

## Chancery Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee

### Filing Fees – Revised July 2012

01/01/06

#### Termination of Parental Rights \*

- with personal service	One Respondent – our officer	<b>\$187.50</b>
<div style="margin-left: 40px;">57.50 filing fee</div> <div style="margin-left: 40px;">98.00 clerk fee</div> <div style="margin-left: 40px;">4.00 data entry</div> <div style="margin-left: 40px;">26.00 officer fee + 26.00 for each additional Respondent</div> <div style="margin-left: 40px;">2.00 data for officer +2.00 for each additional Respondent</div>		
-with out-of-county sheriff, Secretary of State		<b>\$159.50</b>
<div style="margin-left: 40px;">57.50 filing fee</div> <div style="margin-left: 40px;">98.00 clerk fee</div> <div style="margin-left: 40px;">4.00 data entry</div>		
<div style="margin-left: 40px;">plus <b>Check to County Sheriff or Secretary of State – see below</b></div>		
<b>* Termination Petition that includes “Adoption”</b>		<b>add \$100.00</b>

#### Adoption

-adoption, custody, guardianship – without service – or with private Process Server		<b>\$159.50</b>
<div style="margin-left: 40px;">57.50 filing fee</div> <div style="margin-left: 40px;">98.00 clerk fee</div> <div style="margin-left: 40px;">4.00 data entry</div>		
-with personal service- (not out of county sheriff) - one Respondent – our officer		<b>\$187.50</b>
<div style="margin-left: 40px;">57.50 filing fee</div> <div style="margin-left: 40px;">98.00 clerk fee</div> <div style="margin-left: 40px;">4.00 data entry</div> <div style="margin-left: 40px;">26.00 officer fee + 26.00 for each additional Respondent</div> <div style="margin-left: 40px;">2.00 data entry for officer + 2.00 for additional Respondent</div>		
- with service –out of county sheriff or Secretary of State		<b>\$159.50</b>
<div style="margin-left: 40px;">57.50 filing fee</div> <div style="margin-left: 40px;">98.00 clerk fee</div> <div style="margin-left: 40px;">4.00 data entry</div> <div style="margin-left: 40px;">plus <b>Check to County Sheriff or Secretary of State – see below</b></div>		
-with publication in Chattanooga News Free Press		<b>\$234.50</b>
<div style="margin-left: 40px;">57.50 filing fee</div> <div style="margin-left: 40px;">98.00 clerk fee</div> <div style="margin-left: 40px;">4.00 data entry</div> <div style="margin-left: 40px;">75.00 publication</div>		
-with publication outside Chattanooga		<b>\$159.50</b>
<div style="margin-left: 40px;">57.50 filing fee</div> <div style="margin-left: 40px;">98.00 clerk fee</div> <div style="margin-left: 40px;">4.00 data entry</div> <div style="margin-left: 40px;">plus <b>Check made payable to appropriate newspaper</b></div>		

*Birth Certificates – check made payable to appropriate state of birth in appropriate amount.*

#### Conservatorship/Guardianship (Includes Final Accounting & Final Order) **\$247.50**

57.50 filing fee  
158.00 clerk fee  
4.00 data entry  
26.00 officer fee  
2.00 data fee for officer

#### Guardianship of Minor – No Process **\$219.50**

#### Other Costs

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#### CERTIFICATION

-Certification with seal	\$5.00
- Notary certification	\$5.00

#### CERTIFICATION BY ACTS OF CONGRESS

-Certificate with seals	\$10.50
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#### CHECKS MADE PAYABLE TO PROPER AGENT OF SERVICE

-COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE	\$10.00
-SECRETARY OF STATE (each defendant)	20.00
-SHERIFF (OUT OF COUNTY SUMMONS)	\$26.00 plus \$2.00 data <span style="float: right;">\$28.00</span>