

JOHNSON COUNTY DISTRICT CLERK FILING FEES / COURT COSTS

EFFECTIVE 01/01/2024

CIVIL SUITS:

FILING FEES

Clerk's Basic Filing Fee	\$50.00
Law Library Fee	\$35.00
Records Preservation/Management Fee	\$30.00
General Court Reporter Fee	\$25.00
Courthouse Security Fund	\$20.00
Court Facility Fund	\$20.00
Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Fee	\$15.00
County Jury Fund (TRCP 216)	\$10.00
Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$5.00
Language Access Fund	\$3.00
Local Consolidated Fee (Local Govt Code §135.101)	\$213.00
State Consolidated Fee (Local Govt Code §133.151)	\$137.00
TOTAL BASE FEE	\$350.00

EXPUNCTION

Base Filing Fee	\$350.00
Notices (charge per agency)	\$8.50
<i>No fee assessed on a petition filed within 30 days of acquittal – Code of Criminal Procedure Chapter 55</i>	

OCCUPATIONAL DRIVER'S LICENSE

Base Filing Fee	\$350.00
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NON-DISCLOSURE

Base Filing Fee	\$350.00
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TAX SUITS (TC §33.49)

Base Filing Fee	\$350.00
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BOND FORFEITURE

Base Filing Fee	\$466.00
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FRAUDULENT LIEN (CPRC §12.005)

Base Filing Fee	\$350.00
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FOREIGN JUDGMENT (CIVIL) (CPRC Sect. 35.007)

Base Filing Fee	\$350.00
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CASES TRANSFERRED TO JOHNSON COUNTY (CIVIL)

(TRCP 89)

Base Civil Filing Fee	\$350.00
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CIVIL CITATION FOR FORECLOSURE

Citation by Certified Mail (Issuance Fee)	\$8.00
Citation by Certified Mail (Dist. Clerk Svc Fee)	\$85.00
Total Issuance & Service Fees for 1 Party	\$93.00

FAMILY SUITS:

FILING FEES

Clerk's Basic Filing Fee	\$50.00
Law Library Fee	\$35.00
Records Preservation/Management Fee	\$30.00
General Court Reporter Fee	\$25.00
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DIVORCE/ANNULMENT/VOID MARRIAGE

Base Filing Fee (with/without children)	\$350.00
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PARENT CHILD RELATIONSHIP (SAPCR)

Base Filing Fee	\$350.00
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ADOPTIONS / TERMINATIONS / NAME CHANGE

Base Filing Fee	\$350.00
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PROTECTIVE ORDERS – Paid by respondent (FC Section 81.00)

Base Filing Fee	\$350.00
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CPS CASE – No fee charged to State Agency

Base Filing Fee	\$350.00
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UISFA – No fee charged to petitioner (FC §159.313)

Base Filing Fee	\$350.00
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FOREIGN JUDGMENT (FAMILY) (CPRC Sect. 35.007)

Base Filing Fee	\$350.00
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CASES TRANSFERRED TO JOHNSON COUNTY (FAMILY)

Base Filing Fee (Non-SAPCR)	\$350.00
Base Filing Fee (SAPCR) (FC §110.005)	\$80.00

ACTIONS WITHIN EXISTING SAPCR (Family Code §110.002)

Motion for Contempt, Enforcement, Modification, Motion to Revoke Stay of License Suspension, Notice of Application for Judicial Writ of Withholding, Petition for License Suspension	\$80.00
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GARNISHMENT AFTER JUDGMENT (FC §158.503) (FC 158.403)

Garnishment Fee (Income Withholding)	\$15.00
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SUBSEQUENT FILINGS/ACTIONS/MOTIONS: CIVIL, TAX & FAMILY CASES LGC-Subchapter C Sec. 135.101	STATE FILING FEE	CLERK/ LOCAL FEE	TOTALS
MOTION FOR CONTEMPT	\$45.00	\$35.00	\$80.00
MOTION TO MODIFY	\$45.00	\$35.00	\$80.00
INTERVENTION	\$45.00	\$35.00	\$80.00
3 RD PARTY PETITION	\$45.00	\$35.00	\$80.00
COUNTER CLAIM	\$45.00	\$35.00	\$80.00
MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL/HEARING	\$45.00	\$35.00	\$80.00
CROSS ACTION	\$45.00	\$35.00	\$80.00

ISSUANCE FEES

All issuance of any document or process – Abstract Judgment, Capias, Citation, Notice, Precept, Subpoena, TRO, Writs, Order of Sale, Tax Warrant GC 118.052 \$8.00

SERVICE FEES

Certified Mail Service (by District Clerk) GC 118.063 \$100.00

MISCELLANEOUS FEES

Certificate of Name Change \$10.00
Issuing Subpoena, including one copy \$8.00
Preparation of clerks record on appeal (each page) GC 51.318 (B)(5) \$1.00
Filing and Approving Bonds GC 51.318 (B)(6) \$5.00
Paper Certified Copies (each page) GC 51.318 (B)(7)(B) \$1.00
Certificate and Seal (on paper) GC 51.318 (B)(7)(A) \$5.00
Non-Certified Paper Copies (each page) GC 51.318 (B)(8)(A) \$1.00
Non-Certified Copies Converted to Electronic (each page) GC 51.318 (B)(8)(B) \$1.00
Non-Certified Electronic Copies (up to 10 pages) GC 51.318 (B)(8)(C)(i) \$1.00
(each page over 10 pages) GC 51.318 (B)(8)(C)(ii) \$0.10
Certified Electronic Copies (1-10 pages) GC 51.319 \$1.00
(each page over 10 pages) GC 51.319 \$0.10
Certificate and Seal (electronic) GC 51.319 \$5.00
Research Records Fee GC 51.318 (B)(4) \$5.00
Returned Check Fee GC 118.0215 \$30.00
Certified Felony Criminal History Record \$5.00
(Please note: the certification covers only Johnson County Felony criminal cases)

JOHNSON COUNTY CONSTABLE SERVICE FEE

Citations (all types), Subpoena, Notices: Show Cause/Certified – the \$100.00 subpoena service fee does not include the \$10.00 witness payment fee, which must be submitted separately \$100.00

Court Costs and Fees are for clerical services performed

See attached Schedule of Fees by Sheriff and Constables

2.75% convenience fee charged on all credit or debit card transactions

**Johnson County
Constable & Sheriff Fees
2025**

NOTICES

FEE AMOUNT

Certiorari	\$100.00
Citations	\$100.00
Citations by Posting	\$100.00
Citations by Publication	\$100.00
Guardianship Application	\$100.00
Injunction	\$100.00
Precept	\$100.00
Protective Order	\$100.00
Restraining Order (Includes Temporary)	\$100.00
Scire Facias	\$100.00
Notice to Show Cause	\$100.00
Subpoenas	\$100.00
Summons	\$100.00
Notices – All Other – Not Otherwise Listed	\$100.00

WRITS and ORDERS

Writ of Attachment	\$195.00
Writ of Commitment	\$195.00
Writ of Execution	\$195.00
Writ of Garnishment	\$195.00
Writ of Habeas Corpus	\$195.00
Writ of Sequestration	\$195.00
Writ of Possession (Eviction)	\$195.00
Writ of Possession (Non-Eviction)	\$195.00
Writ of Re-Entry	\$195.00
Writ of Restoration of Utility Service	\$195.00
Order of Retrieval	\$195.00
Capias	\$195.00
Distress Warrant	\$195.00
Order of Sale	\$195.00
Turn Over Order	\$195.00
Writs/Orders – All Other – Not Otherwise Listed	\$195.00

*Applicants for Protective Orders will not be charged a fee.
(Fees may be due from Protective Order respondents.)

OTHER SERVICES' FEES

Taking and Approving Bonds	\$40.00
Additional Personnel per person per hour after initial 2 hours	\$105.00
Postage – Certified or Registered	\$15.00
Copies on paper – per page	\$0.10
Audio Copies on CD	\$1.00
Video Copies on DVD	\$3.00
Asset Search and/or Background Search	\$15.00
Affidavit of Service	\$25.00
Fingerprint	\$15.00
Mug Shot (new photo)	\$5.00
Office Storage per day	\$10.00
Facility Storage per day (regular sized items)	\$20.00
Facility Storage per day (oversized items)	\$30.00
The Constable or Sheriff's fee covers three attempts to deliver process; additional attempts may require an additional original service fee.	

SALES

Notice Sale Posting (each)	\$50.00
Sale Publication (includes review)	\$50.00
Levy filed on real property with the County Clerk	\$50.00
Disbursement of monies collected with or without a sale	\$25.00
Deed or Bill of Sale (each)	\$50.00
Initial Sale – Sold or Cancelled	\$400.00
Subsequent Sale – Sold or Cancelled	\$200.00
Tax Warrant	\$400.00

Each separate defendant or paper served requiring a separate return in a case, shall be charged a separate basic fee.