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ADVANCE COST

Advance Deposits are collected based on an estimate necessary to cover the cost of filing.

NOTE: YOUR ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THAT PORTION OF R.S. 13:842, WHICH READS IN PART:

"Whenever the costs have exhausted the amount of the original advance deposit, the Clerk may refuse to perform any further function in the proceeding until the additional costs for the function have been paid."

ADOPTION PLEADINGS CANNOT BE E-FILED

EACH CASE WILL BE CHECKED FOR OUTSTANDING COST AT THE TIME A PLEADING IS FILED

ADOPTION - GREEN JACKETS		Deposit
FOR AN APPOINTMENT OF A CURATOR ADD:		\$700.00
FOR EACH ADDITIONAL SERVICE ADD:		\$ 80.00
CURATOR RETURN (NO COST)		
ADOPTION - New	Includes one service to the State for hearing on confidential report	\$375.00
	Includes one service for the criminal background check to the Sheriff/LA State Police	
	Includes one service to OCS for background of child abuse neglect	
	Each additional service	\$80.00
ADOPTION - Existing Suit	Includes one service to the State	\$300.00
	Each additional service	\$80.00
SUPPLEMENTAL AND/OR AMENDING PETITION	If service of original petition was not issued	\$125.00
	If service of original petition was already issued	\$65.00
	Each additional service	\$80.00
INTRA-FAMILY ADOPTION	Includes one service to the State for hearing on confidential report	\$400.00
	Includes one service for the criminal background check to the Sheriff/LA State Police	
	Includes one service to OCS for background of child abuse neglect	
	Includes one service to absentee parent	
VOLUNTARY ACT OF SURRENDER	EACH surrender with motion & order for court approval (without service)	\$150.00
	EACH surrender with service	\$200.00
	If both surrenders are filed at the same time	\$300.00
	If both surrenders are filed at the same time and request service	\$380.00
PETITION FOR DISCLOSURE - (Always gets a new number)		\$100.00
PETITION FOR INTERLOCUTORY OR FINAL DECREE	New- Includes one service to the state and fee for decree	\$300.00
	Each additional service	\$80.00

PETITION TO MAKE JUDGMENT EXECUTORY (Foreign Adoption)		\$300.00
APPLICATION FOR COURT APPROVAL OF ADOPTIVE PARENTS	Includes order for background check	\$250.00
PETITION FOR INTERVENTION		\$150.00
Each additional service		\$80.00
JUDGMENT (without service) calculated as follows:		
First page		\$6.00
Each additional page		\$4.00
Juvenile expense		\$15.00
Minute entry		\$5.00
Per page copied		\$1.00
Per certified copy (one seal)		\$5.00
JUVENILE CASES - RED JACKETS		
		Deposit
PETITION FOR VOLUNTARY TRANSFER OF CUSTODY		\$125.00
Each additional service		\$80.00
PETITION FOR CUSTODY/IMMIGRATION		\$300.00
COST FOR CURATOR		\$600.00
PETITION FOR TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS		Government Case - No Filing Fee
PETITION FOR TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS/ATTORNEY		\$250.00
Each additional service		\$80.00
SUPPLEMENTAL AND/OR AMENDING PETITION		\$65.00
Each additional service		\$80.00
MISCELLANEOUS PLEADINGS - ADOPTION OR JUVENILE		
		Deposit
MOTION AND ORDER	Without service	\$45.00
	With service	\$125.00
JUDGMENT OF DISMISSAL	One page - Includes Juvenile Expense and Minute Entry	\$36.00
	Two pages - Includes Juvenile Expense and Minute Entry	\$40.00
ATTACHMENTS OR EXHIBITS (Per page)		\$2.00
CERTIFICATE OF NO OPPOSITION		\$15.00
CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE		\$25.00
ACT OF CONGRESS	Act form	\$5.00
	Per page	\$1.00
	Per certification stamp	\$5.00
SUBPOENA	East Baton Rouge	\$80.00
	Out of Parish	
CHILD ABUSE/NEGLECT RECORD CHECK RETURN		\$6.00
CRIMINAL RECORD CHECK RETURN		\$6.00
Each additional page		\$2.00
INTERLOCUTORY DECREE (Price includes a Juv. expense fee of \$15.00) - one page \$4.00 each additional page		\$20.00
APPEARANCE WAIVER AFFIDAVIT- First page		\$6.00
Each additional page		\$4.00
FINAL ADOPTION DISCLOSURE AFFIDAVIT- First page		\$6.00
Each additional page		\$4.00
FINAL DECREE OF ADOPTION (Price includes a Juv. expense fee of \$15.00) - \$4.00 each additional page		\$21.00
OCS FORM #61		\$20.50
OCS COVER LETTER (This is charged every time something is sent to OCS)		\$26.50