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## REOPEN FILING FEE EXEMPTIONS

Chapter 28.241(2) (b) Florida Statutes exempts the following circuit civil case types from paying a reopen filing fee.

- A writ of garnishment;
- A writ of replevin;
- A distress writ;
- A writ of attachment;
- A motion for rehearing filed within 10 days;
- A motion for attorney's fees filed within 30 days after entry of a judgment or final order;
- A motion for dismissal filed after a mediation agreement has been filed;
- A disposition of personal property without administration;
- Any probate case prior to the discharge of a personal representative;
- Any guardianship pleading prior to discharge;
- Any mental health pleading;
- Motions to withdraw by attorneys;
- Motions exclusively for the enforcement of child support orders;
- A petition for credit of child support;
- A Notice of Intent to Relocate and any order issuing as a result of an uncontested relocation;
- Stipulations and motions to enforce stipulations;
- Responsive pleadings;
- Cases in which there is no initial filing fee; or
- Motions for contempt.

Chapter 34.041 (2), Florida Statutes exempts the following county civil cases from paying a reopen filing fee.

- A writ of garnishment;
- A writ of replevin;
- A distress writ;
- A writ of attachment;
- A motion for rehearing filed within 10 days;
- A motion for attorney's fees filed within 30 days of the entry of the judgment or final order;
- A motion for dismissal filed after a mediation agreement has been filed;
- A motion to withdraw by attorneys;
- Stipulations and motions to enforce stipulations;
- Responsive pleadings; or
- Motions for contempt.