

SCHEDULE OF COURT FEES

NOTE: AN ACTION IS NOT FILED UNTIL THE FILING FEE HAS BEEN PAID TO THE COURT.

Filing fees shall be made payable to the Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians Tribal Court located at P.O. Box 355, 58620 Sink Road, Dowagiac, MI 49047. The filing fee must be paid by credit card, money order or cash, unless you are an attorney or business.

Cash must be presented at the Court and not mailed.

I. ADMISSION TO PRACTICE \$50.00

II. FILING FEES (*Waiver of Filing Fee: You may be eligible for a waiver of the filing fee if you are unable to pay. Please check with the Court Administrator for waiver eligibility).*

Small Claims (Informal hearing on claims up to \$3,000.00)

Damage Claim less than \$600.00.....\$25.00

Damage Claim \$600.00 or more\$35.00

Note: You must file the original pleadings for the Court file plus one copy for each named party (including a “true copy” to be returned to you) plus one judge’s copy.

General Civil

Damage Claim less than \$600.00.....\$25.00

Damage Claim \$600.00 or more\$50.00

Civil Petitions\$40.00

Restraining Order.....\$25.00

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Foreign Judgment Recognition

Foreign Judgment Recognition less than \$600.00\$35.00

Foreign Judgment Recognition \$600.00 or more.....\$50.00

Foreign Court Recognition of Civil Subpoena\$25.00

Garnishment.....\$15.00

Note: You must file the original pleadings for the Court file plus one copy for each named party (including a “true copy” to be returned to you).

Administrative Appeals

Membership\$50.00

Gaming Licensure.....\$50.00

Freedom of Information.....\$30.00

Supplemental Assistance\$25.00

Other Administrative Appeals\$25.00

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Court of Appeals

Filing Fee\$100.00

Note: You must file the original pleadings for the Court file plus one copy for each named party (including a “true copy” to be returned to you) plus three judge’s copies.

III. PROCESSING FEES

Foreign Judgment Child Support Recognition and Enforcement	\$50.00
(One time charge to the payor of support)	
Student Loan Recognition and Enforcement	\$50.00
(One time charge to the payor of the Student Loan)	
Internal Revenue Service Levy Recognition and Enforcement	\$50.00
(One time charge to the payor of the IRS Levy)	
Internal Revenue Service Agreement Recognition and Enforcement.....	\$50.00
(One time charge to the payor of the IRS Agreement)	
Per Capita Child Support Delinquency Processing Fee	\$50.00
(One time charge to the payor of delinquent child support for each delinquency filing)	

IV. MARRIAGES

Filing Fee for Application for Marriage License	\$50.00
Marriage Solemnization Fee by a Tribal Judge	\$150.00
Certified Copy of Certificate of Marriage	\$10.00

V. DIVORCES

Filing Fee for Divorce	\$150.00
Motion Fee in Divorce Actions.....	\$25.00

VI. COSTS

Copies of documents to be filed in Court	\$0.30/pg
Copies of Court Documents	\$0.30/pg
(i.e., opinions, pleadings, orders, judgment, etc.)	
Certified Copies of Court Documents under Court Seal.....	\$1.00/pg
(i.e., opinions, pleadings, orders, judgment, etc.)	
Service of Process of Court Documents.....	Reimbursement of cost
Transcript (by Certified Court Recorder).....	Reimbursement of cost