

## APPENDIX TO THE TEXAS RULES OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE

## APPENDIX A

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

## ORDER REGARDING FEES CHARGED IN CIVIL CASES

## IN THE SUPREME COURT

## AND THE COURTS OF APPEALS

## AND BEFORE THE JUDICIAL PANEL ON MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION

## A. In the Supreme Court:

1. The following fees have been set by statute (TEX. GOV'T CODE §§ 51.005, 51.0051, and 51.941) and will be collected by the clerk except from parties who are exempt by statute:

**Comment [K1]:** If the Supreme Court decides to charge convenience fees for electronically filed documents, the fees could be listed in A.1.

- (a) petition for review ..... \$125
- (b) additional fee if petition for review is granted ..... \$75
- (c) original proceeding ..... \$125
- (d) additional fee if original proceeding is granted ..... \$75
- (e) certified question from a federal court of appeals ..... \$150
- (f) direct appeals to the Supreme Court ..... \$175
- (g) any other proceeding filed in the Supreme Court ..... \$150
- (h) administering an oath with sealed certificate of oath ..... \$5
- (i) certified copies of any papers of record in offices,  
including certificate and seal ..... \$.50 per page  
\$5 minimum

2. The following fees have been set consistent with (TEX. GOV'T CODE § 552.262 and 1 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 70.3 (2007) (Tex. Atty. Gen. Charges for Providing Copies of Public Information):

- (a) standard paper copy  
without certificate or seal (single-sided) ..... \$0.10 per page  
or part of page
- (b) standard paper copy  
without certificate or seal (double-sided) ..... \$0.10 per page  
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- (i) diskette ..... \$1 per diskette
- (ii) rewritable CD (CD-RW) ..... \$1 per CD-RW
- (iii) non-rewritable CD (CD-R) ..... \$1 per CD-R
- (iv) digital video disc (DVD) ..... \$3 per DVD
- (v) audio tape ..... \$1 per tape

(vi) other electronic media ..... actual cost(d) personnel, overhead, and document retrieval charges ..... as provided by  
1 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §70.3

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3. Pursuant to TEX. GOV'T CODE § 51.005, the following additional fees are set:

- (a) comparing and certifying copies of documents..... \$.50 per page  
\$5 minimum
- (b) motions for rehearing..... \$15
- (c) motions not otherwise listed..... \$10
- (d) exhibits tendered for oral argument..... \$25

#### B. In the courts of appeals:

1. The following fees have been set by statute (TEX. GOV'T CODE §§ 51.207, 51.208, and 51.941) and will be collected by the clerk except from parties who are exempt by statute:

Comment [K2]: If the courts of appeals decide to charge convenience fees for electronically filed documents, the fees could be listed in B.1.

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- (a) appeals to the court of appeals from the district and county courts..... \$175
- (b) original proceeding ..... \$125
- (c) administering an oath with sealed certificate of oath ..... \$5
- (d) certified copies of any papers of record in offices,  
including certificate and seal certification..... \$1.00 per page  
\$5 minimum
- (e) comparing and certifying copies of documents..... \$1.00 per page  
\$5 minimum

2. The following fees have been set consistent with TEX. GOV'T CODE § 552.262 and 1 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 70.3 (2007) (Tex. Att'y Gen., Charges for Providing Copies of Public Information):

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without certificate or seal (single-sided)..... \$0.10 per page  
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- (iii) non-rewritable CD (CD-R)..... \$1 per CD-R

- (iv) digital video disc (DVD) ..... \$3 per DVD
- (v) audio tape ..... \$1 per tape
- (vi) other electronic media ..... actual cost

(d) personnel, overhead, and document retrieval charges ..... as provided by  
1 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §70.3

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<#>digital video disc of oral argument (if available) . \$3 per DVD¶  
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3. Pursuant to § 51.207(c)(4), TEX. GOV'T CODE, the following additional fees are set:

- (a) motions not otherwise listed ..... \$10
- (b) motion for rehearing or for en banc reconsideration ..... \$15
- (c) exhibits tendered for oral argument ..... \$25

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#### C. Before the Judicial Panel on Multi-District Litigation:

1. Pursuant to TEX. GOV'T CODE § 51.005(c)(3) and § 51.0051, and Rule of Judicial Administration 13.3(g), the following fees are set:

- (a) motion to transfer to pretrial court under Rule of Judicial Administration 13.3(a) or appeal of an order of a pretrial court by motion for rehearing under Rule 13.5(e) ..... \$275
- (b) any other motion or document filed under Rules of Judicial Administration 13 ..... \$50

D. Nothing in this order shall be construed as prohibiting a clerk from contracting with an entity or organization to provide copies and other organizational services at a reasonable rate which may exceed the fees provided herein.

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