

Jefferson County District Clerk Civil Filing Fees - 2012
(Family Law Filing Fees follow)

CIVIL ACTION FEES:

1. Civil Suit with No Service	\$227.00
2. Civil Suit with One Defendant: In-County (Service Fee Included)	300.00
3. Civil Suit with One Defendant: Out-of-County (Citation Prepared & Returned Counsel)	235.00
For each Additional Defendant to be Served In-County, add	73.00
For each Additional Defendant to be Served Out-of-County, add	8.00
4. Cross-Actions, Counterclaims, Interpleader, Intervention, Third Party Actions, Filing Fee..	60.00
With: a. Service In-County (Includes Service Fee), add	73.00
b. Service Out-of-County (Prepared & Returned to Counsel), add	8.00
c. Sequestration Service: In-County (Constable fee)	200.00
5. Subpoena: In-County (Service Fee Included)	73.00
Out-of-County (Prepared & Returned to Counsel)	8.00
6. Approval of Bond (s).....	4.00
7. Registration of Foreign Judgment	227.00
8. Writ of Garnishment (Constable's fee).....	125.00
9. Expunction Proceedings under Chapter 55, CCP – Reflected below is the total cost for Mailing both Notice & Order of Expunction to Agencies (i.e. police departments, Sheriff's Offices, Texas Department of Public Safety, etc.):	
1 Agency	234.00
2 Agencies	241.00
3 Agencies	248.00
4 Agencies	255.00
5 Agencies	262.00
6 Agencies	269.00
10. Notices of Non-Disclosures	
a. Civil Suit with No Service.....	227.00
b. Non-Disclosure Fee.....	28.00
Total	255.00

MISCELLANEOUS FEES:

1. **Plain Copies** of Documents charged at **\$1.00 per page** for the first 100 pages and **25 cents per page** for every page thereafter. Certified Copies are \$1.00 per page plus \$5.00 for the certification.
2. When the Secretary of State is to be served, please provide two (2) extra copies and \$16.00.
If the Highway Commissioner or Commissioner of Insurance is to be served, two (2) extra copies are required and a fee of \$16.00.
3. **Bills of Discovery** are filed under the same cause number with a fee of **\$35.00**.
4. **Bills of Review** must be a new action and must be filed in the same court as the original action.
Court cost is \$227.00
5. **Jury Fee** is **\$30.00**.
6. **Certification Fee** is **\$5.00**.
7. **Motion for New Trial/Reinstatement** is **\$50.00**. (**\$15 filing fee, \$10 Records Management, \$10 Indigent Fee, \$10 Records Preservation Fee and \$5 Records Archive Fee**).
8. **Application Fee** is **\$50.00**. (**\$15.00 filing fee, \$10 Records Management, \$10 Indigent Fee, \$10 Records Preservation Fee and \$5 Records Archive Fee**).

(Revised January 1, 2012)

LOLITA RAMOS

JEFFERSON COUNTY DISTRICT CLERK

EFFECTIVE: JANUARY 1, 2012

COURT COST

DIVORCE:

WAIVER -----	\$ 233.00
CITATION – IN COUNTY -----	\$ 306.00
CITATION – OUT OF COUNTY OR PRIVATE PROCESS -----	\$ 241.00
CITATION BY PUBLICATION – NO CHILDREN -----	\$ 306.00
CITATION BY PUBLICATION – WITH CHILDREN -----	\$ 366.00
CITATION & NOTICE – IN COUNTY -----	\$ 379.00
CITATION & NOTICE – OUT OF COUNTY OR PRIVATE -----	\$ 249.00
CITATION & TRO – IN COUNTY -----	\$ 414.00
CITATION & TRO – OUT OF COUNTY OR PRIVATE PROCESS -	\$ 249.00

TERMINATION:

NO SERVICE -----	\$ 217.00
CITATION – IN COUNTY -----	\$ 290.00
CITATION – OUT OF COUNTY OR PRIVATE PROCESS -----	\$ 225.00
CITATION BY PUBLICATION -----	\$ 350.00

ADOPTION OF ADULT: ----- \$ 217.00

ADOPTION OF CHILDREN: (This includes the Termination & Social Study)

NO SERVICE -----	\$ 532.00
CITATION -----	\$ 605.00
CITATION – OUT OF COUNTY OR PRIVATE PROCESS -----	\$ 540.00
CITATION BY PUBLICATION -----	\$ 665.00

REMOVAL OF DISABILITIES: ----- \$ 217.00

NAME CHANGE: ----- \$ 217.00

TRANSFER INTO JEFFERSON COUNTY: ----- \$ 85.00

FOREIGN JUDGMENTS: ----- \$ 217.00

PROTECTIVE ORDERS: ----- \$ NO CHARGE

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COURT COST

PATERNITY-P.C.R. LEGITIMATION

NEW CASE -----	\$ 217.00
CITATION IN COUNTY -----	\$ 290.00
" OUT OF COUNTY OR PRIVATE PROCESS -----	\$ 225.00
 "EXISTING CASE" -----	 \$ 45.00
CITATION IN COUNTY -----	\$118.00
" OUT OF COUNTY OR PRIVATE PROCESS -----	\$ 53.00

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**** ATTACHMENT**

NEW CASE -----	\$ 217.00	\$217.00
SERVICE IN COUNTY -----	\$ 350.00	\$375.00
" OUT OF COUNTY OR PRIVATE PROCESS -----	\$ 225.00	\$225.00
 "EXISTING CASE" -----	 \$ 45.00	 \$ 45.00
SERVICE IN COUNTY -----	\$ 178.00	\$203.00
" OUT OF COUNTY OR PRIVATE PROCESS -----	\$ 53.00	\$ 53.00

BILL OF REVIEW

NEW CASE -----	\$ 217.00
CITATION IN COUNTY -----	\$ 290.00
" OUT OF COUNTY OR PRIVATE PROCESS -----	\$ 225.00

GRANDPARENT ACCESS

NEW CASE -----	\$ 217.00
CITATION IN COUNTY -----	\$ 290.00
" OUT OF COUNTY OR PRIVATE PROCESS -----	\$ 225.00
 "EXISTING CASE" -----	 \$ 45.00
CITATION IN COUNTY -----	\$ 118.00
" OUT OF COUNTY OR PRIVATE PROCESS -----	\$ 53.00

MOTIONS AND OTHER FEES - WITHOUT SERVICE

**NOTE: 15.00 – MOTION
 10.00 – RECORDS MGMT
 5.00- ARCHIVE FEE
 5.00 - INDIGENT
 10.00- COURT RECORD PRESERVATION**

MODIFICATION -----	\$ 45.00	ENFORCEMENT -----	\$ 45.00
CONTEMPT -----	\$ 45.00	NEW TRIAL -----	\$ 45.00
DELIQUENCY -----	\$ 45.00	REVOKE PROBATION ---	\$ 45.00
TRANSFER OUT -----	\$ 45.00	CLARIFICATION -----	\$ 45.00
REINSTATE -----	\$ 45.00	INTERVENTION -----	\$ 55.00
NAME CHANGE -----	\$ 45.00	CROSS-ACTION -----	\$ 55.00

ADOPTION INTO TERMINATION -----	\$ 360.00
SOCIAL STUDY -----	\$ 300.00
REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE -----	\$ 60.00
JURY FEE -----	\$ 30.00
LICENSE SUSPENSION -----	\$ 45.00
NON-SUIT -----	NO CHARGE
APPEALS -----	NO CHARGE
CONTINUANCE -----	NO CHARGE

