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Changes to Divorce Filing Fees

As of June 17, 2016, the Registrar's Office no longer collects the fee for a Petition for Divorce (Form 72A or 72B) and Clearance Certificate as two separate payments (\$100 payable to Minister of Finance and \$10 to Receiver General of Canada). Petitioners must pay these fees by a single certified cheque or money order in the amount of \$110 payable to the Minister of Finance. This is also the case for individuals in Saint John applying for a divorce using Form 81A Application. The Registrar's Office will now return payments made with two cheques and the petitioner will have to pay a refiling fee of \$10.