

Houston County Probate Court - Cost Fee Schedule

Decedents' Estates					ADD ONS					
Code Section	Type of Proceeding (with Form Number, if Applicable)	Filing Fee (Initial)	Filing Fee (Subsequent)	Probate Judges Retirement (already included in fees)	POPIDF (Indigent Defense Fund)	ADR	Law Library Funds	Technology Fee	Possible Service Fees	Recording - Per Page
O.C.G.A § 15-9-60(e)(1)-(4)	Temporary Administration (2)	\$130.00	\$75.00	\$2.00		\$7.00	\$5.00	\$5.00		\$2.00/Page
"	Letters of Administration (3)	\$130.00	\$75.00	\$2.00	\$15.00	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$2.00/Page
"	Common Form (4)	\$130.00	\$75.00	\$2.00		\$7.00	\$5.00	\$5.00		\$2.00/Page
"	Solemn Form (5)	\$130.00	\$75.00	\$2.00	\$15.00	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$2.00/Page
"	Order Declaring No Administration Necessary (9)	\$130.00	\$75.00	\$2.00	\$15.00	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$2.00/Page
"	Will Annexed (7)	\$130.00	\$75.00	\$2.00	\$15.00	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$2.00/Page
"	Year's Support (10)	\$130.00	\$75.00	\$2.00	\$15.00	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$2.00/Page
O.C.G.A § 15-9-60(e)(5)	Will Previously Probated (8)	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$2.00	\$15.00	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$2.00/Page
O.C.G.A § 15-9-60(e)(1)-(4)	Presumption of Death of Missing Individual Believed to Be Dead (18)	\$130.00	\$75.00	\$2.00		\$7.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$2.00/Page
"	Ancillary Admin. By a Foreign PR (NF)	\$130.00		\$2.00		\$7.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$2.00/Page
"	Any other proceeding by which the jurisdiction of the court is first invoked concerning a decedent's estate (NF)	\$130.00		\$2.00		\$7.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$2.00/Page
O.C.G.A § 15-9-60(e)(5)	Leave to Sell Property (13)		\$50.00	\$2.00		\$7.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$2.00/Page
"	Leave to Sell Perishable Property by PR (71)		\$50.00	\$2.00		\$7.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$2.00/Page
"	Leave to Sell or Encumber Property Previously Set Aside as Year's Support (17)		\$50.00	\$2.00		\$7.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$2.00/Page
"	Admin. of Waiver of Bond and/or Grand of Certain Powers (32)		\$50.00	\$2.00		\$7.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$2.00/Page
"	Petition for Discharge (33)		\$50.00	\$2.00		\$7.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$2.00/Page
"	Approval of Division in Kind (NF)		\$50.00	\$2.00		\$7.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$2.00/Page
"	Petition to Determine Heirs (NF)		\$50.00	\$2.00		\$7.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$2.00/Page
"	Petition for Direction Under Will (NF)		\$50.00	\$2.00		\$7.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$2.00/Page
"	PR to Compromise Disputed Claim/Debt (NF)		\$50.00	\$2.00		\$7.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$2.00/Page
"	Accounting or Final Settlement (NF)		\$50.00	\$2.00		\$7.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$2.00/Page

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"	Resign as PR and for Appoint a Successor (NF)		\$50.00	\$2.00		\$7.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$2.00/Page
"	Remove a PR and for Appoint A Successor (NF)		\$50.00	\$2.00		\$7.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$2.00/Page
"	Citation against PR for failure to make returns or mismanagement (NF)		\$50.00	\$2.00		\$7.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$2.00/Page
"	Caveat, objection or other responsive pleading filed by person to whom notice or citation issued (NF)		\$50.00	\$2.00		\$7.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$2.00/Page
"	Petition for Motion to Intervene as interested party (NF)		\$50.00	\$2.00		\$7.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$2.00/Page
"	Any other petition, motion, or other pleading in an estate for which no cost is set (NF)		\$50.00	\$2.00		\$7.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$2.00/Page
O.C.G.A § 15-9-60(e)(6)	Petition to Change Reporting Period (NF)		\$25.00	\$2.00		\$7.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$2.00/Page
"	Petition to enter Safe-Deposit Box (NF)		\$25.00	\$2.00		\$7.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$2.00/Page
"	Petition or Motion for Attorney's Fees (NF)		\$25.00	\$2.00		\$7.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$2.00/Page
"	Petition or Motion for Extra Compensation (NF)		\$25.00	\$2.00		\$7.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$2.00/Page
"	Inventory, Appraisal, or Annual, Intermediate or Final Return (NF)		\$25.00	\$2.00		\$7.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$2.00/Page
O.C.G.A § 15-9-60(e)(7)	Notice of Claim or Claim of Creditor (NF)		\$10.00						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$2.00/Page
"	Declination to Serve as PR (NF)		\$10.00						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$2.00/Page
"	Renunciation of Right of Succession (NF)		\$10.00						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$2.00/Page

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Adult Guardianships/Conservatorships					Professional Fees			ADD ONs					Recording - Per Page
Code Section	Type of Proceeding (with Form Number, if Applicable)	Filing Fee (Initial)	Filing Fee (Subsequent)	Probate Judges Retirement (already included in fees)	Medical Exam Fee	Attorney Fee	Guardian ad Litem Fee	POPIDF (Indigent Defense Fund)	ADR	Law Library Funds	Technology Fee	Possible Service Fees	
O.C.G.A § 15-9-60(g)(1)	Appointment of an Emergency Guardian and/or Conservator for a Proposed Ward (11)	\$150.00		\$2.00	\$175.00	\$175.00	\$175.00	\$15.00	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$2.00/Page
"	Appointment of a Guardian and/or Conservator for a Proposed Ward (12)	\$150.00		\$2.00	\$175.00	\$175.00	\$175.00	\$15.00	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$2.00/Page
"	Receipt and Acceptance of Foreign Guardianship and/or Conservatorship (60)	\$150.00		\$2.00		\$175.00	\$175.00	\$15.00	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$2.00/Page
"	Any other proceeding by which the jurisdiction of the probate court is first invoked with regard to an adult alleged to be incapacitated (NF)	\$150.00		\$2.00	\$175.00 (if necessary)	\$175.00	\$175.00	\$15.00	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$2.00/Page
O.C.G.A § 15-9-60(g)(2)	Conservator for leave to Sell, Rent, Lease or otherwise Dispose of Property (14)		\$70.00	\$2.00		\$175.00	\$175.00		\$7.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$2.00/Page
"	Compromise Doubtful Claim of Minor/Ward (19)		\$70.00	\$2.00		\$175.00	\$175.00		\$7.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$2.00/Page
"	Leave to Encroach on Corpus (20)		\$30.00	\$2.00		\$175.00	\$175.00		\$7.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$2.00/Page
"	Petition to Change Accounting Period (NF)		\$25.00	\$2.00		\$175.00	\$175.00		\$7.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$2.00/Page
"	Adult Conservatorship Inventory and Asset Management Plan (58)		\$30.00				\$175.00 (if necessary)					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
"	Annual, Intermediate or Final Return (NF)		\$30.00									<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
"	Petition or Motion for Attorney's Fees (NF)		\$70.00	\$2.00		\$175.00	\$175.00		\$7.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$2.00/Page
"	Restoration of an Individual Found to be in need of a Guardian and/or Conservator (65)		\$70.00	\$2.00	\$175.00	\$175.00	\$175.00		\$7.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$2.00/Page
"	Conservator for Final Settlement of Accounts and Discharge from Office and Liability (34)	\$75.00		\$2.00		\$175.00	\$175.00		\$7.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$2.00/Page
"	Any other petition, application, motion, or pleading filed regarding an existing guardianship of an adult (NF)		\$70.00	\$2.00		\$175.00 (if necessary)	\$175.00 (if necessary)		\$7.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$2.00/Page

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Minor Guardianships/Conservatorships					Professional Fees	ADD ONs					Recording - Per Page
Code Section	Type of Proceeding (with Form Number, if Applicable)	Filing Fee (Initial)	Filing Fee (Subsequent)	Probate Judges Retirement (already included in fees)	Guardian ad Litem Fee (Only if necessary)	POPIDF (Indigent Defense Fund)	ADR	Law Library Funds	Technology Fee	Possible Service Fees	Recording - Per Page
O.C.G.A § 15-9-60(f)(1)	Temporary Letters of Guardianship of Minor (28)	\$75.00		\$2.00	\$75.00	\$15.00	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$2.00/Page
"	Permanent Letters of Guardianship of Minor (29)	\$75.00		\$2.00	\$75.00	\$15.00	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$2.00/Page
"	Letters of Conservatorship of Minor (30)	\$75.00		\$2.00	\$75.00	\$15.00	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$2.00/Page
"	Receipt and Acceptance of Foreign Guardianship and/or Conservatorship (60)	\$75.00		\$2.00	\$75.00	\$15.00	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$2.00/Page
"	Any other proceeding by which the jurisdiction of the court is first invoked with regard to the person and/or property of a minor (NF)	\$75.00		\$2.00	\$75.00	\$15.00	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$2.00/Page
"	Conservator for Final Settlement of Accounts and Discharge from Office & Liability (34)	\$75.00		\$2.00	\$75.00		\$7.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$2.00/Page
O.C.G.A § 15-9-60(f)(2)	Conservator for Leave to Sell, Rent, Lease or Otherwise Dispose of Property (14)		\$70.00	\$2.00	\$75.00		\$7.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$2.00/Page
"	Compromise Doubtful Claim of Minor/Ward (19)		\$70.00	\$2.00	\$75.00	15.00 (see note at end)	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$2.00/Page
"	Leave to Encroach on Corpus (20)		\$30.00	\$2.00	\$75.00		\$7.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$2.00/Page
"	Petition to Change Accounting Period (NF)		\$25.00	\$2.00	\$75.00		\$7.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
"	Minor Conservatorship Inventory and Asset Management Plan (NF)		\$30.00		\$75.00					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
"	Annual, Intermediate, or Final Return of Conservator (NF)		\$30.00							<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
O.C.G.A § 15-9-60(f)(2)	Petition or motion for Attorney Fees (NF)		\$70.00		\$75.00					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
"	Terminate Temporary Guardianship of Minor (NF)		\$30.00							<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
"	Any other petition, application, motion, or other pleading filed regarding an existing guardianship of minor (NF)		\$30.00		\$75.00					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

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Other Actions					ADD ONs					
Code Section	Type of Proceeding (with Form Number, if Applicable)	Filing Fee (Initial)	Filing Fee (Subsequent)	Probate Judges Retirement (already included in fees)	POPIDF (Indigent Defense Fund)	ADR	Law Library Funds	Technology Fee	Possible Service Fees	Recording - Per Page
O.C.G.A § 15-9-60(h)	In matters involving Sterilization, Involuntary Treatment, Habituation or Temporary Placement, through entry of final order (NF)	\$130.00		\$2.00		\$7.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
O.C.G.A § 15-9-60(i)(1)	Hearings in contested matters, per half day	\$30.00								
O.C.G.A § 15-9-60(i)(2)	Initial hearings in adult guardianship or matters involving sterilization, involuntary treatment, habilitation or involuntary placement	No Fee								
O.C.G.A § 15-9-60(i)(3)	Hearing in any uncontested matter	No Fee								
O.C.G.A § 15-9-60(j)	Petition to Establish Custodial Account for Minor or Incapacitated Adult (22)	8% of Fund when first established		\$2.00		\$7.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
O.C.G.A § 15-9-60(k)(1)	Application for Writ of Habeas Corpus (NF)	\$75.00		\$2.00	\$15.00	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$5.00		
O.C.G.A § 15-9-60(k)(2)	Petition to Establish lost papers (NF)	\$50.00		\$2.00		\$7.00	\$5.00	\$5.00		
O.C.G.A § 15-9-60(k)(3)	Petition for declaration of Exemptions	\$25.00		\$2.00		\$7.00	\$5.00	\$5.00		
O.C.G.A § 15-9-60(k)(4)	Petition to Change Birth Certificate (NF)	\$75.00		\$2.00		\$7.00	\$5.00	\$5.00		
O.C.G.A § 15-9-60(k)(5)	All other services rendered by the judge or clerk through the entry of the final order, for any application or petition by which the jurisdiction of probate court is invoked and no other cost is set forth (NF)	\$70.00		\$2.00		\$7.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
O.C.G.A § 15-9-60(k)(6)	Issuance of all other orders, including a Rule Nisl, in any matter for which the costs already set forth do no include all services rendered by judge or clerk (NF)		\$30.00							
O.C.G.A § 15-9-60(k)(7)	Motions, Amendments or other pleadings in any matter for which the costs do no include all services rendered by judge or clerk and no other cost is set forth (NF)		\$15.00							\$2.00/Page

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Miscellaneous Proceedings				ADD ONs	
Code Section	Type of Proceeding (with Form Number, if Applicable)	Filing Fee	Probate Judges Retirement (already included in fees)	Recording - Per Page	Copy - Per Page
O.C.G.A § 15-9-60(k)(8)	For processing appeals to Superior Court	\$30.00		\$2.00	\$1.00
O.C.G.A § 15-9-60(k)(9)	For issuance of writ of fieri facias	\$10.00			
O.C.G.A § 15-9-60(k)(11)	For issuance of permit to discharge fireworks	\$30.00	\$2.00	\$2.00	
O.C.G.A § 15-9-60(k)(15)	For the safekeeping of a will	\$15.00			
O.C.G.A § 15-9-60(k)(16)	For issuance of a veteran's license	No Fee			
O.C.G.A § 15-9-60(k)(17)	For issuance of a peddler's license	\$15.00	\$2.00	\$2.00	
O.C.G.A § 15-9-60(k)(18)	For issuance of a certificate of residency	\$10.00	\$2.00	\$2.00	
O.C.G.A § 15-9-60(k)(19)	Registration of a junk dealer	\$10.00	\$2.00	\$2.00	
O.C.G.A § 15-9-60(k)(20)	Certification of publication of application for insurance company charter	\$10.00		\$2.00	
O.C.G.A § 15-9-60(k)(21)	Recording of marks and brands; each	\$15.00	\$2.00	\$2.00	
O.C.G.A § 15-9-60(k)(22)	Exemplification	\$15.00			\$1.00
O.C.G.A § 15-9-60(k)(23)	Certification under seal of copies (include \$1.00 per page for copies)	\$10.00			\$1.00
O.C.G.A § 15-9-60(k)(24)	Certified copies of Letters of personal representative, temporary administrator, guardian or conservator, each	\$10.00			
O.C.G.A § 15-9-60(k)(25)	For issuance of a subpoena, each	\$10.00			
O.C.G.A § 15-9-60(k)(26)	For filing and recording of oath or bond of any official, officer or employee of any municipality within the county, each	\$10.00			
O.C.G.A § 15-9-60(k)(27)	For filing and recording of oath or bond of county official or officer	No Fee			
O.C.G.A § 15-9-60(k)(28)	For examination of records or files by employee of the probate court to provide abstract of information contained therein or provide copies therefrom, per estate or name	\$10.00			
O.C.G.A § 15-9-60(k)(29)	Recording per page	\$2.00			
O.C.G.A § 15-9-60(k)(27)	Copies, per page	\$1.00			
-	Exemplified copies of a file	\$45.00			

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Marriage and Weapons Carry License									
Code Section	Type of Proceeding (with Form Number, if Applicable)	Total Cost	County	Probate Judges Retirement (already included in fees)	Firearms Application	Georgia Crime Information Center	HCSO - Fingerprinting	Police and Sheriff's Press	Mailing/ Postage Fees
O.C.G.A § 16-11-129(a) and O.C.G.A § 15-9-60(k)	Weapons Carry License	\$78.00		\$1.00	\$21.00	\$43.25	\$5.00	\$7.00	\$0.75
O.C.G.A § 15-9-60(k)(6)	Replacement	\$6.00		\$1.00				\$5.00	
"	Replacement of Old Permit	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$1.00					
	Renewal of License	\$35.00		\$1.00	\$21.00		\$5.00	\$7.00	\$1.00
Code Section	Type of Proceeding (with Form Number, if Applicable)	Total Cost	County	Probate Judges Retirement	Marriage Application	State Children's Trust Fund	Mailing/Postage Fees	Recording	
O.C.G.A § 15-9-60(k)(14.1)	Marriage License Without Counseling	\$77.00		\$8.20	\$52.80	\$15.00	\$1.00		
O.C.G.A § 15-9-60(k)(14)	Marriage License With Counseling	\$37.00		\$0.20	\$20.80	\$15.00	\$1.00		
O.C.G.A § 15-9-60(k)(23)	Certified Copy of Marriage Certificate (each)	\$10.00	\$10.00						
"	Certified Copy of Marriage Application (each)	\$10.00	\$10.00						
O.C.G.A § 16-11-129(a) and O.C.G.A § 15-9-60(k)	Amendment of Marriage Record	\$45.00	\$43.00	\$2.00				2.00/per page	

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Estates

Service Fees: Service fees are costs that are associated with giving interested parties notice in a proceeding. In cases in which service is required, these costs should be paid up front. In Georgia, the cost to serve by Sheriff is \$50.00. The costs for the other forms of service - first class mail, registered mail, certified mail, registered or certified restricted mail, or overnight delivery - is going to be determined by each individual court.

POPIDF (Indigent Defense Fund): Except for Temporary Letters of Administration and Probate of Will in Common Form, the Indigent Defense fee of \$15.00 is charged on EACH above-described petitions filed in a single case. Indigent Defense Fund fees are ADD ON fees. See O.C.G.A 15-21A-6(b)(1)(A).

ADR: Not all counties are required to assess an ADR (Alternative Dispute Resolution) fee. In the counties that are, this amount will vary but should never be more than \$7.50. ADR fees are ADD ON fees. See O.C.G.A 15-23-7(a)

Law Library: This fee is collected on filing in order to support the local law library. Much like the ADR fee, the amount will vary from county to county, if its charged at all. Law Library fees are ADD ON fees. See O.C.G.A 36-15-19

Technology Fee: Funds are used to improve available technology in the Houston County Probate Court.

Recording: A charge of \$2.00 per page is assessed for every document that is to be recorded in the court (which should be every document that is "filled in"). See O.C.G.A 15-9-60(k)(29)

Probate Judges Retirement Fees: Probate Judges Retirement Fees are paid out of the fees received and are NOT ADD ON fees. In other words, the amount paid over to the county will be reduced by the amount sent to the Probate Judges Retirement Fund. See O.C.G.A 47-11-50(a)

Adult and Minor Guardianships/Conservatorship

POPIDF (Indigent Defense Fund): In ALL adult and minor guardianships/conservatorship cases, the Indigent Defense fee of \$15.00 is charged ONE TIME ONLY on the first proceeding by which the jurisdiction of the probate court is first invoked with regard to a named minor/ward. If a Petition to Compromise Doubtful Claim of Ward/Minor is filed in conjunction with a Petition for Appointment of a Conservator, the POPIDF is only charged on one of the petitions. O.C.G.A 15-21A-6(b)(1)(C).

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Technology Fee: Funds are used to improve available technology in the Houston County Probate Court.

Marriage and Weapons Carry License

The Application Fee Consists of a fee of \$62.00 and the Children's trust fund fee of \$15.00. The Children's Trust Fund Fee is paid to the Superior Court Clerk's Cooperative Authority. The Probate Judges Retirement is 20% of the Fee received for the application EXCLUDING the amount paid to the Children's Trust Fund and the amount paid for any certified copies. See O.C.G.A 47-11-50(a)(1)(A)

The amendment of a marriage license includes a filing fee of \$15.00, a fee of \$30.00 for the Issuance of the order, and recording costs of \$2.00 per page.

The PASP (Vendor) is the cost of printing the license. This is NOT an add-on fee but is paid from the proceeds received by the county through the application.

There are several other possible fees that a court may also collect in connection with Weapons Carry License applications: a \$5.00 fee for conducting a fingerprint-based background check pursuant to O.C.G.A 16-11-129(c); a fee of \$44.25 which would be paid to the GBI for each fingerprint-based background check conducted using the Court's ORI.