



**Montgomery County Clerk**  
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**CIVIL CASE FILING FEES**

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The following abbreviations are used for statutes: LGC = Local Government Code; GC = Government Code;  
 CPRC = Civil Practice and Remedies Code.

Document Type	Fee Type	Amount	Statutory Authority
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Civil Suit</li> <li>• Occupational Driver’s License</li> <li>• Petition for Nondisclosure</li> </ul>	State Consolidated Civil Filing Fee	\$137	LGC § 133.151(a)(1)
	Local Consolidated Civil Filing Fee	\$213	LGC § 135.101(a)(1)
	<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$350</b>	

Document Type	Fee Type	Amount	Statutory Authority
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appeal</li> <li>• Counterclaim</li> <li>• Cross-Action</li> <li>• Intervention</li> <li>• Contempt Action</li> <li>• Interpleader</li> <li>• Motion for New Trial</li> <li>• Third-party Action</li> </ul>	State Consolidated Civil Filing Fee	\$45	LGC § 133.151(a)(2)
	Local Consolidated Civil Filing Fee	\$35	LGC § 135.101(a)(2)
	<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$80</b>	

Document Type	Fee Type	Amount	Statutory Authority
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Judgment Nisi with Cash Bond</li> <li>• Judgment Nisi with Surety Waiver</li> </ul>	State Consolidated Civil Filing Fee	\$137	LGC § 133.151(a)(1)
	Local Consolidated Civil Filing Fee	\$213	LGC § 135.101(a)(1)
	Certified Mail	\$75	
	Citation to Defendant	\$8	
	<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$433</b>	

Document Type	Fee Type	Amount	Statutory Authority
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Judgment Nisi with Surety</li> </ul>	State Consolidated Civil Filing Fee	\$137	LGC § 133.151(a)(1)
	Local Consolidated Civil Filing Fee	\$213	LGC § 135.101(a)(1)
	Certified Mail per citation as requested	\$75	
	Citation to Surety	\$8	
	Citation to Defendant	\$8	
	<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$441</b> minimum (if certified mail requested for defendant, add \$75)	

<b>INDIVIDUAL AMOUNTS</b>		
Fee Type	Amount	Statutory Authority
• Abstract of Judgment (after judgment in original action)	\$8	LGC 118.052(1)(B)(i)
• Certified Papers: for the clerk’s certificate	\$5	LGC §§ 118.052(3)(B); 118.060
• Certified Papers: fee per page or part of a page	\$1	LGC §§ 118.052(3)(B); 118.060
• Certified Mail	\$75	LGC §§ 118.052(3)(F), 118.063, 118.131
• Citation by Publication/Posting on OCA Website	\$75	LGC §§ 118.011(c), 118.131
• Garnishment filed after judgment	\$15	LGC § 118.052(1)(A)

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<b>INDIVIDUAL AMOUNTS (continued)</b>		
<b>Fee Type</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Statutory Authority</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Issuing Document (before judgment):                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Subpoena</li> <li>• Citation</li> <li>• Notice</li> <li>• Commission to take depositions</li> <li>• Execution</li> <li>• Order</li> <li>• Writ</li> <li>• Process</li> <li>• Other instrument or paper authorized or required to be issued by the clerk</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	\$8	LGC §§ 118.052(3)(A), 118.059
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Issuing Document (after judgment):                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Execution</li> <li>• Order of Sale</li> <li>• Writ</li> <li>• Other process</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><i>Writ or process for the issuance of which another fee is not provided for in Subchapter C, Chapter 118, Local Government Code.</i></p>	\$8	LGC 118.052(1)(B)(ii); 118.0545 (after judgment)*
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local Consolidated Civil Fee –filing any civil case original actions except a probate, guardianship, or mental health case</li> </ul>	\$213	LGC 135.101(a)(1)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local Consolidated Civil Fee – any action other than original action, including any appeal and any counterclaim, cross-action, intervention, contempt action, interpleader, motion for new trial, or third-party action, except a probate, guardianship or mental health case</li> </ul>	\$35	LGC § 135.101(a)(2)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Noncertified papers: paper copies, for each page or part of a page</li> </ul>	\$1	LGC §§ 118.052(C); 118.0605
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Noncertified papers: paper converted to electronic format, for each page or part of a page</li> </ul>	\$1	LGC §§ 118.052(C); 118.0605
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Noncertified papers: electronic copy of an electronic document, for each document up to 10 pages in length</li> </ul>	\$1	LGC §§ 118.052(C)(i); 118.0605
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Noncertified papers: electronic copy of an electronic document, for each page or part of a page over 10 pages</li> </ul>	\$0.10	LGC §§ 118.052(C)(ii); 118.0605
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preparation of record on appeal</li> </ul>	\$1 per page or part of a page	LGC § 118.052(3)(I)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• State Consolidated Civil Filing Fee – filing any civil, probate, guardianship, mental health case original actions</li> </ul>	\$137	LGC § 133.151(a)(1)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• State Consolidated Civil Filing Fee – any action other than original; including appeal and any counterclaim, cross-action, intervention, contempt action, adverse probate action, interpleader, motion for new trial, third-party action</li> </ul>	\$45	LGC § 133.151 (a)(2)

*\*These fees are also charged for services rendered in an appeal from a justice of the peace or corporation court and a transfer of an action from another jurisdiction. LGC § 118.0545(e).*