

Jamie Smith
Jefferson County District Clerk
Civil Filing Fees
(Family Law Filing Fees follow)
Effective January 1, 2016

CIVIL ACTION FEES:

1. Civil Suit with No Service	262.00
2. Civil Suit with One Defendant: In-County (Service Fee Included)	340.00
3. Civil Suit with One Defendant: Out-of-County (Citation Prepared & Returned Counsel)	270.00
For each Additional Defendant to be Served In-County, add	78.00
For each Additional Defendant to be Served Out-of-County, add	8.00
4. Counterclaims, Cross-action (cross claim), Intervention, Motion for Contempt, Motion for New Trial, Third-Party Petition	75.00
5. Interpleader	30.00
With: for 4. and 5. a. Service In-County (Includes Service Fee), add.....	78.00
b. Service Out-of-County (Prepared & Returned to Counsel), add ...	8.00
c. Sequestration Service: In-County (Constable fee)	200.00
6. Subpoena: In-County (Service Fee Included)	78.00
Out-of-County (Prepared & Returned to Counsel)	8.00
7. Approval of Bond (s).....	4.00
8. Registration of Foreign Judgment	262.00
9. Writ of Garnishment (Constable's fee).....	125.00
 10. 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	269.00
2 Agencies	276.00
3 Agencies	283.00
4 Agencies	290.00
5 Agencies	297.00
6 Agencies	304.00
10. Notices of Non-Disclosures	
a. Civil Suit with No Service.....	262.00
b. Non-Disclosure Fee.....	28.00
	Total
	290.00

MISCELLANEOUS FEES:

1. **Copies** of Documents charged at **\$1.00 per page**. Certified Copies are also \$1.00 per page.
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 \$262.00
5. **Jury Fee is \$40.00**.

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COURT COSTS

DIVORCE:

WAIVER -----	\$ 268.00
CITATION – IN COUNTY -----	\$ 346.00
CITATION – OUT OF COUNTY OR PRIVATE PROCESS ----	\$ 276.00
CITATION BY PUBLICATION – NO CHILDREN -----	\$ 346.00
CITATION BY PUBLICATION – WITH CHILDREN -----	\$ 416.00
CITATION & NOTICE – IN COUNTY -----	\$ 429.00
CITATION & NOTICE – OUT OF COUNTY OR PRIVATE ---	\$ 284.00
CITATION & TRO – IN COUNTY -----	\$ 454.00
CITATION & TRO – OUT OF COUNTY OR PRIVATE PROCESS-	\$ 284.00

TERMINATION:

NO SERVICE -----	\$ 252.00
CITATION – IN COUNTY -----	\$ 330.00
CITATION – OUT OF COUNTY OR PRIVATE PROCESS ---	\$ 260.00
CITATION BY PUBLICATION -----	\$ 400.00

<u>ADOPTION OF ADULT:</u> -----	\$ 252.00
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ADOPTION OF CHILDREN: (This includes the Termination & Social Study)

NO SERVICE -----	\$ 567.00
CITATION -----	\$ 645.00
CITATION – OUT OF COUNTY OR PRIVATE PROCESS ---	\$ 575.00
CITATION BY PUBLICATION -----	\$ 715.00

<u>REMOVAL OF DISABILITIES:</u> -----	\$ 252.00
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<u>NAME CHANGE:</u> -----	\$ 252.00
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<u>TRANSFER INTO JEFFERSON COUNTY:</u> -----	\$
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<u>TRANSFER INTO JEFFERSON COUNTY W/CHILDREN---</u>	\$ 45.00
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<u>FOREIGN JUDGMENTS:</u> -----	\$ 252.00
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<u>PROTECTIVE ORDERS:</u> -----	\$ NO CHARGE
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COURT COSTS

PATERNITY-P.C.R. LEGITIMATION

NEW CASE -----	\$ 252.00
CITATION IN COUNTY -----	\$ 330.00
“ OUT OF COUNTY OR PRIVATE PROCESS -----	\$ 260.00

WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS

**** ATTACHMENT**

NEW CASE -----	\$ 252.00	\$252.00
SERVICE IN COUNTY -----	\$ 385.00	\$410.00
“ OUT OF COUNTY OR PRIVATE PROCESS -----	\$ 260.00	\$260.00
“EXISTING CASE” -----	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
SERVICE IN COUNTY -----	\$ 148.00	\$173.00
“ OUT OF COUNTY OR PRIVATE PROCESS -----	\$ 23.00	\$ 23.00

BILL OF REVIEW

NEW CASE -----	\$ 252.00
CITATION IN COUNTY -----	\$ 330.00
“ OUT OF COUNTY OR PRIVATE PROCESS -----	\$ 260.00

GRANDPARENT ACCESS

NEW CASE -----	\$ 252.00
CITATION IN COUNTY -----	\$ 330.00
“ OUT OF COUNTY OR PRIVATE PROCESS -----	\$ 260.00

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MOTIONS AND OTHER FEES - WITHOUT SERVICE

Modification -----	no fee
Modification with Children-----	\$ 15.00
Enforcement -----	no fee
Enforcement with Children -----	\$ 15.00
Contempt -----	\$ 70.00
Contempt with Children-----	\$ 15.00
License Suspension -----	no fee
License Suspension with Children -----	\$ 15.00
Motion to Transfer Out -----	no filing fee*
Motion to Transfer Out with Children -----	\$ 15.00
Delinquency-----	\$ 70.00
Motion to Reinstate -----	\$ 70.00
Name Change after Judgment -----	\$ 70.00
Motion for New Trial -----	\$ 70.00
Motion to Revoke Probation -----	\$ 15.00
Motion for Clarification -----	no fee
Intervention -----	\$ 70.00
Cross-Action/Counter Petition -----	\$ 70.00
Request for Issuance -----	\$ 65.00
Adoption into Termination (including Social Study) -----	\$385.00
Social Study -----	\$300.00
Jury Fee -----	\$ 40.00
Notice of Non Suit -----	No Charge
Notice of Appeal -----	No Charge
Motion for Continuance -----	No Charge

*copying fees apply

See page 4 for Service Fees on the above documents.

SERVICE ONLY

CITATIONS: CONSTABLE SERVES ----- \$ 78.00 (70 + 8)
PRIVATE PROCESS ----- \$ 8.00
BY PUBLICATION W/ CHILD - \$ 148.00
(70 JCCN + 70 + 8)
BY PUBLICATION NO CHILD - \$ 78.00 (70 + 8)

WRIT OF RESTRAINT:

CONSTABLE SERVES ----- \$ 108.00 (100 + 8)
PRIVATE PROCESS ----- \$ 8.00

NOTICE TO SHOW:

CONSTABLE SERVES ----- \$ 83.00 (75 + 8)
PRIVATE PROCESS ----- \$ 8.00

PRECEPTS:

CONSTABLE SERVES ----- \$ 83.00 (75 + 8)
PRIVATE PROCESS ----- \$ 8.00

WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS:

CONSTABLE SERVES ----- \$ 133.00 (125 + 8)
PRIVATE PROCESS ----- \$ 8.00

WRIT OF ATTACHMENT:

CONSTABLE SERVES ----- \$ 158.00 (150 + 8)
PRIVATE PROCESS ----- \$ 8.00

SUBPOENAS:

CONSTABLE SERVES ----- \$ 78.00 (70 + 8)
PRIVATE PROCESS ----- \$ 8.00

CERTIFIED MAIL: ----- \$ 78.00 PER PIECE