

**SHELIA F. NORMAN, BELL COUNTY DISTRICT CLERK
CIVIL/FAMILY FILING FEES---Effective 05-01-2008**

All New Cases

Total Base Fee >>>Civil ---\$207.00, Divorce---\$213.00, All Other Family--- \$198.00

BASE FILING FEES-	
Filing Suit.....	\$ 50.00
State Comptroller Fee.....	\$ 50.00---Family \$45.00
Law Library.....	\$ 20.00
Courthouse Security.....	\$ 5.00
Court Reporter Fee.....	\$ 15.00
Records Management/Preservation Fee....	\$ 10.00
Family Protection Fee.....	\$ 15.00---(Divorce Only)
Judicial Support Fee.....	\$ 42.00
3rd Court of Appeals Fee.....	\$ 5.00
Indigent Legal Service Fund	\$10.00---Family \$5.00
Bureau of Vital Statistics Fee.....	\$ 1.00---(All Family)

Divorce/Annulment/Void Marriage	
Base Fee	\$ 213.00
Withholding	15.00
Certificate of Name Change	10.00

Adoptions & Terminations	
Base Fee	\$ 198.00
CAR fund (adoption-not born in Texas)	15.00
CAR fund & Birth Cert. (born in Texas)	62.00
CAR Fund-payable to BVS	

Suit Affecting Parent Child Relationship	
Base Fee	\$ 198.00

Name Change/Removal of Disabilities	
Base Fee	\$ 198.00

Protective Orders--paid by respondent	
Base Fee	\$ 198.00
Application Fee	16.00

Expunction	
Base Fee	\$ 207.00
+\$8.00 for each notice mailed to each agency	
+\$8.00 for each final order mailed to each agency (includes postage)	

Tax Suit	
Base Fee	\$ 167.00
<i>Must exclude Court Reporter Fee, Law Library and Appellate Fee</i>	

Essential Need Drivers License	
Base Fee	\$ 207.00

Foreign Judgment (Civil Cases)	
Base Fee	\$ 207.00

Foreign Judgment (Family Cases)	
Base Fee	\$ 198.00

UIFSA	
Base Fee	\$ 198.00

Severed Action	
Base Fee	\$ 207.00

Forfeiture Cases	
Base Fee	\$ 207.00
<i>Fees may assess only if the seized amount exceeds \$2,500.00. NO fee may assess on cases filed by a Task Force</i>	

All Other Civil Suits	
Base Fee	\$ 207.00

Cases Transferred to Bell County	
Family Law	\$ 50.00
<i>(clerk & Ind Legal Service Fee)</i>	
Civil, venue	\$ 207.00

Non-Disclosure	
Petition For Non-Disclosure	\$ 28.00
In Addition to Base Fee	\$ 207.00

ADDITIONAL FILING FEES

FAMILY

Motion for Contempt
 Motion for Enforcement
 Motion for New Trial
 Motion to Modify/Terminate
 Withholding Order
 Motion to Revoke a Stay of License
 Suspension
 Motion to Transfer
 Notice of Appl. for Writ of Withholding
 Petition for License Suspension
 Suit or Motion for Modification

FILING FEE\$ 15.00
 INDIGENT FUND\$ 5.00
 TOTAL\$ 20.00

Counter Petition
 Cross Petition
 Intervention
 Third Party Petition

FILING FEE.....\$ 15.00
 INDIGENT FUND.....\$ 5.00
 RECORD PRESERVATION.. \$10.00
 TOTAL.....\$30.00

CIVIL

Filing Suit with Multiple Plaintiffs;
 1 - 10.....\$ 50.00
 11 - 25.....\$ 75.00
 26 - 100.....\$100.00
 101 - 500.....\$125.00
 501 - 1000.....\$150.00
 Over 1000.....\$200.00

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

FILING FEE.....\$15.00
 INDIGENT FUND.....\$10.00
 RECORD PRESERVATION...\$10.00
 TOTAL.....\$35.00

ISSUANCE AND SERVICE FEES:

Issuance of Citation, TRO, Notice, Precept, Writ, Execution, Abstract of Judgment, Garnishment, Sequestration, Subpoena, etc. (each).GC 51.317. \$ 8.00
Service in County by Sheriff's Office on Citation, Show Cause, Subpoena (each) . . . \$ 60.00
Service in County by Sheriff's Office on Temporary Restraining Orders, Injunctions.\$ 75.00
Service in County by Sheriff's Office on Writs of Attachment, Sequestration, Garnishment, Possession, Execution, Habeas Corpus, Order of Sale \$100.00
Service by Certified Mail RRR Restricted by District Clerk's Office. \$ 60.00
(issuance & service fee)

Service thru Secretary of State or Comm of Insurance (GC 405 & 405.031). \$ 55.00
(made payable to appropriate agency)
Each Service [1 orig. + 2 copies w/petition attached]. . . issuance fee. \$ 12.00
May also be served by Cert. Mail RRR by the clerk. . . issuance & service fee. . \$ 62.00

Additional Fees:

Notice of Appl. for Writ of Withholding	Cross-Action
Motion for Enforcement	Intervention
Motion to Transfer	Third Party Petition
Motion to Modify	Counterclaim
Mot. to Mod/Terminate Withholding Order	Motion for New Trial
Motion for License Suspension	Motion to Stay
Mot. to Rev. Stay of Susp. of License	Motion for Contempt

	<u>Family</u>	<u>Civil</u>
Filing Fee	\$15.00	\$15.00
Indigent Legal Services Fund ..	5.00	10.00
Records Preservation Fee	<u>-0-</u>	<u>10.00</u>
Total	\$20.00	\$35.00

Miscellaneous Fees

Jury Fee	\$ 30.00
Order or Writ of Withholding	\$ 15.00
Re-issuance of any service of process	\$ 8.00
Capias Fee (Enforcement)	\$ 8.00
Filing and approving Bond	\$ 4.00
Witness Tender (not to records custodian)	\$10.00
Court Registry-Administration Expense	
On funds not earning interest	5% not to exceed.\$50.00
On funds earning interest	10% of interest accrued
<i>\$50.00 is excluded from funds generated in Family Law cases(9-1-99)</i>	
Mailing Order for License Suspension - from obligor only	\$ 5.00
Order of Sale (sheriff)	\$100.00
Record search	Each Party.....\$ 5.00
COPIES Certified per page	\$ 1.00
Non-certified Per page	\$.50
Insufficient Funds charge	\$25.00

For any addition questions, please contact this office at (254) 933-5196.

AUTHORITY FOR CIVIL FEES 05-01-2008

CIVIL	TYPE OF FEE	AMOUNT	AUTHORITY
Filing Suit		\$50.00 to \$200.00	GC 51.317(b)
	Including Petition for Essential Need Drivers License		Trans Code 521.242(e)
	Including Petition for Eminent Domain (condemnation)		Property Code 20.13
	Including Petition for Expunction		CCP 102.006
	\$8.00 for ea. Certified Mailing of Notice of Hearing of Expunction		CCP 102.006(2)
	\$8.00 for ea. Certified Mailing of Order of Expunction		CCP 102.006(3)
Filing Forfeiture of Seized Property		\$ 50.00	CCP 59.05

Additional Filing Fees

State Comptroller Fee (Consolidated)	\$ 50.00	LGC 133.151
Law Library Fee	\$ 20.00	LGC 323.023
Records Mgmt/Preservation	\$ 10.00	GC 51.317
Court Security Fund	\$ 5.00	LGC 291.008
Indigent Legal Services Fund	\$ 10.00	LGC 133.152
Judicial Support Fee	\$ 42.00	LGC.133.154
Issuance of Citation, Writ, Precept, Subpoena,		
Abstract of Judgment	\$ 8.00	GC 51.317, 318
Civil Motion for New Trial, Contempt, Cross-action,		
Counterclaim, Intervention & 3rd Party Petition	\$ 15.00	GC 51.317
Jury Fee	\$ 30.00	GC 52.604

Other Fees

Certified Copy, per page	\$ 1.00	GC 51.318
Non-Certified Copy, per page	\$.50	GC 51.318
Certified Mail Service	\$ 60.00	GC 51.319
Approving Bond	\$ 4.00	GC 51.318
Record Search Fee--each name	\$ 5.00	GC 51.318(b)(4)

FAMILY

Filing a Transferred Case	\$ 50.00	FC 110.005
State Comptroller Fee (Consolidated)	\$ 45.00	LGC 133.151
Petition for License Suspension	\$ 15.00	FC 110.002(a)
Motion To Revoke Stay of License Suspension	\$ 15.00	FC 110.002(a)
To Mail Order Suspending License -collect from obligor only	\$ 5.00	FC 232.013(b)
Motions for: Contempt, Modify, Enforcement, Transfer	\$ 15.00	FC 110.002
Subsequent Judicial Writ of Withholding-served by party	\$ 15.00	FC 158.319
Notice of Application for Judicial Writ of Withholding	\$ 15.00	FC 110.002
Administrative Writ of Withholding	\$ 15.00	FC 158.503
Request to Modify or Terminate Withholding	\$ 15.00	FC 158.403
Issuance of Withholding Order or Writ	\$ 15.00	FC 110.004
Protective Order (to be assessed against Respondent only)	\$193.00	FC 81.003
Plus \$16.00 Application Fee		
Certificate of Name Change in Divorce	\$ 10.00	FC 32.341
Certified Report of Divorce	\$ 1.00	H&SC 194.002
Adoption CAR Fund	\$ 15.00	FC 108.006
Indigent Legal Services Fund	\$ 5.00	LGC.133.152
Family Protection Fee	\$ 15.00	GC.51.961
Judicial Support Fee	\$ 42.00	LGC.133.154