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CIVIL COURT FEES INCREASE

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing to advise that, from 1 July, the fees for civil matters being heard in the District Court, including the enforcement of civil debt will increase for inflation.

The Ministry of Justice has kept the increase as low as possible so as not to impede people's access to services. The Government continues to fund over 90% of the cost to run court services.

The new fees for civil enforcement are outlined below:

Description	Fee before 1 July 2011	Fee from 1 July 2011
Application for attachment order	\$81.78	\$96.70
Application for order of examination	\$92	\$108.80
Application for distress warrant	\$56.22	\$66.50
Garnishee proceedings	\$107.33	\$126.90
Application for charging order	\$81.78	\$96.70
Application for contempt proceedings	\$189.11	\$223.50
Warrant for recovery of specific chattels	\$56.22	\$66.50
Warrant for recovery of land (non-residential)	\$56.22	\$66.50

More information about this increase can be found on the Ministry's website:
www.justice.govt.nz/services/court-fees/civil-court-and-tribunal-fees-adjustment.

Centralised application processing

The increased fees will apply to all applications filed from 1 July 2011. The filing date for applications posted to the court is the date it is received irrespective of the date it was posted.

To avoid filing your applications (sent by mail) with the incorrect fees please post them in time to arrive with the Central Processing Unit before 1 July or over the counter at any District Court.

The Ministry will return any applications filed with the wrong fees.

If you have any questions about this please email civilenforcementenquiries@justice.govt.nz or call 0800 233 222.

Yours sincerely

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