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COURT COSTS

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Constitutional Amendment 609--96-400, 96-413 (ratified 1996)--Judge, compensation, fees, personnel, and supplies.

Constitutional Amendment 878, Amendment to Amendment 609--2012-215, 2012-487 (ratified 2012) Judge, compensation, fees, personnel, and supplies.

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