

## Menominee Tribal Court Court Costs and Fees

### I. Civil Actions

#### A. Civil Actions General

- (1) Filing All General Civil Actions and Special Proceedings.....\$50.00
- (2) Actions Affecting Family..... \$50.00 and  
\$30.00 to revise judgment
- (3) Enforcing Foreign Judgment..... \$20.00
- (4) Third-Party Complaint.....\$40.00

#### B. Small Claims, Wage Earner and Garnishment (\$5,000.00 and Under)

- (1) Garnishment Actions..... \$45.00 plus cost of  
certified mailing
- (2) Additional clerk's fee and suit tax required if counter claim  
or cross claim over \$1,000.00.....\$30.00
- (3) Issue of summons or for issuing process in proceedings not  
commenced by summons..... \$10.00
- (4) For Service of Summons by Mail..... \$2.00 plus cost of  
certified mail to the  
nearest dollar
- (5) Wage Earner Actions.....\$10.00
- (6) Registered or Certified Mail Service..... (present rate)
- (7) Docketing Small Claims Judgment in Judgment Docket.....\$5.00

#### C. Probate Actions: Fees Paid to Register in Probate

- (1) Filing Fee (Probate).....\$15.00      \$0.00-\$9,999.99  
\$45.00      \$10,000.00 - \$49,999.99  
\$90.00      \$50,000.00 - \$99,999.99  
\$175.00      \$100,000.00 - \$199,999.99  
\$300.00      \$200,000.00 and above
- (2) Petition for Guardianship of Estate or Conservatorship (880)..... Same as above
- (3) Filing Objections to Probate of a Will (Except When Filed by  
Guardian Ad Litem or by Attorney for Person in Military Service..... \$20.00
- (4) Receiving a Will for Safekeeping..... \$10.00
- (5) Filing Claims Against Estates.....\$3.00 permits fee to be  
added to the amount of  
the claim and collected as  
part of the claim

### II. Forfeiture Actions

- (1) Court Costs (Natural Resources, Traffic and All Other Forfeiture Actions)..... \$20.00

**III. Jury Fees**

**A. Regular Court Actions**

- (1) Jury Fees in Civil Actions.....\$6.00 per juror (must be paid upon request for jury trial)

**B. Natural Resources Forfeiture Actions**

- (1) Jury Fees When Written Demand..... \$6.00 per juror

**C. Other Forfeiture and Small Claims Actions**

- (1) Traffic Forfeiture Action: six jurors..... \$6.00 per juror
- (2) Small Claims Action..... \$6.00 per juror

**IV. Filing Fees on Appeal and on Review of Administrative Decision**

**A. Appeals to Supreme Court or Appellate Court**

- (1) Filing Appeal, Cross-Appeal, Petition to Appeal, Petition to By-Pass or Other Proceeding..... \$100.00

**B. Other Appeals and Reviews**

- (1) Lower Court Review of Administrative Decision.....\$50.00 review of any administrative decision and to \$80.00 where a Trial de Novo is authorized and requested.

**V. Clerk's Filing and Docketing Fees**

**A. Judgments, Transcripts and Warrants**

- (1) For Filing and Docketing Transcripts from Judgment Dockets, Delinquent Income Tax or Unemployment Compensation Warrants..... \$5.00
- (2) Filing and Docketing Assignments, Satisfactions of Judgments or Warrants or Assignment of Satisfaction of Any Lien..... \$5.00
- (3) Filing and Docketing Certified Copies of Judgments or Judgments or Judgment Rolls for Enforcing Real Estate Judgments Rendered in Other Courts of the State.....\$5.00
- (4) Docketing Federal Judgments.....\$5.00

**B. Liens and Other Papers**

- (1) Filing and Docketing Liens.....\$5.00
- (2) Filing Petition for Log Lien.....\$5.00
- (3) To Make Entry on Judgment Docket to Preserve Lien on Property..... \$5.00

**VI. Clerk's Fees for Certificated, Executions, Writs, Transcripts and Searches**

**A. Certificates**

- (1) Issuing Birth Certificates after Paternity Judgment.....\$5.00
- (2) Issuing Certificates, Seals or Commissions to Take Depositions.....\$5.00
- (3) For a Certificate Terminating a Life Estate or Homestead Interest.....\$5.00

- (4) For a Certificate or Judgment of Descent of Lands.....\$15.00
- (5) For Each Certificate Issued by Registers in Probate or Judges.....\$5.00

**B. Executions, Writs and Transcripts**

- (1) Issuing Execution or Other Writ Not Commencing an Action or Special Proceeding..... \$5.00
- (2) Issuing Transcripts from Judgment Dockets.....\$5.00
- (3) Issuing Execution or Writ of Restitution..... \$5.00
- (4) Issuing or Docketing Transcript..... \$5.00

**C. Search of Records**

- (1) For Searching Files or Records (Clerk of Court and Register in Probate).....\$5.00

**VII. Clerk’s Fees for Providing and Certifying Copies**

**A. Clerk of Court**

- (1) For Certifying and Transmitting of Documents Upon Appeal, Writ of Error, Changes of Venue, for Enforcing Real Estate Judgments in Other Counties or for Enforcing Judgments in Other States..... \$15.00 plus postage
- (2) For Certifying Photocopy, Regardless of Number of Pages.....\$1.00 per page
- (3) For Certified Copies of Documents
  - (a) Prepared by Clerk, Per Page..... \$1.25 per page
  - (b) Compared by Clerk, Per Page..... \$1.25 per page
  - (c) Certifying Photocopies..... \$1.25 per page

**B. Register in Probate**

- (1) For Copies of Records or Other Papers in Custody of Register in Probate, Per Page.....\$1.25 per page
- (2) For Comparison and Attestation of Records in Custody of Register in Probate, Per Page..... \$1.25 per page