



State of North Carolina
General Court of Justice
CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT
BUNCOMBE COUNTY

STEVEN D. COGBURN, CLERK
EX OFFICIO JUDGE OF PROBATE

ASHEVILLE, NC

DENNIS J. WINNER
SENIOR RESIDENT JUDGE

ALAN Z. THORNBURG
RESIDENT JUDGE

TO: ALL COURT PERSONNEL AND LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES

FROM: STEVEN D. COGBURN CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT 

RE: INCREASE IN COURT COSTS

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010 THE COURT COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE PHONE SYSTEM FEE AND CHAPTER 20 VIOLATIONS WILL BE INCREASED.

ALL CRIMINAL, CIVIL, SPECIAL PROCEEDING AND ESTATE FILINGS WILL BE INCREASED BY ONE DOLLAR (\$1) FOR ALL FILINGS MADE ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2010.

ALL CRIMINAL OFFENSES AND INFRACTIONS UNDER CHAPTER 20, G.S. 7A-304(a)(4a) WILL INCREASE FROM THE CURRENT FIVE DOLLAR (\$5) TO TEN DOLLAR (\$10). FOR DEFENDANTS THAT WAIVE THEIR APPEARANCE AND PAY COSTS AND FINES AFTER JULY 1, 2010 FOR CHARGES INITIATED BEFORE JULY 1, 2010, THEY WILL PAY THE LESSER OF THE NEW COSTS OR THE COSTS SPECIFIED ON THE DEFENDANT'S COPY OF THE CITATION OR OTHER CRIMINAL PROCESS.

PLEASE MAKE SURE EVERYONE IN YOUR ORGANIZATION IS AWARE OF THESE CHANGES.

THANK YOU.