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## **NOTICE OF FEE CHANGES**

### **Effective July 9, 2012**

As a result of the enactment of SB 1021, various civil filing fees have been established or increased. The additional revenue from these fee changes will be used to offset reductions to trial court funding.

#### New Fees

- \$50 fee for delivering a will to the clerk of the superior court under Probate Code section 8200.
- \$30 fee for court reporting services in civil proceedings lasting under one hour.

#### Increased Fees

- \$40 increase to first paper filing fees for unlimited civil cases where the amount in controversy is more than \$25,000.
- \$40 increase to various probate and family law fees.
- \$20 increase to various motion fees.
- \$450 increase to the complex case fee.

#### Changed Fee

The advance jury fee is fixed at \$150 and is no longer refundable. In addition, the advance jury fee must be deposited earlier than previously required:

- The fee is due on or before the date scheduled for the initial case management conference in the action;
- If no case management conference is scheduled, the fee is due no later than 365 calendar days after the filing of the initial complaint;
- If the party has not appeared before the initial case management conference or has appeared more than 365 calendar days after the filing of the initial complaint, the fee is due at least 25 calendar days before the date initially set for trial; or
- If the action is for unlawful detainer, the fee is due at least 5 days before the date set for trial.

A revised statewide civil fee schedule will be posted to the California Courts Web site at <http://www.courts.ca.gov/7646.htm> and will also be available at the clerk's office. A schedule of the criminal and traffic fees, assessments and penalties can also be obtained at the clerk's office.