CIRCUIT COURT CLERK
SUMNER COUNTY, TENNESSEE
FILING FEES

(Unless otherwise specified by statute, fees in civil cases should be paid in advance.)

CIVIL ACTIONS

(Service of Process fees not included)

Category One Cases..... $334.50

Contracts, torts, personal injury, property damage, malpractice, wrongful death, employment discrimination, civil rights suits, tax disputes, special remedies and cases not otherwise specified

Category Two Cases..... $259.50

Worker's comp cases, appeals to Circuit from General Sessions, municipal courts and other courts or hearings, writs of mandamus, condemnation or inverse condemnation, quo warranto actions

Category Three Cases.....$209.50

Restoration of citizenship, legitimations, name changes, minor settlements, enforcement of foreign judgments and all other court approved settlements

Petition for Contempt (on existing cases).....$77.00

DOMESTIC RELATIONS ACTIONS

(Service of Process fees not included)

Divorce (w/ minor children).....$309.50

Divorce (w/o minor children)..... $234.50

Petitions (on existing cases).....$77.00

(contempt and modification)

Category Three Cases.....$209.50

termination of parental rights and/or enforcement of foreign decree, paternity cases and other domestic relations matter not otherwise designated.

Adoptions $185.75

(Plus $30.00 for each child as birth certificate application fee payable to Circuit Court Clerk

Orders of Protection (not paid in advance)..... $251.50

MISCELLANEOUS OTHER CHARGES AND FEES

Advanced Service of Process Fee

Sumner County Sheriff advanced fees (per Defendant/witness, payable to Circuit Court Clerk)

Summons and Subpoenas..... $52.00
Foreign Court Subpoenas (payable to Sumner County Sheriff)..... $52.00
Out-of County Sheriff (payable to Out-of-County Sheriff)..... $52.00
Commissioner of Insurance (payable to the Commissioner of Insurance)..... $15.00
Secretary of State (payable to Secretary of State)..... $20.00
Service by Publication (The Gallatin News)..... $120.00

Post-Judgment Requests..... $25.00

Applies to each requested garnishment, execution, levy, post-judgment interrogatory, publication request, motions to set installment payments, and post-judgment orders and pleas.

Subpoenas (Clerk Fee)..... $6.00
Continuances (taxed at end of case)..... $7.00
Copies.....$0.50/page
Mailing (certified registered mail).....actual costs
Certification and seal..... $5.00
Garnishment/Execution for Wage Garnishment..... $42.00
Expungements..... $100.00
Preparing a Record on appeal from Circuit Court to an Appellate Court..... $300.00
Cross-filings and Counter-Complaints..... $100.00
Third Party Complaints.....Same as original Complaint minus $107.50 litigation tax
Intervening Complaint (civil)..... $227.00
Intervening Complaint (Domestic)..... $102.00