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**FILING FEES AND SHERIFF AND CONSTABLE FEES**  
**(EFFECTIVE 1-01-10)**

**Base Filing Fees**

|   |              |                              |
|---|--------------|------------------------------|
| Filing Suit   | \$50.00      | LGC 51.317                   |
| State Comptroller's Fee – <b>family (including Ind. Legal Services)</b> | 50.00        | LGC 133.151 & GC 51.941(a)   |
| State Comptroller's Fee – <b>civil (including Ind. Legal Services)</b>  | 60.00        | LGC 133.151 & GC 51.941(a)   |
| Court Reporter's Fee  | 15.00        | GC 51.601(a)                 |
| Law Library Fund  | 35.00        | LGC 323.023                  |
| Records Preservation Fee  | 5.00         | GC 51.317(b)                 |
| DC Records Preservation Fee   | 5.00         | GC 51.317                    |
| Records Preservation Fee (HB 3637)                                      | <b>10.00</b> | <b>GC 51.708</b>             |
| District Court Technology Fee (HB1685)                                  | <b>5.00</b>  | <b>GC 51.305(b)</b>          |
| Security Fee  | 5.00         | LGC 291.008                  |
| Judicial Support Fee  | 42.00        | LGC 133.154                  |
| Family Protection Fee - <b>Divorce Cases Only</b>                       | 15.00        | GC 51.961                    |
| Twelfth Court of Appeals  | <b>5.00</b>  | <b>GC 22.2131</b>            |
| BVS Fee - <b>Family</b>   | 1.00         | Health & Safety Code 194.002 |

**TOTAL BASE FEE ...Civil = \$237.00, Divorce = \$243.00, Other Family = \$228.00**

***FAMILY MATTERS***

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| <b>Divorce/Annulment/Void Marriage – Base fee</b> | <b>\$243.00</b> |
| Waiver - \$ 5.00                                  | <b>\$248.00</b> |
| Citation - \$ 8.00                                | <b>\$251.00</b> |
| Citation and TRO - \$16.00                        | <b>\$259.00</b> |
| Citation, TRO and Notice - \$24.00                | <b>\$267.00</b> |

**Parent/Child Relationship** **\$228.00**

**Family Cases Transferred to Van Zandt County** **\$ 50.00**

**Adoption and Termination – (includes C.A.R. fee)** **\$243.00**

Birth Certificate and BVS – pd separate or Atty can report **\$ 47.00**

**Names Changed/Removal of Disability** **\$227.00**

Certificate of Name Change additional \$10.00)

**Protective Orders – To be paid by Respondent** **\$243.00**

(Includes \$16.00 Application Fee) add Sheriff's fee (if in County) \$75.00

**UIFSA (formerly URESA)** **\$228.00**

**QDRO – Post-Decree Petition/Action** **\$227.00**

**Family Motions and other Actions** **\$ 36.00**

Application for Writ of Habeas Corpus, Motion For Enforcement,  
 Motion To Transfer, Motion To Modify, Motion for License Suspension  
 Motion to Revoke a Stay of Suspension, Motion for Contempt, Intervention,  
 Third Party Petition, Counterclaim, Motion for New Trial, Cross Action,  
 Motion for Child Support Review, and Notice of Judicial Writ of Withholding

**Writs of Withholding** **\$ 15.00**  
Issuing a Writ of Withholding, issuing and delivering modified Writ  
of Withholding, and issuing and delivering Notice of Termination  
of Withholding.

## ***CIVIL MATTERS***

**Base fee** **\$237.00**

*\$8.00 for issuance of each citation and \$75.00 for personal service, if defendant is in Van Zandt County,  
for each citation, see Sheriff's and Constable Fees below for additional fees*

|  |                 |                  |
|--|-----------------|------------------|
| <b>Civil Suit with 11 but not more than 25 Plaintiffs</b>    | <b>\$312.00</b> | <b>GC 51.317</b> |
| \$75.00 plus \$237.00  |                 |                  |
| <b>Civil Suit with 26 but not more than 100 Plaintiffs</b>   | <b>\$337.00</b> |                  |
| \$100.00 plus \$237.00                                       |                 |                  |
| <b>Civil Suit with 101 but not more than 500 Plaintiffs</b>  | <b>\$362.00</b> |                  |
| \$125.00 plus \$237.00                                       |                 |                  |
| <b>Civil Suit with 501 but not more than 1000 Plaintiffs</b> | <b>\$387.00</b> |                  |
| \$150.00 plus \$237.00                                       |                 |                  |
| <b>Civil Suit with more than 1000 Plaintiffs</b>             | <b>\$437.00</b> |                  |
| \$200.00 plus \$237.00                                       |                 |                  |

**Civil Cases Transferred to Van Zandt County** **\$237.00**

**Severed Action** **\$237.00**

**Worker Compensation** **\$239.00**  
(Includes \$2.00 for copies)

**Registration of Foreign Judgment** **\$237.00**

**Writ of Sequestration** **\$241.00**  
(Includes bond approval fee of \$4.00)

**Writ of Garnishment after Judgment** **\$237.00**

**Condemnation – filed by state** **\$177.00**  
(Excludes State fee)

**Condemnation – all others** **\$237.00**

**Tax Suit** **\$182.00**  
(Less Court Reporter fee of \$15.00, Law Library fee of \$35.00,  
and Appellate fee of \$5.00)

**Expunction** **\$237.00**  
Add \$1.00 plus postage (certified mail) for mailing each notice to be sent to each agency  
Add \$2.00 plus postage (certified mail) for mailing certified copy of order to each agency  
**\*\*\*\*No fee assessed on a petition filed within 30 days of an acquittal\*\*\*\*\***

**Non Disclosure** **\$265.00**  
(Base fee plus \$28.00 to DPS)

**Occupational License** **\$247.00**  
(Includes fee for order to be sent)

**Forfeiture Cases** **\$237.00**  
Fees may be assessed only if the seized amt. exceeds \$2,500.00.  
No fee may be assessed on cases filed by the Task Force

**Judgment NISI** **\$237.00**

**All Other Civil Suits** **\$237.00**

**Civil Pleadings** **\$ 41.00**  
Motion for Contempt, Intervention, Third Party Petition,  
Counterclaim, Motion for New Trial, and Cross-Action,  
and Application For Turnover,

### ***ISSUANCE OF PROCESS FEES***

Citations, Abstract of Judgment, Notices, TRO **\$ 8.00**  
Show Cause Notice, Subpoenas, Capias,  
Order of Sale, Scire Facias, Precept, Letter of Rogatory,  
Writ of Attachment, Writ of Execution, Writ of Injunction,  
Writ of Supersedeas,

Writ of Garnishment before Judgment **\$12.00**  
(Includes - \$4.00 bond approval)

### ***MISCELLANIOUS FEES***

Filing and Approving Bond **\$ 4.00**  
Record Research **\$ 5.00**  
Copies (certified per page) **\$ 1.00**  
(non-certified per page) **\$ 1.00**  
Out going transfer **\$ 1.00 per page**  
Transcript for Appeal **\$ 1.00 per page**  
Faxing documents **\$ 1.00 per page**  
Jury Fee **\$30.00**  
Exemplified Copy **\$ 5.00**  
Insufficient Check Fee **\$25.00**  
Registry Account – Administration Fee

|                              |   |   |
|------------------------------|---|---|
| Interest Bearing Account     | - | <b>10% of Interest Earned</b>                       |
| Non Interest Bearing Account | - | <b>5% of amount deposited not to exceed \$50.00</b> |

***Suit by Non-Residential Attorney – Must show Receipt of \$250.00 (payable to State of Texas) GC 82.0361***

*Service thru the Secretary of State or Comm. of Insurance* *\$55.00*  
*Each Service [1 original + 2 copies w/petition attached....plus service fee in Travis County \$70.00*  
*May also be served by Cert. Mail RRR by the Clerk – CPRC 17.026*

## ***SHERIFF AND CONSTABLES FEES***

|   |                          |
|---|--------------------------|
| SERVICE OF CITATIONS  | <b>\$ 75.00</b>          |
| Citations   |                          |
| Show Cause Orders   |                          |
| Forcible Detainers  |                          |
| Notices   |                          |
| Subpoenas   |                          |
| Summons   |                          |
| <br>  |                          |
| POSTING OF CITATIONS  | <b>\$ 50.00</b>          |
| <br>  |                          |
| CITATION BY PUBLICATION   | <b>\$ 50.00</b>          |
| <br>  |                          |
| SERVICE OF PRE-JUDGMENT POSSESSORY WRITS  | <b>\$200.00</b>          |
| Writs of Attachment of Property   |                          |
| Writs of Sequestration  |                          |
| Writs of Garnishment  |                          |
| Writs of Attachments of Person  |                          |
| <br>  |                          |
| SERVICE OF POST-JUDGMENT POSSESSORY WRITS   | <b>\$200.00</b>          |
| Writs of Execution  |                          |
| Writs of Garnishment  |                          |
| Writs of Possession   |                          |
| Orders of Sale  |                          |
| Writs of Restitution  |                          |
| <br>  |                          |
| OTHER WRITS NOT SPECIFICALLY LISTED   | <b>\$200.00</b>          |
| <br>  |                          |
| RESTRAINING ORDERS  | <b>\$125.00</b>          |
| <br>  |                          |
| INJUNCTION  | <b>\$125.00</b>          |
| <br>  |                          |
| EXECUTING A DEED TO REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION<br>OR ORDER OF SALE   | <b>\$ 50.00</b>          |
| <br>  |                          |
| ADDITIONAL FEE PER HOUR/PER DEPUTY  | <b>\$ 25.00</b>          |
| WHEN DEPUTIES ARE REQUIRED TO REMAIN ON SCENE OR TRAVEL OUT OF COUNTY ON ATTACHMENT OF<br>PERSON FOR MORE THAN<br>TWO (2) HOURS, PLUS ANY DAMAGES INCURRED. |                          |
| <br>  |                          |
| MILEAGE FEE FOR TRANSPORTING PERSON/PERSONS OUT OF COUNTY ON ATTACHMENT OF<br>PERSON (witness attachment).  | <b>40 cents per mile</b> |
| <br>  |                          |
| EXECUTING A BILL OF SALE TO EACH PURCHASER<br>OF PERSONAL PROPERTY UNDER AN EXECUTION<br>OR ORDER OF SALE   | <b>\$ 50.00</b>          |
| <br>  |                          |
| COLLECTING MONEY ON AN EXECUTION OR AN ORDER OF SALE  |                          |
| 10% of the amount collected. Total commission per sale limited to \$2500.00 plus costs.   |                          |
| <br>  |                          |
| COLLECTING ON AN EXECUTION OR ORDER – BUT WITHOUT SALE  |                          |
| 5% of the amount collected. Total commission per sale limited to \$2500.00 plus costs.  |                          |