

**CHANCERY COURT OF RUTHERFORD COUNTY, TENNESSEE**

**FILING FEES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2026**

<b>LITIGATION TAX</b> (Included in all fees listed below) . . . . .	164.50
<b>CATEGORY 1 CASES.</b> . . . . .	439.50
Contracts, torts, personal injury, property damage, malpractice, wrongful death, employment discrimination, civil rights suits, tax disputes, special remedies, will contests, and cases not otherwise specified.	
Counter/Cross/Third-Party Complaint . . . . .	275.00
<b>CATEGORY 2 CASES.</b> . . . . .	364.50
Appeals to Chancery Court from City Courts or other Courts or other boards; transfers from foreign counties; enforcement of foreign judgments, writs of mandamus; condemnation/inverse condemnation & quo warranto actions.	
Counter/Cross/Third-Party Complaint . . . . .	200.00
<b>CATEGORY 2.1 CASES</b> . . . . .	314.50
Delayed or corrected birth certificates	
Counter/Cross/Third-Party Complaint. . . . .	150.00
<b>CATEGORY 3 CASES</b> . . . . .	264.50
Legitimations, paternity cases, termination of parental rights, & other domestic relations matters not otherwise designated; restoration of citizenship, name changes, minor settlements, and orders of protection (fees not required in advance), removal of disabilities (emancipation).	
Counter/Cross/Third-Party Complaint . . . . .	100.00
<b>CATEGORY 4 CASES.</b> . . . . .	239.50
Petition to Set Support; Interstate Support	
Counter/Cross/Third-Party Complaint. . . . .	75.00
<b>ADOPTIONS.</b> . . . . .	240.75
Counter/Cross/Third-Party Complaint . . . . .	76.25

**PROBATE**

<b>Large Estate</b> .....	439.50
Requests to sell real property; year's support, exempt property, or homestead; insolvency; or interpretation .....	200.00
Annual Accounting .....	75.00
Claim Against Estate .....	50.00
Exception to Claim .....	100.00
<b>Small Estate</b> .....	439.50

<b>GUARDIANSHIP/CONSERVATORSHIP</b> .....	439.50
Annual Accounting .....	75.00

**DIVORCES**

<b>With Children</b> .....	414.50
Counter/Cross/Third-Party Complaint .....	250.00
<b>Without Children</b> .....	339.50
Counter/Cross/Third-Party Complaint .....	175.00

**SERVICE FEES**

For each process to be served by the Rutherford County Sheriff .....	52.00
(Additional fees will apply for out-of-county service.)	
Commissioner of Insurance .....	15.00
Secretary of State .....	20.00

**REOPENED CASES**

Parenting Plan Modification/Contempt .....	100.00
Child Support Modification/Enforcement .....	75.00

**OTHER FEES**

Application for a new Tennessee birth certificate .....	30.00
For each additional copy .....	15.00
Copies (per page) .....	.50

Certification and Seal . . . . .	5.00
Exemplified Copies . . . . .	10.00 + .50/PG
Conducting computer searches for any public record having a commercial value . . . . .	7.00
Fax Fees . . . . .	OUTGOING 3.00 + .50/PG INCOMING 5.00 + 1.00/PG
Continuances. . . . .	10.00
Subpoenas (Including Foreign Subpoenas). . . . . (issuance fee; does not include service fee)	10.00
Post-Judgment Requests . . . . . (garnishments, execution, levy, post-judgment interrogatory, publication request, motions to set installment payments, and post-judgment orders and pleas)	25.00
Receiving Funds on Confirmation of Private Sale. . . . .	50.00
Expungements. . . . .	100.00
Surrenders. . . . .	50.00
Preparing Record on Appeal. . . . .	300.00
Qualified Domestic Relations Order. . . . .	25.00
Wage Assignment . . . . .	25.00 + certified mail fee

**PUBLICATIONS**

DAILY NEWS JOURNAL. . . . . (Flat fee for Divorces and Adoptions only. Clerk will request quotes for other types of cases.)	225.00
MURFREESBORO POST . . . . . (Flat Fee for All Cases)	220.00
WGNS . . . . . (per run; online only)	14.00