

# SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF EL DORADO

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## **Notice of Government Code Section 70633(b) Authorization to Charge for Copy and Certification Fees**

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Historically, it has been the Court's policy to waive the costs of copy and certification fees for criminal court records when requests were received from government agencies. Recently, due to the ongoing impacts of budget reductions, the Court has determined that it will no longer provide copies and certifications of criminal records at no charge to government agencies. Government Code Section 70633(b) provides statutory authority for courts to charge government agencies for certifications and copies of all criminal records. A number of courts, like El Dorado, have implemented new policies in accordance with this Government Code Section.

Effective January 1, 2014, please be advised that the Court will charge copy and certification fees for criminal court records to government agencies making such requests. In addition, the Court will require each agency to pay in advance for the records and include a self-addressed stamped envelope with proper postage for the return of the completed work.

Fees are as follows:

Copy Fees - \$.50 per printed page, pursuant to Government Code section 70627(a)  
Certification Fees - \$25.00 per document, pursuant to Government Code section 70626(a)(4)

Court Locations and Contacts:

See the El Dorado Superior Court website for locations and contacts at  
[http://www.eldoradocourt.org/self\\_help/court\\_policy.aspx](http://www.eldoradocourt.org/self_help/court_policy.aspx)