



MAGISTRATE COURT OF UPSON COUNTY

Honorable Hannah E. Arnette, Chief Magistrate

1185 Highway 19 South | P.O. Drawer 890, Thomaston, Georgia 30286

FILING FEE SCHEDULE

Effective July 1, 2025, all civil filing fees listed below have increased by \$5.00 per filing in accordance with new local legislation supporting the Upson County Magistrate Court Technology Fund.

CIVIL FEES AND COST

Statement of Claim

- One Defendant: \$115.00
- Each Additional Defendant: \$10.00
- Different Service Address & Re-Service: \$50.00

Dispossession

- One Defendant: \$100.00
- Each Additional Defendant: \$10.00
- Writ of Possession:
 - First 2 Hours: No Charge
 - Each Additional Hour: \$50.00

Garnishment

- Standard Filing: \$120.00

Trover Action & Foreclosure (To Recover Personal Property)

- One Defendant: \$115.00
- Each Additional Defendant: \$10.00
- Writ of Possession: \$50.00

Abandoned Motor Vehicle

- Filing: \$54.00

FIFA

- Magistrate Court Fee: \$4.00
- Superior Court Filing Fee: \$29.00
- Cancellation Fee: \$25.00

CRIMINAL FEES AND COST

Bad Checks

- Bad Check Fee: \$20.00
- Bad Check Warrant: \$20.00

Warrants and Criminal Applications

- Pre-Warrant Application: \$20.00
- Child Abandonment Warrant Application: No Charge
- Misdemeanor Warrant Dismissal: \$150.00
- Felony Warrant Dismissal: \$200.00

SUBPOENA'S, COPY COST, CERTIFIED COPIES

- Each Subpoena: \$5.00
- Uncertified Copies: \$0.50 per page
- Certified Copies: \$2.50 for the first page
 - Each Additional Page (Certified): \$0.50

Method of Payment

The Magistrate Court accepts cash, check, debit/credit card and money orders.

All debit and credit card transactions will occur a small processing fee.