



**Under the authority of Section 183 of the  
*Judgment Enforcement Act*, and Section  
20.1 of the *Sheriff's Act, 1991*,  
I prescribe the following Sheriff's Fees,  
effective May 3, 2007**

The following fees, exclusive of all reasonably anticipated disbursements  
are payable to the Sheriff:

**I. REGISTRATION:**

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| a) | For registering a Notice of Judgment or any other Order of the Court as follows: \$75 or .5% of the money judgment, whichever is greater to a maximum fee of \$1,500. | \$75 to \$1,500 |
| b) | For registering an Arrest of a Ship   | \$75            |
| c) | For registering a Small Claims Judgment   | \$15            |

**2. SERVICES:**

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| a)  | For service of any enforcement documents, or any other order of the Court (HST included)           | \$60    |
| b)  | On the service and execution of a Recovery Order   | \$50    |
| c)  | On the arrest of a ship, or ship's cargo   |         |
| i)  | for affixing the arrest warrant to the ship or its cargo and service on the captain (HST included) | \$230   |
| ii) | on each additional person required to be served (HST included)                                     | \$28.75 |
| d)  | For service of an Injunction   |         |
| i)  | on one or more persons served at the same time (HST included)                                      | \$115   |
| ii) | for service on each additional person required to be served (HST included)                         | \$28.75 |

- f) There shall be added to the fees on all work performed by the Sheriff, the cost of travel at the approved government rates in effect at the time
- g) In addition to the fees and commissions the Sheriff shall be entitled to such expenses as shall have been reasonably incurred in connection therewith.
- h) When it is necessary for a Sheriff's Officer to remove personal property on a Notice of Judgment, or any other Order of the Court, the Plaintiff, with the approval of the Sheriff, in writing, may supply the necessary vehicles and personnel suitable for the removal, loading and storage of the recovered goods, and advance to the Sheriff such amounts as the Sheriff estimates as the cost and fees to effect the Order.

**3. SEARCHES:**

- a) For every search conducted on the Registry by an approved Remote User of the system \$35
- b) For every search conducted on the Registry by the Sheriff's Office \$60
- c) If the Sheriff, having regard to the circumstances, is of the opinion that the fee for issuing a search certificate should not be charged, he may do so.

**4. SALES:**

- a) Commission on sale of personal property by the Sheriff, including sale of ship or ship's cargo, under a Notice of Judgment Arrest of a Ship, or any other order of the Court as follows:  
20% of the first \$1,000.00; 10% on the next \$2,000.00; and 5% on the balance.
- b)
  - i) On the sale of land, under a Notice of Judgment, or any other Order of the Court, a commission of 5% of the selling price.
  - ii) Where the sale is abandoned after being advertised, the fee shall be 2.5% of the amount claimed or realized, whichever is the greater to a maximum of \$1,000
- c) For interpleader by the Sheriff \$150

- 5. FEES:**
- a) For public access to Sheriff's records, on a per file basis \$10
  - b) For making copies of any file at the rate of \$0.25 for every page or fractional part thereof \$0.25

**The following fees are payable to Fee-for-Service Deputy Sheriffs and Process Servers:**

- 6. OTHER SERVICES:**
- a) For the service of any group of enforcement documents,
    - i) on one or more than one person in the same action or proceeding served at the same time \$15
    - ii) on each additional person in the same action or proceeding but not served at the same time \$7.50
  - b) For documents returned unserved per attempt (Maximum 2 attempts) \$5
  - c) On the service and execution of a Recovery Order \$50
  - d) For service and attempted service of each juror summons, including mileage and time \$5
 

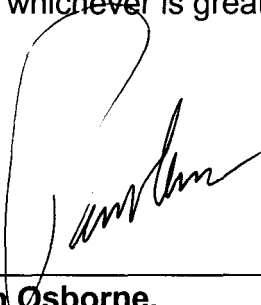
Except in the judicial districts of Grand Bank, and Happy Valley/Goose Bay, where the fee including Mileage and time shall be \$7.50
  - e) For attendance at jury trials, on a per hour basis \$10
  - f) On the arrest of a ship, or ship's cargo:
    - i) for affixing the arrest warrant to the ship or its cargo and service on the captain \$230
    - ii) on each additional person required to be served \$28.75
  - g) For service of an Injunction:

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| i)  | on one or more persons served at the same time              | \$115   |
| ii) | for service on each additional person required to be served | \$28.75 |
| h)  | For service of a Contempt Order, per person                 | \$50    |

**7. OTHER FEES:**

- a) In addition to the above fees, Fee-for-Service Deputy Sheriffs and Process Servers shall be paid \$15.00 per hour of time involved in the service of all documents and reasonable costs of accommodations and meals.
- b) There shall be added to the fees on all work, performed by the Fee-for-Service Deputy Sheriffs and Process Servers, the cost of travel, at the approved rates for government employees using personally owned vehicles on government business, provided that where the Fee-for-Service Deputy Sheriff is engaged upon two or more missions at one time, the travelling expenses shall be apportioned among the missions.
- c) Where a Fee-for-Service Deputy Sheriff is directed or authorized to conduct any Sheriff's Sale and does conduct a sale the Fee-for-Service Deputy Sheriff shall be entitled to the commission thereon as herein provided to the Sheriff, or his/her hourly rate, whichever is greater.

**Dated** at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador  
this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2007




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**Tom Osborne,**  
**Minister of Justice**