

# SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF KERN

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| <b>INITIAL FILING FEES IN CIVIL CASES</b> |  |   |                  |
| <b>Unlimited Civil Cases</b>              |  |   |                  |
| 1   | Complaint or other first paper in unlimited civil case (amount over \$25,000) including:   | GC 70611  | \$320            |
| 2   | Complaint or other first paper in unlawful detainer case over \$25,000   |   |                  |
| 3   | Petition for a writ of review, mandate, or prohibition   |   |                  |
| 4   | Petition for a decree of change of name or gender  |   |                  |
| 5   | Answer or other first paper filed by each party other than plaintiff (amount over \$25,000) (including unlawful detainer)                                | GC 70612  | \$320            |
| <b>Limited Civil Cases</b>                |  |   |                  |
| 6   | Complaint or other first paper (amount over \$10,000 up to \$25,000)   | GC 70613(a)   | \$300            |
| 7   | Complaint or other first paper in unlawful detainer (amount over \$10,000 up to \$25,000)  | GC 70613(a),<br>CCP 1161.2                          | \$315            |
| 8   | Answer or other first paper filed by each party other than plaintiff (amount over \$10,000 up to \$25,000) (including unlawful detainer)                 | GC 70614(a)   | \$300            |
| 9   | Complaint or other first paper (amount up to \$10,000)   | GC 70613(b)   | \$180            |
| 10  | Complaint or other first paper in unlawful detainer (amount up to \$10,000)  | GC 70613(b),<br>CCP 1161.2                          | \$195            |
| 11  | Answer or other first paper filed by each party other than plaintiff (amounts up to \$10,000) (including unlawful detainer)                              | GC 70614(b)   | \$180            |
| 12  | Complaint or other first paper within small claims jurisdictional limit filed by assignee of record (with declaration)                                   | B&P<br>6322.1(c)(1),<br>GC 70613(b),<br>CCP 116.420 | \$165            |
| 13  | Answer or other first paper filed by each party other than plaintiff (case filed by assignee within small claims jurisdictional limit, with declaration) | B&P<br>6322.1(c)(1),<br>GC 70614(b),<br>CCP 116.420 | \$165            |
| <b>Other Initial Filing Fees</b>          |  |   |                  |
| 14  | Additional fee for case designated as complex (plaintiffs)   | GC 70616(a)   | \$550            |
| 15  | Additional fee for case designated as complex (for each defendant) (\$10,000 cap)  | GC 70616(b)   | \$550            |
| 16  | Complaint, response, or other first paper filed on behalf of public entity (but fee is recoverable with judgment under GC 6103.5)                        | GC 6103   | No fee           |
| 17  | Amended complaint or cross-complaint   |   | No fee           |
| 18  | Petition for forfeiture – impounded vehicle  | Veh.<br>14607.6(e)(4)                               | \$100            |

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| 19  | Abstract of judgment rendered from another court (unless filed with an application for order of sale of a dwelling under CCP 704.750 or with an application for order of examination under CCP 708.160) | GC 70626(b)(2)     | \$20             |
| 20  | Issuing commission to take deposition out of state under CCP 2026.010   | GC 70626(b)(5)     | \$20             |
| 21  | Filing and entering award under Workers' Compensation Act   | GC 70626(b)(6)     | \$20             |
| <b>Requests for Protective Orders</b>     |   |                    |                  |
| 22  | Petition to prevent domestic violence and response  | Fam. Code 6222     | No fee           |
| 23  | Petition to prevent abuse of an elder or dependent adult and response   | W&I 15657.03(l)    | No fee           |
| 24  | Petition to prevent civil harassment (involving violence, threats of violence, or stalking) and response  | CCP 527.6(p)       | No fee           |
| 25  | Petition to prevent civil harassment (other) and response   | GC 70611, 70612    | \$320            |
| 26  | Petition to prevent workplace violence (involving violence, threats of violence, or stalking) and response  | CCP 527.8(p)       | No fee           |
| 27  | Petition to prevent workplace violence (other) and response   | GC 70611, 70612    | \$320            |
| <b>CIVIL MOTION AND OTHER FILING FEES</b> |   |                    |                  |
| 28  | Motion or other paper requiring a hearing   | GC 70617(a)        | \$40             |
| 29  | Motion listed under CCP 1005(a)(1)–(12)   |                    |                  |
| 30  | Motion or application to continue a trial date  |                    |                  |
| 31  | Discovery motion under CCP 2016.010 et seq.   |                    |                  |
| 32  | Motion for new trial  |                    |                  |
| 33  | Ex parte application requiring a party to give notice of the ex parte appearance to other parties   |                    |                  |
| 34  | Motion for summary judgment or for summary adjudication   | GC 70617(d)        | \$200            |
| 35  | Reclassification of limited jurisdiction case to unlimited jurisdiction (CCP 403.060)   | GC 70619           | \$140            |
| 36  | Change of venue (payable to superior court in which motion is filed) (a separate check with the initial filing fee for the court to which the case will be transferred is also required)                | GC 70618           | \$50             |
| 37  | Request, application, or motion for, or notice of, continuance of hearing or case management conference   | GC 70617(c)(1)     | \$20             |
| 38  | Stipulation and order   | GC 70617(c)(2)     | \$20             |
| 39  | Amended notice of motion  | GC 70617(b)(2)     | No fee           |
| 40  | Civil case management statement   | GC 70617(b)(3)     | No fee           |
| 41  | Request for trial de novo after judicial arbitration  | GC 70617(b)(4)     | No fee           |
| 42  | Stipulation that does not require an order  | GC 70617(b)(5)     | No fee           |
| 43  | A request for entry of default or default judgment  | GC 70617(b)(8)     | No fee           |

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| <b>CIVIL JURY AND TRIAL RELATED FEES</b> |   |                       |  |
| 44                                       | Jury deposit for first day of trial (up to \$150)   | CCP 631(b)            | \$150  |
| 45                                       | Subsequent jury deposits (\$15 per day after the first day and \$0.34 per mile one way per juror pursuant to CCP 215)   | CCP 631(c)            | \$15 per day<br>after the first<br>day and \$0.34<br>per mile one<br>way per juror |
| 46                                       | Court reporter per diem fees  | GC<br>68086(a)(1)-(3) | \$495  |
| 47                                       | Extra court reporter (full day)   | GC 69953.5            | \$495  |
| <b>JUDGMENT RELATED FEES</b>             |   |                       |  |
| 48                                       | Confession of judgment (CCP 1134)   | GC 70626(b)(3)        | \$20   |
| 49                                       | Renewal of judgment (CCP 683.150)   | GC 70626(b)(4)        | \$20   |
| 50                                       | Notice of settlement (CRC 225)  |                       | No fee   |
| <b>POST JUDGMENT RELATED FEES</b>        |   |                       |  |
| 51                                       | Issuing writ of attachment, writ of mandate, writ of execution, writ of sale, writ of possession, writ of prohibition, writ of restitution, or any other writ for enforcement of an order or judgment | GC 70626(a)(1)        | \$15   |
| 52                                       | Issuing abstract of judgment  | GC 70626(a)(2)        | \$15   |
| 53                                       | Issuing an order of sale  | GC 70626(b)(1)        | \$20   |
| 54                                       | Application for order of sale of a dwelling (CCP 704.750)   | GC 70617(a)(7)        | \$40   |
| 55                                       | Application for examination of third person controlling defendant's property (CCP 491.110, CCP 491.150)   | GC 70617(a)(3)        | \$40   |
| 56                                       | Application for order for judgment debtor examination (CCP 708.110, CCP 708.160). No separate fee is charged for filing the abstract of judgement with the application.                               | GC 70617(a)(6)        | \$40   |
| 57                                       | Certificate of satisfaction of judgment (CCP 724.100)   | GC 70626(a)(3)        | \$15   |
| <b>SMALL CLAIMS FEES</b>                 |   |                       |  |
| 58                                       | Filing claim for \$1,500 or less  | CCP<br>116.230(b)(1)  | \$30   |
| 59                                       | Filing claim for more than \$1,500 but less than or equal to \$5,000  | CCP<br>116.230(b)(2)  | \$50   |
| 60                                       | Filing claim for more than \$5,000 but less than or equal to \$7,500 (claim by natural persons only)  | CCP<br>116.230(b)(3)  | \$75   |
| 61                                       | Filing claim by person who has filed more than 12 small claims in California within the previous 12 months  | CCP 116.230(c)        | \$100  |
| 62                                       | Service by clerk for certified mail, to each defendant  | CCP 116.232           | \$10   |

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| 63                     | Transfer of case out of small claims court (defendant's claim exceeding jurisdictional limit) (no receiving court filing or transfer fee)   | CCP 116.390                    | No fee           |
| 64                     | Request for postponement of hearing   | CCP 116.570                    | \$10             |
| 65                     | Notice of appeal of small claims case   | CCP 116.760                    | \$75             |
| 66                     | Motion to vacate  | CCP 116.745                    | \$20             |
| 67                     | Fee for payment of judgment to court  | CCP 116.860                    | \$20             |
| 68                     | Application for order of examination of judgment debtor   | GC 70617(a)(6),<br>CCP 116.820 | \$40             |
| 69                     | Writ of execution   | GC 70626(a)(1),<br>CCP 116.820 | \$15             |
| 70                     | Abstract of judgment  | GC 70626(a)(2),<br>CCP 116.820 | \$15             |
| <b>FAMILY LAW FEES</b> |   |                                |                  |
| 71                     | Petition or other first paper (including a joint petition) for dissolution of marriage or domestic partnership, legal separation, or nullity  | GC 70670(b)                    | \$320            |
| 72                     | Response or other first paper filed in response to petition for dissolution of marriage or domestic partnership, legal separation, or nullity   | GC 70670(d)                    | \$320            |
| 73                     | First paper in family law matter other than dissolution of marriage or domestic partnership, legal separation, or nullity   | GC 70670(a)                    | \$320            |
| 74                     | First paper filed in response in family law matter other than dissolution of marriage or domestic partnership, legal separation, or nullity   | GC 70670(c)                    | \$320            |
| 75                     | A settlement agreement or stipulation for judgment that is signed by a defaulted respondent and included in a judgment of dissolution of marriage or domestic partnership; or a stipulation to modify such an agreement if the stipulation is presented by the petitioner.<br>(Defaulted respondent is not charged a first paper fee under GC 70670. GC 70671(b), (e).) | GC 70677(c)                    | No fee           |
| 76                     | Appearance, stipulation, and waiver of rights in dissolution of marriage or domestic partnership, legal separation or nullity or to establish parentage, when respondent is a member of the armed forces  | GC 70673                       | No fee           |
| 77                     | Petition for adoption (for each person to be adopted)   | H&S 103730                     | \$20             |
| 78                     | Filings in a proceeding to declare a minor free from parental custody and control   | FC 7806, 7841                  | No fee           |

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| 79 | Domestic violence restraining orders, including a request to obtain, modify, or enforce an order to prevent domestic violence or response to that request; and any request; and any request that is necessary to obtain or give effect to a restraining order  | GC 70671(f),<br>GC 70677(b)(5);<br>FC 6222 | No fee           |
| 80 | Motion or order to show cause in family law matter   | GC 70677(a)                                | \$40             |
| 81 | Additional charge on motion or order to show cause to modify or enforce custody or visitation  | GC 70678                                   | \$25             |
| 82 | Stipulation and order not requiring a hearing; request or stipulation for continuance of hearing or case management conference not requiring a hearing   | GC 70677(c)                                | \$20             |
| 83 | Stipulation that does not require an order   | GC 70677(b)(7)                             | No fee           |
| 84 | A stipulation regarding the date of termination of marital or domestic partnership status if the court has retained jurisdiction over that date  | GC 70671(c)                                | No fee           |
| 85 | First paper or any subsequent paper filed by the Department of Child Support Services to establish parentage or to establish, modify, or collect child support   | GC 6103.9,<br>GC 70672                     | No fee           |
| 86 | Response or subsequent paper filed in an action brought by the Department of Child Support Services to establish parentage or to establish, modify, or collect support if support is the only issue. If a custody issue is raised, see charge for first paper filed in response to other family law matters. | GC 70672                                   | No fee           |
| 87 | Filings on issues relating to parentage or support in a pre-existing non-governmental case in which a Title IV-D child support agency has intervened and is providing services under Fam. Code § 17400   | GC 70672                                   | No fee           |
| 88 | Statement to register a foreign support order or other first paper in a UIFSA case   | GC 70677,<br>FC 4927                       | No fee           |
| 89 | A document relating to a stipulated postjudgment modification of child support   | GC 70671(d)                                | No fee           |
| 90 | Costs for stepparent adoption, including investigation (up to \$700) (Fam. Code §§ 9001, 9002)   | FC 9002                                    | \$60 per hour    |
| 91 | Child custody evaluation   | FC 3112                                    | \$60 per hour    |
| 92 | Court-appointed counsel for child (Fam. Code § 3150 et seq.) (per court hearing)   | FC 3153                                    | \$84             |

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| <b>PROBATE FEES</b> |  |                    |  |
|                     | First-filed petition for letters of administration or letters testamentary, first-filed petition for special letters of administration with powers of general representative under Probate Code § 8545, first account of trustee of testamentary trust subject to continuing court jurisdiction under Probate Code § 17300 et seq. |                    |  |
| 93                  | Estate or trust under \$250,000  | GC 70650(a)(1)     | \$320  |
| 94                  | Estate or trust of at least \$250,000 and under \$500,000  | GC 70650(a)(2)     | \$385  |
| 95                  | Estate or trust of at least \$500,000 and under \$750,000  | GC 70650(a)(3)     | \$485  |
| 96                  | Estate or trust of at least \$750,000 and under \$1,000,000  | GC 70650(a)(4)     | \$635  |
| 97                  | Estate or trust of at least \$1,000,000 and under \$1,500,000  | GC 70650(a)(5)     | \$1,135  |
| 98                  | Estate or trust of at least \$1,500,000 and under \$2,000,000  | GC 70650(a)(6)     | \$2,135  |
| 99                  | Estate or trust of at least \$2,000,000 and under \$2,500,000  | GC 70650(a)(7)     | \$2,635  |
| 100                 | Estate or trust of at least \$2,500,000 and under \$3,500,000  | GC 70650(a)(8)     | \$3,635  |
| 101                 | Estate or trust of \$3,500,000 and over  | GC 70650(a)(9)     | \$3,635 plus<br>0.2% of<br>estate's value<br>over \$3.5M |
| 102                 | Petition for special letters of administration without powers of general personal representative, will contests (objections to probate of will and petition for revocation of probate of will under Probate Code §§ 8250, 8270)  | GC 70650(c), (d)   | \$320  |
| 103                 | Later-filed petitions for letters of administration, letters testamentary, or special letters of administration with powers of general representative by a person other than the original petitioner   | GC 70650(d)        | \$320  |
| 104                 | Opposition to petitions for appointment of a personal representative in a decedent's estate other than competing petitions for appointment or will contests, and objections or other opposition to first account of testamentary trustee subject to court supervision  | GC 70651           | \$320  |
| 105                 | Petitions and objections or other opposition to petitions concerning the internal affairs of a trust under Probate Code § 17200 et seq.<br><br>(This fee does not apply to petitions or opposition concerning the internal affairs of testamentary trusts subject to the fees under Gov. Code §§ 70650 or 70651)                   | GC 70652           | \$320  |

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| 106 | Petition for appointment of conservator, guardian of the estate or guardian of the person and estate or opposition to these petitions other than competing petitions for appointment                                       | GC 70653(a), (b)   | \$320            |
| 107 | Opposition to petition for appointment of conservator, guardian of the estate or guardian of the person and estate filed by or on behalf of the proposed conservatee or the proposed ward or a parent of the proposed ward | GC 70653(f)        | No fee           |
| 108 | Petition for appointment of guardian of the person only or opposition to petition other than competing petition for appointment  | GC 70654(a), (b)   | \$180            |
| 109 | Opposition to petition by the proposed ward or the parent of the proposed ward   | GC 70654(e)        | No fee           |
| 110 | Petition commencing other proceedings under the Probate Code, and opposition to such petitions, including the following:   | GC 70655           | \$320            |
| 111 | Petition to determine the fact of death to determine title to real property and objections or other opposition (Prob. Code § 200)  |                    |                  |
| 112 | Petition for an order concerning a particular transaction and objections or other opposition (Prob. Code § 3100)   |                    |                  |
| 113 | Petition for an order concerning capacity determination and health care decision authority for adult without conservator and objections or other opposition (Prob. Code § 3200)  |                    |                  |
| 114 | Petition for compromise of the claim of a minor or disabled adult, no civil action pending, and objections or other opposition (Prob. Code § 3600)   |                    |                  |
| 115 | Petition concerning a power of attorney and objections or other opposition (Prob. Code § 4541)   |                    |                  |
| 116 | Petition concerning advance health care directive and objections or other opposition (Prob. Code § 4766)   |                    |                  |
| 117 | Petition to determine succession to real property and objections or other opposition (Prob. Code § 13151)  |                    |                  |
| 118 | Spousal or domestic partnership property petition and objections or other opposition (Probate Code § 13650)  |                    |                  |
| 119 | Any other petition that commences a proceeding under the Probate Code and objections or other opposition   |                    |                  |
| 120 | Petition for order setting aside estate of small value if no estate is pending for the decedent (Prob. Code § 6602)  | GC 70656           | \$180            |

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| 121 | Petition or objections or other paper in opposition, for orders that are appealable under Probate Code § 1300 or 1301 filed after issuance of letters testamentary, letters of administration, letters of special administration to a personal representative of a decedent's estate, or letters of guardianship or conservatorship, or temporary guardianship or conservatorship to a guardian or conservator<br><br>(Appealable orders are shown in Appendix B)   | GC 70658                    | \$180            |
|     | Motion, application or other paper requiring a hearing after the first paper, including:  | GC 70657(a)                 | See below        |
| 122 | Motions or other papers listed in GC 710617(a) (motions listed in CCP 1005(a)(1)-(12), motion to continue a trial date, discovery motions, motion for new trial)  | GC 70657(a),<br>70617(a)    | \$40             |
| 123 | Pretrial or posttrial motions in contested litigation   | GC 70657 (a)(1)             | \$40             |
| 124 | Application for ex parte relief   | GC 70657(a)(2)              | \$40             |
| 125 | Petitions and objections or other papers in opposition to petitions concerning the internal affairs of testamentary trusts subject to the graduated fee under GC 70650 and trusts created by court order under Probate Code sections 2580, 3100, or 3600 (petitions or opposition concerning the internal affairs of trusts that are not subject to the fee under GC section 70652)   | GC 70657(a)(3)              | \$40             |
| 126 | Petitions, objections, and other papers in opposition to petitions filed after the issuance of temporary letters of guardianship or letters of guardianship in guardianships of the person only   | GC 70657(a)(4),<br>70658(c) | \$40             |
| 127 | Petitions, objections, and other papers in opposition to petitions after issuance of special letters of administration or letters testamentary or of administration in decedents' estates that are not subject to the fee in GC 70658<br><br>(Post-appointment petitions for and opposition to orders that are not appealable under Probate Code sections 1300 or 1301, and petitions by personal representatives of estates commenced after August 17, 2003 that concern any action described in Probate Code section 10501(a) or (b). See Appendix C) | GC 70657(a)(5),<br>70658(d) | \$40             |
| 128 | Petition to withdraw funds from blocked account   | GC 70657(a)                 | \$40             |
| 129 | Motion for summary judgment   | GC 70657(c),<br>70617(d)    | \$200            |



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| 130                                   | Deposit of estate planning documents   | GC 70660                | \$20             |
| 131                                   | Search for estate documents, for each search longer than 10 minutes  | GC 70661                | \$15             |
| 132                                   | Petition to establish record of birth, death, or marriage  | H&S 103470              | \$180            |
| 133                                   | Affidavit procedure for real property of small value under Probate Code § 13201  | GC 70626(b)(9)          | \$20             |
| 134                                   | Guardianship investigations  | Prob. 1513.1            | \$60 per hour    |
| 135                                   | Information package for conservators   | Prob. 1835              | \$20             |
| 136                                   | Conservatorship investigator's fee   | Prob. 1851.5            | \$300            |
| 137                                   | Filing statement of professional conservator   | Prob. 2343              | \$40             |
| 138                                   | Petition for summary probate (Public Administrator only)   | Prob. 7660              | \$180            |
| <b>APPEAL RELATED FEES</b>            |  |                         |                  |
| <b>Appeal of Unlimited Civil Case</b> |  |                         |                  |
| 139                                   | Certificate for Court of Appeal or Supreme Court on motion prior to filing appeal record (unlimited civil case)                                      | GC 70620                | \$20             |
| 140                                   | Appeal or cross appeal to court of appeal (payable to court of appeal)   | GC 68926,<br>68926.1(b) | \$655            |
| 141                                   | Deposit for preparation of clerk's transcript (payable to superior court) (charged when notice of appeal to court of appeal is filed under GC 68926) | GC 68926.1              | \$100            |
| <b>Other Appeals</b>                  |  |                         |                  |
| 142                                   | Appeal in limited civil case   | GC 70621                | \$100            |
| 143                                   | Appeal in small claims case  | CCP 116.760             | \$75             |
| 144                                   | Appeal from Labor Commissioner's Award (Lab. 98.2)   | GC 70611                | \$320            |
| 145                                   | Appeal of final decision on parking citation violation   | Veh. 40230              | \$25             |
| 146                                   | Appeal from determination of dangerous or vicious dog (F&A 31622)  | GC 70626(b)(8)          | \$20             |
| 147                                   | Appeal of administrative fine or penalty   | GC 53069.4(b)(2)        | \$25             |
| <b>RECORDS RELATED FEES</b>           |  |                         |                  |
| 148                                   | Certifying a copy of paper, record, or proceeding on file  | GC 70626(a)(4)          | \$15             |
| 149                                   | Certificate for which fee is not otherwise fixed; includes lis pendens   | GC 70626(a)(8)          | \$15             |
| 150                                   | Preparing a copy of any record, proceeding or paper on file (per page)   | GC 70627(a)             | \$0.50           |
| 151                                   | Comparison of a copy with an original on file (per page)   | GC 70627(b)             | \$1              |
| 152                                   | Searching records or files, for each search longer than 10 minutes   | GC 70627(c)             | \$15             |
| 153                                   | Exemplification of record or other paper on file   | GC 70628                | \$20             |
| 154                                   | Document authenticated pursuant to court order (per signature)   | GC 70629                | \$15             |

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| 155  | Certified copy of marriage or domestic partnership dissolution record (requested by public agency)   | GC 70674                          | \$10              |
| 156  | Certified copy of marriage or domestic partnership dissolution record (requested by any other applicant)   | GC 70674                          | \$15              |
| <b>RETURNED CHECKS AND INSUFFICIENT PAYMENTS</b> |  |                                   |                   |
| 157  | Administrative charge for a check that is returned without payment. A filing paid for with such a check will be void if fee and charge are not paid, within 20 days of notification, in cash, by certified check, or by other means specified by the court, but not by traveler's check or personal check. | CCP 411.20(g),<br><i>GC 71386</i> | \$50              |
| 158  | Administrative charge for processing a partial payment. A first paper filing submitted with a check for an insufficient amount will be void if the amount due is not paid within 20 days of notification.  | CCP 411.21(g)                     | \$25              |
| <b>MISCELLANEOUS FEES</b>                        |  |                                   |                   |
| 159  | Administrative charge for collection of fees where fee waiver was previously granted   | GC 68511.3(d)                     | \$25              |
| 160  | Administrative charge for recovering, as part of judgment, fees not paid by public entity under GC 6103 (maximum \$25)   | GC 6103.5(d)                      | \$25              |
| 161  | Taking affidavit, except in criminal case or adoption proceedings  | GC 70626(a)(5)                    | \$15              |
| 162  | Acknowledgment of deed or other instrument   | GC 70626(a)(6)                    | \$15              |
| 163  | Recording or registering license or issuing certificate in connection with a license, required by law, for which charge is not otherwise prescribed  | GC 70626(a)(7)                    | \$15              |
| 164  | Filing affidavit of publication of notice of dissolution of partnership  | GC 70626(b)(7)                    | \$20              |
| 165  | Filing and indexing papers for which a charge is not provided elsewhere  | GC 70626(b)(10)                   | \$20              |
| 166  | Appearance by videoconferencing  | GC 70630                          | Not<br>Applicable |
| 167  | Reasonable fee for service or product, not to exceed costs, where no fee is otherwise provided for   | GC 70631                          | Not<br>Applicable |
| 168  | Handling funds held in trust   | GC 70632                          | \$25              |
| 169  | Certificate of facts regarding unsatisfied judgment  | Veh. 16373                        | \$25              |
| 170  | Civil Packets (If requested by mail, additional \$1.00 charge with the exception of No Fee packets):   |                                   |                   |
|  | Civil Harrassment, Change of Name  |                                   | \$3               |
|  | Unlawful Detainer  |                                   | \$2               |
|  | Workplace Violence or Elder Abuse  |                                   | No fee            |

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| 171 | Family Law Packets (If requested by mail, additional \$1.00 charge with the exception of No Fee packets):                                 |                    |                  |
|     | Dissolution   |                    | \$4              |
|     | Summary Dissolution, Paternity, or Petition for Custody   |                    | \$3              |
|     | Domestic Violence   |                    | No fee           |
| 172 | Probate Packets (If requested by mail, additional \$1.00 charge with the exception of No Fee packets):                                    |                    |                  |
|     | Affidavit of Real Property of Small Value,<br>Conservatorship, Guardianship, Petition for Probate,<br>or Petition to Determine Succession |                    | \$4              |
| 173 | Witness Fees (Subpoena for Trial Court Employee)  | GC 68097.2         | \$150            |

## **Appendix B**

### **Post-Appointment Petitions by Personal Representatives of Decedents' Estates Commenced After August 17, 2003 Exempt From Filing Fee under Government Code section 70658(d) (Petitions Concerning Actions Described in Probate Code section 10501(a) or (b).)**

**The filing fee for these petitions is \$180.**

Petitions concerning the following actions in all cases:

1. Allowance of the personal representative's commissions;
2. Allowance of compensation to the attorney for the personal representative;
3. Settlement of accounts of a personal representative;
4. Preliminary or final distributions and discharge;
5. Sale of estate property to the personal representative or attorney for the personal representative;
6. Exchange of estate property for property of the personal representative or attorney for the personal representative;
7. Grant of options to purchase estate property to the personal representative or attorney for the personal representative;
8. Allowance, payment, or compromise of claim of personal representative or attorney for the personal representative against the estate;
9. Compromise or settlement of claim, action, or proceeding by the estate against the personal representative or the attorney for the personal representative; and
10. Extension, renewal, or modification of the terms of a debt or other obligation of the personal representative or the attorney for the personal representative owed to or in favor of the decedent or the estate.

Petitions concerning the following actions, if the personal representative does not have full authority to administer the estate without court supervision under the Independent Administration of Estates Act (see Prob. Code, § 10402-10403):

1. Sale, exchange, or grant of an option to purchase real property; and
2. Borrowing money with a loan secured by an encumbrance against real property.

## **Appendix C**

### **Appealable Orders under Probate Code sections 1300 and 1301<sup>11</sup> (Government Code section 70658(a))**

1. Order directing, authorizing, approving, or confirming sale or other disposition of property.
2. Order settling account of personal representative, conservator, or guardian.
3. Order authorizing, instructing, or directing a personal representative, conservator, or guardian.
4. Order directing or allowing payment of a debt, claim, or cost.
5. Order fixing, authorizing, allowing, or directing payment of the compensation or expenses of a personal representative, conservator, guardian, or attorney.
6. Order surcharging, removing, or discharging a personal representative, conservator, or guardian.
7. Order transferring the property of the estate to a fiduciary in another jurisdiction.
8. Order allowing or denying a personal representative's, conservator's, or guardian's petition to resign.
9. Order discharging a surety on the bond of a personal representative, conservator, or guardian.
10. Order adjudicating a claim to property under Probate Code section 850, et seq.
11. Order revoking letters of conservatorship or guardianship (other than temporary letters).
12. Order authorizing a conservator or guardian to fix the residence of conservatee or ward outside California.
13. Order concerning payments for support, maintenance, or education of conservatee or ward or for a person entitled to support, maintenance, or education from the conservatee or ward.
14. Order authorizing payment of surplus income to relatives of conservatee (Prob. Code, § 2453).
15. Order authorizing or requiring conservator to take action (substituted judgment, Prob. Code, § 2580).
16. Order affecting legal capacity of the conservatee under Probate Code section 1870, et seq.
17. Order adjudicating the merits of a claim under Probate Code section 2500, et seq.

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<sup>11</sup> Orders that refuse to do any of these things are also appealable.