

CIRCUIT COURT CLERK FILING FEES

Effective January 1, 2026

CIVIL ACTIONS

(Service of Process fees not included)

Category One Cases.....\$384.50

- Contracts, Torts, Personal Injury, Property Damage, Malpractice, Wrongful Death, Employment Discrimination, Civil Rights, Tax Disputes, Special Remedies and cases not otherwise specified

Category Two Cases.....\$309.50

- 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, and *Writs of Certiorari*

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.....\$100.00

DOMESTIC ACTIONS

(Service of Process fees not included)

Divorce w/ minor children.....\$359.50

Divorce w/o minor children.....\$284.50

Petitions for Contempt.....\$100.00

Petitions for Modification.....\$100.00

Category Three Cases.....\$209.50

-Termination of Parental Rights and/or Enforcement of a Foreign Decree, Paternity, and other domestic relations matters not otherwise designated

Adoptions.....\$185.75

Plus \$30 for each child as birth certificate application fee payable to Circuit Court Clerk

Orders of Protection.....\$261.50

MISCELLANEOUS OTHER CHARGES AND FEES

Advanced Service of Process Fee

Sumner County Sheriff Advanced Fees (per Defendant/witness, payable to Circuit Court Clerk)

Summons, Subpoenas, and Executions.....\$52.00

Wage Garnishment.....\$42.00

Body Attachment.....\$42.00

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 post-judgment interrogatory, motions to set installment payments, motions to quash garnishment, claims of exemption, and post-judgment orders and other pleadings

Subpoenas (Clerk Fee)	\$10.00
Continuances (taxed at end of case)	\$10.00
Copies	\$0.50 per page
Mailing (certified registered mail)	actual costs
Certification and Seal	\$5.00
Fax Filing	\$5 plus \$1/page
Garnishment/Execution for Wage Garnishment	\$25.00
Expungements	\$100
Preparing a Record on Appeal from Circuit Court to an Appellate Court	\$300
Counter-Complaints, Cross-Filings and Third-Party Complaints	same as original Complaint minus \$109.50 litigation taxes)
Processing of Funds Paid Through Clerk	\$50.00
Registration (ONLY) of Foreign Decree (domestic)	\$25.00
Scire Facias	\$52.00