

## **EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2026**

### **RULE 4-1. FEES TO BE CHARGED BY THE SECOND CIRCUIT CLERK OF COURT**

The Clerk of the Second Circuit Court of Appeal shall charge and collect the following fees authorized by statute and by this court rule, effective January 1, 2026.

4-1.1	Copies of opinions/Orders (hard copy or e-mail)	1.00 per page
	All other copies (hard copy or e-mail)	1.50 per page
	Faxed Copies	2.50 per page
4-1.2	Certification of any document	2.00

### **FILING FEES**

4-1.3	Civil Appeal (fee for each appeal) (original and duplicate)	334.00*
4-1.4	Civil Writ (original and 1 copy)	182.00*
4-1.5	Criminal Appeal or Writ (original and duplicate)	50.00
4-1.6	Answer to Appeal (original and 1 copy)	129.00*
4-1.7	Dismissal of Civil Appeal (pre-lodging) (original and 1 copy)	84.00*
4-1.8	Dismissal of Criminal Appeal (pre-lodging) (original and 1 copy)	25.00
4-1.9	Application for Rehearing, Civil (fee due for each docket number in consolidated cases) (original and 1 copy)	100.00
4-1.10	All <b>civil</b> motions/exceptions (including Extension of Time to File a Brief - Civil Only) (only 1 fee due in consolidated cases) (original and 1 copy)	50.00
4-1.11	Amicus Briefs (original and 1 copy)	100.00
4-1.12	Motion for Extension of Return Date To File Civil Writ (pre-lodging)	59.00*
4-1.13	Motion to Continue Oral Argument (original and 1 copy)	100.00

\*Includes a total of \$34.00 additional filing fees, as follows: (1) the \$31.50 filing fee required by LRS 13:10.3, and (2) where applicable, the \$2.50 filing fee required by LRS 13:86 (only applied to initial filings in all civil matters, including juvenile and family cases).

The filing fee in all criminal cases shall be paid by the governing authority of the parish in cases of filings originating from a district, parish, or ward court, or by the municipality where filings originate in a case from a city court where the charge is based on a violation of municipal ordinance as authorized by LRS 13:352.

Pursuant to LRS 13:10.3(E), the annual fees charged in Rules 4-1.3; 4-1.4; 4-1.6; 4-1.7, and 4-1.12 may be increased each July 1<sup>st</sup> by an amount equal to the percent of increase in the average consumer price index between the two complete calendar years preceding the year in which the adjustment is made. Any such increases are made effective July 1 of each year and are rounded to the nearest half-dollar. In forwarding the fee to the Second Circuit Court of Appeal, the filer should ascertain the correct fees in those categories subject to annual change.

**Filing Fees Exemption: Unemployment LRS 23:1692; Waivable: Juvenile Ch.C. Art. 406**  
**State Costs Temporary Deferral: LRS 13:4521**