

OFFICE OF THE CLERK AND MASTER FOR SUMNER COUNTY

METHOD OF PAYMENTS ACCEPTED IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE ARE CASH, ATTORNEY'S CHECKS, CASHIER'S CHECK, BUSINESS CHECK, MONEY ORDER or CREDIT/DEBIT CARDS (A FEE OF \$3.00 OR 3% (whichever is greater) WILL BE ASSESSED FOR EACH CREDIT/DEBIT CARD TRANSACTION). * WE WILL NOT ACCEPT PERSONAL CHECKS *

LITIGATION TAX on filing new complaints/cases 107.50
State \$23.75 County \$83.75

ALL SUMMONS including Alias and Pluries

Service through any Sheriff's Office in Tennessee 52.00
Service through Secretary of State 20.00
Service through Commissioner of Insurance 15.00
Service by Publication through:
Gallatin Newspaper, Portland Sun, Hendersonville Standard,
The Connection..... 120.00

ATTACHMENTS/ WRITS OF ATTACHMENT / MENTAL HEALTH CASES

Service through any Sheriff's Office in Tennessee..... 52.00

SUBPOENAS

To issue a Subpoena 6.00
Service through any Sheriff's Office in Tennessee 52.00

CATEGORY 1 PETITIONS

Contracts; Breach of Contracts; Injunctions; Torts; Personal Injury; Property damage; Malpractice suits; Wrongful Death; Employment Discrimination; Civil Rights; Tax Disputes; Special Remedies; Mineral Rights and Property Disputes (Litigation taxes included) 334.50

CATEGORY 2 PETITIONS

APPEALS TO Circuit or Chancery FROM General Sessions, Juvenile, Probate, City Courts or Administrative hearings; Writs of Cert from lower courts or administrative hearings; Transfers from Foreign counties; Writs of Mandamus; Workers Comp; Condemnation/Inverse Condemnation; Quo Warranto Actions (Litigation taxes included)..... 259.50

DIVORCES

Divorce with Children (Litigation taxes included)..... 309.50
Divorce without Children (Litigation taxes included)..... 234.50

LEGITIMATION, PATERNITY, O/P, OTHER DOM. RELATIONS, FOREIGN JUDGMENTS, NAME CHANGE, ETC. (Litigation taxes included)..... 209.50

If a new birth certificate is requested (and if the child was born in Tenn.) add 30.00

ADOPTIONS

With no process (County Litigation taxes included)..... 185.75
If a new birth certificate is requested (and if the child was born in Tenn.) add 30.00

PETITION FOR REMOVAL OF DISABILITY OF MINOR & MINOR MARRIAGES

... (Litigation taxes included)..... 209.50

MENTAL HEALTH CASES

With no process (Litigation taxes included)..... 159.50

CROSS-COMPLAINTS / COUNTER-COMPLAINTS

Cross-Complaints with no process 100.00

PETITION FOR CONTEMPT, MODIFICATION, CUSTODY, VISITATION, ETC.

... (Litigation taxes included)..... 77.00

THIRD PARTY COMPLAINTS (Varies depending on type of case)

Charge the same fee charged to initiate proceedings less \$107.50

FAX FILING **5.00 per pleading + 1.00 per page**
(Including cover sheet)

MOTION TO SET INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS **25.00**

POST JUDGMENT ORDERS & PLEAS **25.00**
(Includes Qualified Domestic Relation Orders)

EXECUTION/GARNISHMENTS/LEVY & ATTACHMENTS OF PROPERTY

Clerk's fee ...(due upon filing) **25.00**

w/Service through all TN Sheriff's Offices for wages **add.**..... **42.00**

w/Service through all TN Sheriff's Offices for personal property and Bank Levy **add.**.... **52.00**

RECEIVING FUNDS PAID INTO COURT (All cases) (TCA 8-21-401(i)(6))..... **40.00**
(Collected from funds received)

CONTINUANCES (collected at conclusion of case)..... **7.00**

COPIES **50¢ per page**

CERTIFIED COPIES **5.00 + 50¢ per page**

AUTHENTICATED COPIES **10.00 + 50¢ per page**

APPEALS (All cases) **300.00**

(Notice of Appeals are first filed with the Court of Appeals. Then, when the court receives notice from Court of Appeals this fee will be assessed and billed)

DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAX

With no process per parcel.....	44.00
Service by Certified/Restricted Mail add required fee.....	Varies
Petition to Redeem Real Property (post judgment fee).....	25.00
Receiving funds and paying out proceeds	40.00

ORDER TO SELL REAL PROPERTY (DELINQUENT TAX)

With no process per parcel	100.00
Service by Certified/Restricted Mail add required fee.....	Varies

ESTATES

For opening and closing petitions to probate other than small estates.(Litigation taxes included).....	339.50
with Publication through Hendersonville Standard \$45.00 added	384.50
with Publication through Gallatin Newspaper \$45.00 added	384.50
with Publication through Portland Sun \$45.00 added	384.50
with Publication through The Connection \$45.00 added	384.50

For Trusts.....(Litigation taxes included).....	334.50
For muniment of title.....(Litigation taxes included).....	339.50
For filing small estate affidavit...(Litigation taxes included).....	150.50

For filing and docketing claim - giving notice and filing release on <u>each</u> claim	11.00
For filing exceptions to claim against estate, mailing notices and entering the order.....	42.00
For Re-opening Estates (Petition & Order)	30.00

ALL PETITIONS/MOTIONS (OTHER THAN INITIAL PETITION) 18.00
(Does not include Petitions to Close)

CROSS-COMPLAINTS / COUNTER-COMPLAINTS

Cross/Counter-Complaints with no process	100.00
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GUARDIANSHIP/CONSERVATORSHIP

Standard filing fee which includes costs for filing letters of guardianship/conservatorship-issuing initial process, cost bond, entering order, and services for the final accounting and order.(Litigation taxes included)..... **269.50**

MISCELLANEOUS FEES

For entering any order on an existing case other than closing order not otherwise provided for..... **12.00**

For issuing summons, subpoenas, citations, writs, including copies of process when required by law, other than the initial process in probate matters

.....	6.00
If served through any Sheriff’s Office in Tennessee add	52.00
If served through Secretary of State add	20.00

For filing, reviewing, recording annual or interim settlement or accounting and entering order approving settlement..... **40.00**

ANY DOCUMENT NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR (Probate only)..... 7.00
(Example: Answer, Report, Objection, Affidavit, Notice, Exhibit, Etc.)

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