

CIRCUIT CIVIL COURT

FILING FEES REVISED 2/24/2026 (TCA 8-21-401)

Category 1 Cases (bond may be used)	\$379.50
Contracts, Injunctions, Torts, Personal Injury, Property Damage, Malpractice, Wrongful Death, Employment Discrimination, Civil Rights Suits, Tax Disputes, Special Remedies, Other Property Disputes, Healthcare Liability and Cases not otherwise specified (i.e.: Annuity Settlements)	
Reopen Category 1 Cases	\$75.00
Category 2 Cases	\$304.50
Workers' comp (bond may be used), Appeals from Juvenile, GS, City Court, or other Courts or Administrative Hearings, Transfers from foreign Jurisdiction or Enforcement of Foreign Judgments and Decree, Writs of Certiorari/Mandamus, Condemnation/Inverse Condemnation, and Quo Warranto Actions	
Reopen Category 2	\$75.00
Category 2.1 Cases	\$254.50
Restoration of Citizenship Rights, Delayed or correct birth certificates	
Reopen Category 2.1 Cases	\$75.00
Category 3 Cases	\$204.50
Legitimations, Paternity, Terminations of Parental Rights, Adoption with Termination of Parental Rights, Name Change (\$100.00 if filed post judgment in existing case), Minor Settlement, Emergency Custody, Requests for Removal from Custody	
Reopen Category 3 Cases	\$100.00
Civil Contempt, Modifications of Parenting plans other Domestic, Relations Matters not otherwise designated	
Category 4 Cases	\$179.50
Child Support Enforcement or Modifications, including interstate support cases	
Reopen Category 4 Cases	\$75.00
Order of Protection (Fee not required at time of filing)	\$204.50
Adoptions	\$180.75
Divorce with Minor Children	\$354.50
Divorce without Minor Children	\$279.50
Guardianships/Conservatorships	\$379.50
Mental Health Cases	\$154.50
Extraordinary Cases (10 or more Plaintiffs/Defendants)	Determined by Court
Counter/Cross/Third Party Complaints – Category 1 cases	\$275.00
Counter/Cross/Third Party Complaints – Category 2 cases	\$200.00
Counter/Cross/Third Party Complaints – Category 2.1 cases	\$150.00
Counter/Cross/Third Party Complaints – Category 3 cases	\$100.00
Counter/Cross/Third Party Complaints – Category 4 cases	\$75.00
Counter/Cross/Third Party Complaints – Category Divorce	\$250.00
Counter/Cross/Third Party Complaints – Category Divorce (no children)	\$175.00
Filing Surety (Lit Taxes, where bond may be used)	\$99.50
Civil Expungements as authorized by law	\$100.00

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	
To Re-Open any closed case	\$75.00
Subpoenas	\$10.00
Continuance	\$10.00
Copies	\$0.50/page
Certification and Seal	\$5.00
Mailing	Actual Cost
Fax Filing Fee	\$5.00 first page and \$1.00 each additional page
Maximum of 50 pages. Only filings without filing fees accepted.	
Prejudgment attachments	\$50.00
Receiving funds on confirmation of private sale or other funds and paying out proceeds	\$50.00
Preparation of a record on appeal to the Appellate Court	\$300.00
Conditional Judgment	\$25.00
Order of Attachment of Person	\$25.00
Show Cause Order – Post Judgment	25.00
Show Cause Order – Predisposition	\$40.00
Judicial Attachment	\$40.00
Sci-Facias	\$25.00
Body Attachment	\$87.00

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 above. 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. **Amounts below are per defendant.***

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