

District Court Civil Filing Fees
Houston County District Clerk, Carolyn Rains
Effective January 1, 2022

CIVIL - CONSOLIDATED FILING FEES	\$350
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Other Civil – Appeal from Lower Court
 Bill of Review
 Foreign Judgment
 Fraudulent Judgment Lien/ Fraudulent Lien or Claim Fee
 Writ of Sequestration

Related to Criminal Matters – Expunction
 Non-Disclosure
 Occupational Driver's License
 Writ of Habeas Corpus – Pre-indictment/Pre-information

CIVIL CASES: SUBSEQUENT FILINGS	\$80
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Appeal
Contempt Action
Counterclaim
Cross-Action
Interpleader
Intervention
Motion for New Trial
Third Party Petition

FAMILY - CONSOLIDATED FILING FEES	\$350
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Other Family Law – Adult Adoption
 Enforce Divorce Decree - (Use Original Cause No. and add "A")
 Foreign Judgment
 Garnishment
 Name Change / Emancipation of Minor
 Petition for Qualified Domestic Relations Order
 Protective Order
 Unaccompanied Alien Child

All Parent-Child Relationship

FAMILY CASES: SUBSEQUENT FILINGS**\$80**

Contempt Action
Counter Claim
Cross Action
Interpleader
Intervention
Motion for New Trial
Third Party Petition

ACTIONS WITHIN PARENT/CHILD RELATIONSHIP**\$15**

Administrative Writ of Income Withholding Fee
Motion for Contempt
Motion for Enforcement
Motion for Modification
Motion to Revoke Stay of License Suspension
Motion to Transfer
Notice of Application for Judicial Writ of Withholding
Petition for License Suspension
Request to Modify or Terminate Writ of Withholding

ADDITIONAL FEES

Abstract of Judgment	\$ 8.00
Bill of Cost	8.00
Bond Approval Fee	5.00
Certification & Seal	5.00
Copies – Paper	1.00/pg
Copies – Electronic	1.00 up to 10 pgs, then \$0.10/pg
Copies – Exemplified	1.00
Citation	8.00
Citation – Secretary of State	55.00
Expunction Per Notice & Order	18.00
Issue Writs: Attachment	8.00
Execution	
Garnishment	
Injunction	
Sequestration	
Judge Signature	2.00
Notice of Order Suspending License	8.00
Order of Nondisclosure(Automatic)	28.00
Order of Sale	8.00
Order Stay/Vacate Suspended License	8.00
Precept / Notice	8.00
Protective Order	8.00
Record Search	5.00
Show Cause	8.00
Subpoena	8.00
Temporary Restraining Order	8.00

PROCESS SERVICE

Certified Mail	100.00
Constable – Personal Service	100.00
Publication	100.00
Registered Mail	100.00
Sec of State / Comm of Insurance (1 Orig & 2 copies w/petition attached 3 Serve copies w/petition attached & 1 Return copy)	50.00
Sheriff – Order of Sale	150.00
Personal Service	100.00
Posting	100.00
Publication	100.00
Writ of Attachment	150.00
Execution	150.00
Garnishment	150.00
Possession	150.00
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*Additional \$50 per hour per deputy and after 2 hours \$35 per hour per deputy,
plus current IRS rate cents a mile for out of county.*

CLARIFICATIONS AND MISCELLANEOUS

ADOPTIONS

\$15 Central Adoption Registration (1 per suit) \$365.00

EXPUNCTION *No fee assessed on a petition
filed within 30 days of an acquittal*

\$350.00

+Each Notice & Final Order 18.00

SEVERED ACTION

\$350.00

TRANSFER of SUIT FROM OTHER COUNTY

NOT A SAPCR 350.00

SAPCR 45.00

OUT OF HOUSTON COUNTY 1.00 per page

MISCELLANEOUS FEES

Capias Fee (enforcement) 8.00

Court Registry – Administration Expense

On funds not earning interest 5% not to exceed 50.00

On funds earning interest 10% of Interest accrued

\$50.00 is excluded from funds generated in Family Law cases (9/1/99)

Insufficient Check 30.00

Passport Application Fee 130.00 Adult (16 and over)
80.00 Under 16

Passport Processing Fee to District Clerk 35.00

Record Search – without a cause number 5.00

Re-issuance of any service of process 8.00