

CIRCUIT AND GENERAL SESSIONS

CIVIL COURT FILING FEES (TCA 8-21-401)

CIRCUIT COURT CIVIL CASES

Category One Cases (bond may be used)	\$329.50
Contracts, Injunctions, Torts, Personal, Injury, Property Damage, Malpractice, Wrongful Death, Employment Discrimination, Civil Rights Suits, Tax Disputes, Special Remedies, Other Property Disputes, and Cases not otherwise specified	
Category Two Cases	\$254.50
Workers comp (bond may be used), Appeals from Juvenile, GS, City Court, or other Courts or Administrative Hearings, Transfers from foreign Counties, Writs of Certiorari/Mandamus, Condemnation/Inverse Condemnation, and Quo Warranto Actions, Annuity Settlement	
Category Three Cases	\$204.50
Legitimations, Paternity Cases, Termination of Parental Rights, and other Domestic Relations Matters not otherwise designated, Restoration of Citizenship, Name Changes (\$100.00 if filed post judgment in existing case), Minor Settlements, Enforcement of Foreign Judgments, Orders of Protection (fees not required at time of filing)	
Adoptions.....	\$180.75
Category Four Cases	\$77.00
Child Support Enforcement/Modification, Interstate Support Cases, Modification of Parenting Plan, Civil Contempt	
Divorce with Minor Children	\$304.50
Divorce without Minor Children	\$229.50
Guardianships/Conservatorships	\$264.50
Mental Health Cases	\$154.50
Extraordinary Cases (10 or more Plaintiffs/Defendants)	Determined by Court
Cross Filings, Counter Complaints, Intervening Third Party Complaints	\$100.00
Original Case Type Category One \$227.50/Two \$152.00/Three \$102.00	
Filing Surety (Lit Taxes, where bond may be used)	\$102.50
Transfers or Removals to the Circuit Court	Category One Clerk Fee.....\$227.00
Expungements Civil (limited circumstances TCA 36-4-127 Divorce	\$100.00

GENERAL SESSIONS COURT CIVIL CASES

Civil Cases.....	\$140.50
Distress Warrants.....	\$25.00 Clerk/\$42.00 Sheriff..... \$ 17.00
Orders of Protection (fee not required at time of filing).....	\$247.50 w/out Sheriff service\$205.50
Warrant to Recover Property, Immediate Possession.....	\$182.50.....Additional Information.....\$42.00 each
) General Sessions OOP	No Cost

MISCELLANEOUS OTHER CHARGES AND FEES

Post Judgment Requests (per occurrence).....	\$25.00
Applies to each requested garnishment, execution, levy, post judgment interrogatory, post judgment publication request (plus market rate for publishing), motions to set installment payments, and orders and pleas	
Subpoenas.....	\$6.00/ Continuances\$7.00/Copies\$.50/page/MailingActual Cost
Certification and Seal	\$5.00 Pre judgment attachments\$50.00
Receiving funds on confirmation of private sale or other funds and paying out proceeds	\$40.00
Preparation of a record on appeal to the Appellate Court	\$300.00
Conditional Judgment.....	\$67.00 w/out sheriff service.....\$25.00
Order of Attachment of Person	\$154.50 w/out sheriff service.....\$25.00
Show Cause Order – Post Judgment	\$67.00 w/out sheriff service\$25.00
Show Cause Order – Pre disposition	\$82.00 w/out sheriff service\$40.00
Body Attachment	\$77.00
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Sci-Facias.....	\$67.00 w/out sheriff service\$25.00
Contempt.....	\$82.00 w/out sheriff service\$40.00

FEES FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS TCA (8-21-901)

Fees for service of process (Sheriff's Department, Secretary of State, or private process server) are not included in the amounts posted. Payment of Sheriff's fees for service of process in Montgomery County may be included with the payment of fees to the Circuit Clerk's Office.

Service in person by Sheriff's Department (per defendant)	\$42.00
Service to attach property (execution, levy, bank levy or writ).....	\$42.00
Service of execution or levy to collect money to satisfy a judgment (wage garnish, other processes).....	\$22.00
Service by Secretary of State (per defendant – include separate check made payable to 'Secretary of State'	\$20.00
Service by Commissioner of Insurance (per defendant – separate check made payable to 'Commissioner of Ins...	\$15.00
Publication (separate check made payable to Leaf Chronicle).....	\$152.00

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