



MAGISTRATE COURT OF DEKALB COUNTY

BERYL A. ANDERSON, CHIEF JUDGE
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DEKALB COUNTY COURTHOUSE
1200 JUDICIAL TOWERS
556 NORTH MCDONOUGH STREET
DECATUR, GEORGIA 30030

STANDING ORDER REGARDING NEW TECHNOLOGY FEE FOR CIVIL FILINGS EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026

Pursuant to Subsection B of Section 11B.3 of House Bill 1504 (enacted on May 12, 2026 during the 2026 session of the Georgia General Assembly), the DeKalb County Magistrate Court shall assess a technology fee in the amount of fifty dollars (\$50.00) upon the filing of each civil action filed in the Court beginning on July 1, 2026. In accordance with the requirements of the foregoing statute, all revenues generated from the technology fee shall be “maintained in a segregated account by the clerk of the magistrate court and shall be used only for the benefit of the magistrate court for purposes authorized.” See DeKalb County State Court Act § 11B.3(b).

Authorized uses of such funds include:

- (1) “Computer hardware and software purchases;
- (2) Lease, maintenance, and installation of computer hardware and software;
- (3) Purchase, lease, maintenance and installation of imaging, scanning, facsimile, communications, projection, and printing equipment and software; and
- (4) Procurement of services and equipment for the conservation of court records and archiving the same to digital contents for public access.” See DeKalb County State Court Act § 11B.3(b).

This 15th day of June, 2026.

Beryl A. Anderson, Chief Judge
DeKalb County Magistrate Court

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Sebrina Giles-Franklin
Clerk, Magistrate Court, DeKalb County