

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, Enforcement of Foreign Judgments

Category Three Cases.....\$209.50

- Restoration of citizenship, Legitimations, Name Changes, Minor Settlements, 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