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## Office of the Attorney General

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Dear Mr. Funk:

You have asked whether a magistrate's constable may lawfully charge a service charge or court cost of ten (\$10) dollars per check for bad checks.

Please be advised that magistrates' constables have no authority whatsoever to impose any costs against anyone for any court services.

I trust the preceding discussion adequately answers your question, however, if any further explanation is required, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Richard P. Wilson Assistant Attorney General

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