



## Third Judicial Circuit of Michigan



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**Subject:** Electronic Filing System Fee of \$25

**Wayne County, MI** - Beginning March 1, 2016, when a party pays a filing fee for commencing a civil action in the Circuit Court, an Electronic Filing System Fee of \$25 will also be assessed. MCL 600.1985(c) and MCL 600.1986(1)(a). This means that all new cases filed, both electronically and in paper, will be subject to the additional fee. When filing a new civil action without a jury demand, the filer will pay \$175. This includes a \$150 filing fee plus a \$25 electronic system transaction fee. Filings under this category include domestic cases with the case codes of DC, DM, DO, DZ, EM, NC, TZ, and private party DS and DP cases. Parties filing a new civil action including a jury demand will be charged \$260. This includes the \$150 filing fee plus the \$85 jury demand fee and the \$25 electronic system transaction fee. This change applies to all cases, with the exception of lower court appeals (District and Probate appeals) and those initiated by a governmental agency. (MCL 600.101 – MCL 600.9947).



**The Third Judicial Circuit** is the largest circuit court in Michigan with three operating divisions. The Third Circuit Court has jurisdiction over Civil, Criminal, and Family matters arising in the County of Wayne. The National Center for State Courts has cited the Third Circuit Court as one of the model urban courts in the United States for case flow management and the timely disposition of the Court's docket. For more information, visit [www.3rdcc.org](http://www.3rdcc.org).