00	(\$7.00)	\$34.00
3a. Defendant or Other Party (with counterclaim, and Plaintiff's claim is \$500.00 or less and counterclaim is \$500.00 or less)	C.R.S. § 13-32-101(1)(c)(IV)(E)	\$31.00	(\$3.00)	\$28.00
3b. Defendant or Other Party (with counterclaim, and Plaintiff's claim is more than \$500.00 or counterclaim is more than \$500.00 and is not more than \$7,500.00)	C.R.S. § 13-32-101(1)(c)(IV)(F)	\$46.00	(\$7.00)	\$39.00
4. C.R.C.P. Rule 369 Docket Fee, Judgment Creditor	C.R.C.P. Rule 369; C.R.S. § 13-32-103(6)	\$70.00	(\$21.00)	\$49.00

DISTRICT COURT CIVIL FEES				
Category	Statutory Reference	Filing Fee	Temporary Fee Reduction	Revised Filing Fee
1. Plaintiff, Petitioner, Administrative Hearings	C.R.S. § 13-32-101(1)(d); C.R.C.P. Rule 106(a)(4)(II)	\$224.00	(\$42.00)	\$182.00
2. C.R.C.P. Rule 24(c) Intervenor (adding new party)	C.R.S. § 13-32-101(1)(d)	\$223.00	(\$42.00)	\$181.00
3. Defendant, Respondent (not filing cross-claim or counterclaim)	C.R.S. § 13-32-101(1)(f)	\$158.00	(\$28.00)	\$130.00
4. Third-Party Plaintiff	C.R.S. § 13-32-101(1)(d)	\$223.00	(\$42.00)	\$181.00
5. Defendant, Respondent (filing cross-claim or counterclaim or both and answer fee previously paid)	C.R.S. § 13-32-101(1)(d) and (f)	\$223.00	(\$42.00)	\$181.00
6. Defendant, Respondent (filing answer with cross-claim or counterclaim or both)	C.R.S. § 13-32-101(1)(d) and (f)	\$376.00	(\$70.00)	\$306.00
7. Defendant, Respondent (filing answer and third-party complaint but not cross-claim or counterclaim)	C.R.S. § 13-32-101(1)(d) and (f)	\$376.00	(\$70.00)	\$306.00

DISTRICT COURT CIVIL FEES				
Category	Statutory Reference	Filing Fee	Temporary Fee Reduction	Revised Filing Fee
8. Defendant, Respondent (filing answer and cross-claim or counterclaim and third-party complaint)	C.R.S. § 13-32-101(1) (d) and (f)	\$599.00	(\$112.00)	\$487.00
9. C.R.C.P. Rule 69 Docket Fee	C.R.S. § 13-32-103(6)	\$70.00	(\$21.00)	\$49.00
10. Petitioner under C.R.C.P. Rule 120	C.R.S. § 13-32-103(3)	\$224.00	(\$42.00)	\$182.00
11. Respondent under C.R.C.P. Rule 120(h)	C.R.S. § 13-32-101(1) (d)	\$158.00	(\$28.00)	\$130.00
12. Foreign Judgment	C.R.S. § 13-53-106	\$166.00	(\$42.00)	\$124.00
13. Petition to Change Name	C.R.S. § 13-15-101; C.R.S. § 13-32-101(1) (d)	\$227.00	(\$42.00)	\$185.00
14. Defendant's Motion to Dismiss for Failure to File a Complaint	C.R.S. § 13-32-103(2)	\$55.00	(\$17.00)	\$38.00
15a. Appellant (filed pursuant to Civil Appeals rule 411)	C.R.S. § 13-32-101(1) (e)	\$163.00	(\$28.00)	\$135.00
15b. Appellee (filed pursuant to Civil Appeals rule 411)	C.R.S. § 13-32-101(1) (f)	\$158.00	(\$28.00)	\$130.00
16. Appeal from County or Municipal Court of Record	C.R.Cr.P. Rule 37; C.R.S. § 13-32-103(a)	\$70.00	(\$17.00)	\$53.00

DISTRICT COURT CIVIL FEES				
Category	Statutory Reference	Filing Fee	Temporary Fee Reduction	Revised Filing Fee
17. Petition to Seal Criminal Record	C.R.S. § 24-71-308	\$224.00	(\$42.00)	\$182.00
18. Petition to Seal Criminal Conviction	C.R.S. § 24-71-308.5	\$424.00	(\$182.00)	\$242.00
19. Jury Demand Fee (other than jury demanded pursuant to C.R.S. § 38-1-106)	C.R.S. § 13-71-144	\$190.00	(\$45.00)	\$145.00
20a. Additional Fee against Judgment Debtors (over \$5,000, not more than \$10,000)	C.R.S. § 13-32-101(4)(b)	10.00	(\$0.00)	\$10.00
20b. Additional Fee against Judgment Debtors (over \$10,000, not more than \$20,000)	C.R.S. § 13-32-101(4)(b)	\$30.00	(\$0.00)	\$30.00
20c. Additional Fee against Judgment Debtors (over \$20,000, not more than \$30,000)	C.R.S. § 13-32-101(4)(b)	\$50.00	(\$0.00)	\$50.00
20d. Additional Fee against Judgment Debtors (over \$30,000, not more than \$50,000)	C.R.S. § 13-32-101(4)(b)	\$90.00	(\$0.00)	\$90.00
20e. Additional Fee against Judgment Debtors (over \$50,000)	C.R.S. § 13-32-101(4)(b)	\$90.00	(\$0.00)	\$90.00

DISTRICT COURT DOMESTIC RELATIONS FEES				
Category	Statutory Reference	Filing Fee	Temporary Fee Reduction	Revised Filing Fee
1. Petition for Dissolution of Marriage	C.R.S. § 13-32-101(1)(a)	\$230.00	(\$35.00)	\$195.00
2. Petition for Legal Separation or Declaration of Invalidity	C.R.S. § 13-32-101(1)(a)	\$230.00	(\$35.00)	\$195.00
3. Petition for Allocation of Parental Responsibilities	C.R.S. § 14-10-123; C.R.S. § 13-32-101(1)(a)	\$222.00	(\$35.00)	\$187.00
4. Petitioner in Action for Declaratory Judgment	C.R.S. § 13-32-101(1)(a)	\$230.00	(\$35.00)	\$195.00
5. Petition to Prevent Removal of Child	C.R.S. § 13-32-101(1)(d); C.R.S. § 14-13.5-106	\$224.00	(\$42.00)	\$182.00
6. C.R.C.P. Rule 24(c) Intervenor (adding new party)	C.R.S. § 13-32-101(1)(d)	\$223.00	(\$42.00)	\$181.00
7. Response	C.R.S. § 13-32-101(1)(b)	\$116.00	(\$21.00)	\$95.00
8. Foreign Decree or Foreign Judgment	C.R.S. § 14-11-101; C.R.S. § 13-53-106	\$166.00	(\$42.00)	\$124.00
9a. Registration for Child Custody Determination	C.R.S. § 14-13-305	\$166.00	(\$42.00)	\$124.00

DISTRICT COURT DOMESTIC RELATIONS FEES				
Category	Statutory Reference	Filing Fee	Temporary Fee Reduction	Revised Filing Fee
9b. Registration for Expedited Child Custody Determination	C.R.S. § 14-13-308	\$166.00	(\$42.00)	\$124.00
9c. Registration for Enforcement Child Custody	C.R.S. § 14-13-111	\$166.00	(\$42.00)	\$124.00
9d. Registration for Support Order	C.R.S. § 14-5-601	\$166.00	(\$42.00)	\$124.00
10. Motion to Modify Final or Permanent Order (if it has been more than 60 days after entry of decree)	C.R.S. § 13-32-101(2)	\$105.00	(\$52.00)	\$53.00
11. Motion to Modify Final or Permanent Order Concerning Parentage with DNA Results	C.R.S. § 14-10-122; C.R.S. § 13-32-101(8)	\$70.00	(\$49.00)	\$21.00

DISTRICT COURT PROBATE FEES				
Category	Statutory Reference	Filing Fee	Temporary Fee Reduction	Revised Filing Fee
1a. First Filing in Decedent's Estate (formal and informal but excluding small estate)	C.R.S. § 13-32-102(1)(b)	\$164.00	(\$37.00)	\$127.00
1b. First Filing in Guardianship (but excluding small estate)	C.R.S. § 13-32-102(1)(b)	\$164.00	(\$37.00)	\$127.00
1c. First Filing in Conservatorship (but excluding small estate)	C.R.S. § 13-32-102(1)(b)	\$164.00	(\$37.00)	\$127.00
1d. First Filing in Personal Injury Settlement (but excluding small estate)	C.R.S. § 13-32-102(1)(b)	\$164.00	(\$37.00)	\$127.00
1e. First Filing in Petition to Accept Transfer (but excluding small estate)	C.R.S. § 13-32-102(1)(b)	\$164.00	(\$37.00)	\$127.00
2. Small Estate	C.R.S. § 13-32-102(1)(a)	\$68.00	(\$16.00)	\$52.00
3. Additional Fee for Supervised Administration (except for contested claims)	C.R.S. § 13-32-102(1)(c)	\$163.00	(\$37.00)	\$126.00
4. Petition for Allowance of Claim or Contested Claim	C.R.S. § 13-32-102(1)(d)	\$163.00	(\$37.00)	\$126.00

DISTRICT COURT PROBATE FEES				
Category	Statutory Reference	Filing Fee	Temporary Fee Reduction	Revised Filing Fee
5. Trust Registration Statement	C.R.S. § 13-32-102(1) (e)	\$163.00	(\$37.00)	\$126.00
6. Petition for Trust Action	C.R.S. § 13-32-102(1) (f)	\$164.00	(\$37.00)	\$127.00
7. Registration of Foreign Guardianship or Foreign Conservatorship	C.R.S. § 15-14.5-401; C.R.S. § 15-14.5-402; C.R.S. § 13-53-106	\$166.00	(\$42.00)	\$124.00
8. Deposit of Will	C.R.S. § 13-32-102(1) (h); C.R.S. § 15-11-515	\$15.00	(\$0.00)	\$15.00
9. Demand for Notice	C.R.S. § 13-32-102(1) (g); C.R.S. § 15-12-204	\$30.00	(\$0.00)	\$30.00
10a. Public Administrator Statement (less than \$500.00)	C.R.S. § 15-12-623(1) (a); C.R.S. § 13-1-204	\$0.00	(\$0.00)	\$0.00
10b. Public Administrator Statement (more than \$500.00 but less than \$2,000.00)	C.R.S. § 15-12-623(1) (a); C.R.S. § 13-1-204	\$15.00	(\$0.00)	\$15.00
10c. Public Administrator Statement (more than \$2,000.00)	C.R.S. § 15-12-623(1) (a); C.R.S. § 13-1-204	\$95.00	(\$0.00)	\$95.00
11. Jury Demand Fee	C.R.S. § 13-71-144	\$190.00	(\$45.00)	\$145.00

DISTRICT COURT JUVENILE CIVIL FEES				
Category	Statutory Reference	Filing Fee	Temporary Fee Reduction	Revised Filing Fee
1. Adoption Petition	C.R.S. § 13-32-101(1) (g)	\$167.00	(\$37.00)	\$130.00
2. Action under Uniform Parentage Act	C.R.S. § 19-4-101; C.R.S. § 13-32-101(1) (d)	\$227.00	(\$42.00)	\$185.00
3. Juvenile Party Response	C.R.S. § 13-32-101(1) (d)	\$158.00	(\$28.00)	\$130.00
4. Petition to Change Name	C.R.S. § 13-15-101; C.R.S. § 13-32-101(1) (d)	\$227.00	(\$42.00)	\$185.00
5. C.R.C.P. Rule 24(c) Intervenor (adding new party)	C.R.S. § 13-32-101(1) (d)	\$223.00	(\$42.00)	\$181.00
6. Motion to Modify Final or Permanent Order Concerning Parentage with DNA Results	C.R.S. § 19-4-107.3; C.R.S. §13-32-101(8)	\$70.00	(\$49.00)	\$21.00

DISTRICT AND COUNTY COURT MISCELLANEOUS FEES				
Category	Statutory Reference	Filing Fee	Temporary Fee Reduction	Revised Filing Fee
1. Issuing and Docketing and Execution	C.R.S. § 13-32-104(1) (b)	\$45.00	(\$14.00)	\$31.00
2. Certificate of Dismissal (no lawsuit pending)	C.R.S. § 13-32-104(1) (c)	\$20.00	(\$7.00)	\$13.00
3. Certificate of Satisfaction of Judgment	C.R.S. § 13-32-104(1) (d)	\$20.00	(\$7.00)	\$13.00
4. Certifying a Copy of Any Record, Proceeding, or Paper on File	C.R.S. § 13-32-104(1) (f)	\$20.00	(\$7.00)	\$13.00
5. Preparing and Issuing Transcript of Judgment	C.R.S. § 13-32-104(1) (g)	\$25.00	(\$7.00)	\$18.00
6. Certificate of Exemplification of Any Record, Proceeding, or Paper on File	C.R.S. § 13-32-104(1) (h)	\$20.00	(\$7.00)	\$13.00
7. Writ of Garnishment	C.R.S. § 13-32-104(1) (j)	\$45.00	(\$14.00)	\$31.00
8. Writ of Attachment	C.R.S. § 13-32-104(1) (k)	\$65.00	(\$21.00)	\$44.00
9. Returned Check for Insufficient Funds	C.R.S. § 13-32-104(2)	\$50.00	(\$0.00)	\$50.00

COURT OF APPEALS				
Category	Statutory Reference	Filing Fee	Temporary Fee Reduction	Revised Filing Fee
1. Appellant, Petitioner	C.R.S. § 13-4-112	\$223.00	(\$3.00)	\$220.00
2. Appellee, Respondent	C.R.S. § 13-4-112	\$148.00	(\$3.00)	\$145.00

WATER COURT				
Category	Statutory Reference	Filing Fee	Temporary Fee Reduction	Revised Filing Fee
1. Application, Complaint, Petition, Any Other Pleading Initiating a Water Matter	C.R.S. § 37-92-302(1) (d)	\$224.00	(\$42.00)	\$182.00
2a. Intervenor (treated as applicant and charged and additional fee, unless simply protecting an interest, then treated the same as a respondent in a civil case)	C.R.S. § 13-32-101(1) (d) (and judicial interpretation)	\$223.00	(\$42.00)	\$181.00
2b. Intervenor (simply protecting an interest and treated the same as a respondent in a civil case)	C.R.S. § 13-32-101(1) (d) (and judicial interpretation)	\$158.00	(\$28.00)	\$130.00
3. Application for Change of Water Right or Plan for Augmentation	C.R.S. § 37-92-302(1) (d)	\$447.00	(\$84.00)	\$363.00
4. Publication Costs	C.R.S. § 37-92-302(3) (a)	\$0.00	(\$0.00)	\$0.00
5. Statement of Opposition	C.R.S. § 37-92-302(1) (d)	\$158.00	(\$28.00)	\$130.00
6. Pleading in Protest or Support of a Referee's Ruling (exempt from fee if already a party)	C.R.S. § 37-92-304	\$158.00	(\$28.00)	\$130.00

WATER COURT				
Category	Statutory Reference	Filing Fee	Temporary Fee Reduction	Revised Filing Fee
7. Protest to Abandonment List	C.R.S. § 37-92-401(5)	\$45.00	(\$10.00)	\$35.00
8a. Appeal of a Decision Made by the State Engineer Concerning Proponent of the Substitute Water Supply Plan (for Division 1 ONLY)	C.R.S. § 37-92-308(3) (e)	\$271.00	(\$0.00)	\$271.00
8b. Appeal of a Decision Made by the State Engineer Concerning Any Other Party to the Appeal (for Division 1 ONLY)	C.R.S. § 37-92-308(3) (e)	\$70.00	(\$0.00)	\$70.00
9. C.R.C.P. Rule 69 Docket Fee, Judgment Creditor	C.R.C.P. Rule 69; C.R.S. § 13-32-103(6)	\$70.00	(\$21.00)	\$49.00