

# **CIRCUIT COURT FILING FEES**

*(Effective July 1, 2016)*

*\*\*Herald Publication Fee Effective April 1, 2019\*\**

*\*\*\*Sheriff's Data Processing Fee Effective Sept. 5, 2023, Sheriff's Fee Effective July 1, 2024\*\*\**

## **ADOPTIONS:**

Adoption/Guardianship (no service)	\$ 159.50
Adoption/Custody (no service)	\$ 159.50
Adoption/Custody/Guardianship (no service)	\$ 159.50
Adoption w/service by our Sheriff	\$ 256.50***
Adoption w/out service or by private process server	\$ 204.50*
Adoption w/out new birth certificate (usually adult)	\$ 159.50
Adoption with service by publication to Chatt.Com	\$ 329.50*
Adoption with service by publication in Herald	\$ 259.50**
Adoption with service by publication in Times/Free Press	\$ 329.50*

*\*Includes the \$45.00 for new birth certificate-effective July 1, 2015*

## **DIVORCE WITH CHILDREN:**

Divorce with no service or by private process server	\$ 259.50
Divorce w/service by Hamilton Co Sheriff	\$ 311.50***
Divorce with service by Hamilton Co Sheriff of summons & Restraining Order	\$ 363.50***
Divorce with publication in Herald	\$ 314.50**
Divorce with publication in Times/Free Press	\$ 384.50

## **DIVORCE WITHOUT CHILDREN:**

Divorce with no service or by private process server	\$ 184.50
Divorce with service by Hamilton County Sheriff	\$ 236.50***
Divorce with Service by our Sheriff of Summons & Restraining Order	\$ 288.50***
Divorce with publication in Herald	\$ 239.50**
Divorce with publication in Times/Free Press	\$ 309.50

## **FOREIGN DECREE & FOREIGN JUDGMENT:**

With service on one defendant by Sheriff	\$ 211.50***
Without Service or by private process or out of co Sheriff	\$ 159.50

## **LEGITIMATION:**

With Service by Sheriff of Hamilton Co	\$ 211.50***
Without Service or by private process or out of co sheriff	\$ 159.50

## **MINOR SETTLEMENTS**

### **NAME CHANGE**

**PETITION FOR CONTEMPT** with service by our sheriff \$ 127.00\*\*\*

**PETITION FOR CONTEMPT** without service or by private process \$ 75.00

**PETITION TO MODIFY** with service by our sheriff \$ 127.00\*\*\*

**PETITION TO MODIFY** without service or by private process server \$ 75.00

**RESTORATION OF CITIZENSHIP** \$ 159.50

**REMOVAL OF MINORITY** \$ 159.50

**WORKER'S COMPENSATION SETTLEMENT** \$ 209.50

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## **SERVICE FEES:**

Commissioner of Insurance	\$ 15.00
Secretary of State (per defendant being served)	\$ 20.00
In County/Out of County Sheriff for Summons	\$ 52.00***
In County/Out of County Sheriff for Restraining Order	\$ 52.00***
Publication by the Herald	\$ 55.00**
Publication by the Times/Free Press	\$ 125.00

*(See Next Page for Clerk's Fee for Civil and Miscellaneous Charges Pursuant to TCA 8-21-401)*

