

**CIRCUIT CIVIL COURT**  
**FILING FEES REVISED 2/18/2026 (TCA 8-21-401)**

<b>Category 1 Cases (bond may be used)</b> .....	<b>\$379.50</b>
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 (i.e.: Annuity Settlements)	
<b>Category 2 Cases</b> .....	<b>\$304.50</b>
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	
<b>Category 2.1 Cases</b> .....	<b>\$254.50</b>
Restoration of Citizenship Rights, Delayed or correct birth certificates	
<b>Category 3 Cases</b> .....	<b>\$204.50</b>
Legitimations, Paternity, Terminations of Parental Rights, Name Change (\$100.00 if filed post judgment in existing case, Minor Settlement, Civil Expungements as authorized by law, Order of Protection (fee not required at time of filing) Emergency Custody, Requests for Removal from Custody, Civil Contempt, Modifications of Parenting plans other Domestic Relations Matters not otherwise designated	
<b>Category 4 Cases</b> .....	<b>\$75.00</b>
Child Support Enforcement or Modifications, including interstate support cases	
<b>Adoptions</b> .....	<b>\$180.75</b>
<b>Divorce with Minor Children</b> .....	<b>\$354.50</b>
<b>Divorce without Minor Children</b> .....	<b>\$279.50</b>
<b>Guardianships/Conservatorships</b> .....	<b>\$379.50</b>
<b>Mental Health Cases</b> .....	<b>\$154.50</b>
<b>Extraordinary Cases (10 or more Plaintiffs/Defendants)</b> .....	<b>Determined by Court</b>
<b>Counter/Cross/Third Party Complaints – Category 1 cases</b> .....	<b>\$275.00</b>
<b>Counter/Cross/Third Party Complaints – Category 2 cases</b> .....	<b>\$200.00</b>
<b>Counter/Cross/Third Party Complaints – Category 2.1 cases</b> .....	<b>\$150.00</b>
<b>Counter/Cross/Third Party Complaints – Category 3 cases</b> .....	<b>\$100.00</b>
<b>Counter/Cross/Third Party Complaints – Category 4 cases</b> .....	<b>\$75.00</b>
<b>Counter/Cross/Third Party Complaints – Category Divorce</b> .....	<b>\$250.00</b>
<b>Counter/Cross/Third Party Complaints – Category Divorce (no children)</b> .....	<b>\$175.00</b>
<b>Filing Surety (Lit Taxes, where bond may be used)</b> .....	<b>\$99.50</b>

**MISCELLANEOUS OTHER CHARGES AND FEES**

<b>Post Judgment Requests (per occurrence)</b> .....	<b>\$25.00</b>
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	
<b>To Re-Open any closed case</b> .....	<b>\$75.00</b>
<b>Subpoenas</b> .....	<b>\$10.00/Continuances.....\$10.00/Copies.....\$0.50/page/Mailing.....Actual Cost</b>
<b>Certification and Seal</b> .....	<b>\$5.00 Prejudgment attachments.....\$50.00</b>
<b>Receiving funds on confirmation of private sale or other funds and paying out proceeds</b> .....	<b>\$40.00</b>
<b>Preparation of a record on appeal to the Appellate Court</b> .....	<b>\$300.00</b>
<b>Conditional Judgment</b> .....	<b>\$77.00 w/out sheriff service.....\$25.00</b>
<b>Order of Attachment of Person</b> .....	<b>\$164.50 w/out sheriff service.....\$25.00</b>
<b>Show Cause Order – Post Judgment</b> .....	<b>\$77.00 w/out sheriff service.....\$25.00</b>
<b>Show Cause Order – Predisposition</b> .....	<b>\$92.00 w/out sheriff service.....\$40.00</b>
<b>Judicial Attachment</b> .....	<b>\$92.00 w/out sheriff service.....\$40.00</b>
<b>Sci-Facias</b> .....	<b>\$77.00 w/out sheriff service.....\$25.00</b>
<b>Body Attachment</b> .....	<b>\$87.00</b>

**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 Court Clerk's Office.*

<b>Service in person by Sheriff's Department (per defendant)</b> .....	<b>\$52.00</b>
<b>Service to attach property (execution, levy, bank levy or writ)</b> .....	<b>\$52.00</b>
<b>Service of execution or levy to collect money to satisfy a judgment (wage garnish, other processes)</b> .....	<b>\$42.00</b>
<b>Service by Secretary of State (per defendant – include separate check made payable to 'Secretary of State')</b> .....	<b>\$20.00</b>
<b>Service by Commissioner of Insurance (per defendant – separate check made payable to 'Commissioner of Ins')</b> .....	<b>\$15.00</b>