GUIDE TO APPEAL FEES

Note: The trial date is not included when counting days. There is one fee for consolidated cases.

APPEAL TYPE	APPEAL FEE	# OF DAYS TO FILE APPEAL
Criminal, Serious Traffic Citations, Routine (Minor) Traffic Citations, DNR Citations, MTA Citations, Criminal Municipal Citations	\$80.00 payable to Circuit Court (Appeal bond may be set by judge)	30 Days
CV Citations - Cannabis Civil Use or Personal Use Amount, Smoking Cannabis in a Public Place; Betting, Wagering, or Gambling/Gaming Device or Fraudulent Trick; Consuming Alcohol in Public, Possessing an Open Container; Parking, Red Light Camera, Speed Camera Monitoring, School Bus, Electronic Toll, Vehicle Height Monitoring, Zoning Citations, Civil Municipal Citations, Stop Sign Monitoring, Noise Abatement Monitoring, Bus Lane Monitoring	\$10.00 payable to District Court \$165.00 payable to Circuit Court	30 Days
Denial of Application for Expungement, Petition for Second Chance Shielding	\$10.00 payable to District Court \$115.00 payable to Circuit Court	30 Days
Denial of Petition to Strike Forfeiture	\$10.00 payable to District Court \$165.00 payable to Circuit Court	30 Days
Grant or Denial of Motion by a judge (most rulings of this type are not appealable unless a final judgment has been entered.)	\$10.00 payable to District Court \$165.00 payable to Circuit Court	30 Days
SMALL CLAIM (De novo Appeal): • Civil cases \$5000 and under (Amount of claim not the judgment amount)	\$10.00 payable to District Court \$165.00 payable to Circuit Court	30 Days
LARGE CLAIM (On the Record Appeal): Filing date prior to October 1, 2003: Civil Cases \$2500.01 and over (Amount of claim not the judgment amount) Filing date on or after October 1, 2003: Civil cases \$5000.01 and over (Amount of claim not the judgment amount)	\$10.00 payable to District Court \$75.00 payable to District Court - deposit for preparation of transcript \$165.00 payable to Circuit Court	30 Days
Protective Orders - Ex-parte domestic violence	No fee	30 Days
Peace Orders (no costs to petitioner if the response on the DC-PO-001S Peace Order Supplement was "Yes" to dating violence)	\$10.00 payable to District Court \$165.00 payable to Circuit Court	30 Days
Extreme Risk Protective Order	No fee	30 Days
Breach of Lease, THO, WD/GP (small claim)*		
\$5000.00 and under	\$10.00 payable to District Court \$165.00 payable to Circuit Court	
\$5000.01 and over	\$10.00 payable to District Court \$75.00 payable to District Court - deposit for preparation of transcript \$165.00 payable to Circuit Court	10 Days
Distress for Rent (Levy in Distress)	\$10.00 payable to District Court \$165.00 payable to Circuit Court	Within 14 days from date of order or judgment
Rent Escrow	\$10.00 payable to District Court \$165.00 payable to Circuit Court	30 Days from date of disbursement order signed by judge
Rent Escrow as the result of an FTP (failure to pay) Rent	\$10.00 payable to District Court \$165.00 payable to Circuit Court	4 Days
Failure to Pay Rent*		
\$5000.00 and under - value of rent or tenancy	\$10.00 payable to District Court \$165.00 payable to Circuit Court	4 Days
\$5000.01 and over	\$10.00 payable to District Court \$75.00 payable to District Court - deposit for preparation of transcript \$165.00 payable to Circuit Court	(2 days if mobile home action, DC-CV-082 MH)

NOTE: In all civil cases, the judge can order that a supersedeas bond be posted to stop the enforcement of the judgment.
*Filing an appeal does not stay an eviction. A Request for Stay of Eviction must be filed and forwarded to a judge to set an appeal bond.
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