

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA**

General Court Order) No. 2013-01
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**Schedule of Fees for the
Supreme Court of the Federated States of Micronesia**

Pursuant to the authority granted to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court in Article XI, Section 9 of the Constitution and Section 117 of Title 4 of the Judiciary Act of the FSM Code, and in recognition of

Action Item 4.3(d)(3) of the Court’s Strategic Plan which designates the Court’s Chief Justice, Chief Clerk, and General Counsel to promulgate Court rules regarding a schedule of fees, and

In further recognition of the increased administrative, supply and maintenance costs of the Court and a survey of other judiciary fee schedules of similarly situated island-states and countries,

NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that absent amendment by this court, following a 60 day period of public comment and a subsequent 30 day period for the court to meaningfully consider those comments, the Schedule of Court Fees for the Supreme Court of the Federated States of Micronesia included in this order shall take effect 14 days after the expiration of the period for consideration for comments.

The Supreme Court shall publish this order for two weeks in a newspaper of general circulation, and send a copy of it to the last known address of every attorney licensed to practice before this Court. The 60 day period for public comment shall commence on the date of this order. At the end of this period the comments shall be gathered and considered. Public comments may be directed through written communication to the FSM Supreme Court in Palikir Pohnpei, or to the following address:

FSM Supreme Court
PO Box PS-J
Palikir Station
Pohnpei FM 96941

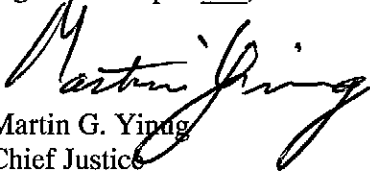
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Filing any civil action	\$50	Certificate of Good Standing	\$10
Third Party Complaint	\$50	Record Search	\$10 /person
Intervention	\$50	Background Check	\$10 /person
Application for Writ	\$10	Record CD duplication	\$10 /disk
Special Proceedings	\$75	Record request to listen	\$10 /hour
Notice of Appeal	\$75	Notary	\$5
Ethics Complaint	\$0	Certified Paper	\$2.50
Service of Process	\$15	Photocopies	\$0.25
Subpoena	\$20	Bar Application	\$25
Motion/Order Show Cause	\$20	Bar Examination	\$0
Order in Aid of Judgment	\$15	Returned Check	\$20
<i>Pro Hac Vice</i>		Transcript or Translation	
or Motion to Appear		Certification	\$5
for a Particular case	\$200		

Anyone who is unable to pay the fees set forth in this rule may petition the court to proceed in *forma pauperis*.

All monies received by the court pursuant to this rule shall be collected and handled in a manner consistent with Title 4, Section 125 of the Judiciary Act and Title 55, Section 209 of the Financial Management Act.

Signed this April 15, 2013



Martin G. Ying
Chief Justice
FSM Supreme Court