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**PROBATE FEES** **EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2017**

**~Fees for issuance and service of documents shown below~**

**ORIGINAL FILING OF PROBATE, SMALL ESTATES AND GUARDIANSHIP ACTIONS**

|   |      |  |                 |
|---|------|--|-----------------|
| Probate Fee Original Action                   | C011 | Local Government Code 118.052(2)(A)(i)         | \$ 40.00        |
| Records Management                            | C244 | Local Government Code 118.0645                 | \$ 5.00         |
| Court Record Preservation Fee                 | C531 | Texas Government Code 51.708                   | \$ 10.00        |
| Courthouse Security Fee                       | C180 | Local Government Code 291.008(d)               | \$ 5.00         |
| Law Library                                   | C008 | Local Government Code 323.023(a)               | \$ 35.00        |
| Judicial Fund                                 | C526 | Texas Government Code 51.703(a)                | \$ 40.00        |
| Basic Civil Legal Services for Indigents      | C237 | Local Government Code 133.153(a)(1)            | \$ 10.00        |
| Court Reporter Fee                            | C159 | Texas Government Code 51.601(a)                | \$ 15.00        |
| Judicial Education Fund                       | C053 | Local Government Code 118.064(a) (b)(1)        | \$ 5.00         |
| Support of the Judiciary Fund                 | C240 | Local Government Code 133.154(a)               | \$ 42.00        |
| Appellate Judicial System Fee                 | C529 | Texas Government Code 22.2061                  | \$ 5.00         |
| Supplemental Court Initiated Guardianship Fee | C304 | Local Government Code 118.052(2)(E)            | \$ 20.00        |
| County Judge                                  | C066 | Local Government Code 118.101                  | \$ 2.00         |
| Alternative Dispute Resolution                | C034 | Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code 152.004 | \$ 15.00        |
| State Electronic Filing Fee                   | C332 | Texas Government Code 51.851(b)                | \$ 30.00        |
| JADRS   | C234 | Civil Practices Remedies Code § 152.004(A)     | \$ 22.00        |
| Judicial and Court Personnel Training Fee     | C336 | Government Code §51.971                        | \$ 5.00         |
| (DDA, INC, MIN, PRO, DIA, DOT)                |      | <b>*Total</b>                                  | <b>\$306.00</b> |

**ADVERSE ACTION (Cross Action, Counter Claim, Objection, Contest, Intervention, Interpleader, Opposition)**

|   |      |                                     |                 |
|---|------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Adverse Probate Action                        | C225 | Local Government Code 118.052(2)(C) | \$40.00         |
| Appellate Judicial System Fee                 | C529 | Texas Government Code 22.2061       | \$ 5.00         |
| Records Management                            | C244 | Local Government Code 118.052(3)(g) | \$ 5.00         |
| Court Record Preservation Fee                 | C531 | Texas Government Code 51.708        | \$10.00         |
| Courthouse Security Fee                       | C180 | Local Government Code 291.008(d)    | \$ 5.00         |
| Basic Civil Legal Services for Indigents      | C237 | Local Government Code 133.153(a)(1) | \$10.00         |
| Supplemental Court Initiated Guardianship Fee | C304 | Local Government Code 118.052(2)(E) | \$20.00         |
| State Electronic Filing Fee                   | C332 | Texas Government Code 51.851(b)     | \$30.00         |
| Judicial and Court Personnel Training Fee     | C336 | Government Code §51.971             | \$ 5.00         |
|   |      | <b>*Total</b>                       | <b>\$130.00</b> |

**(See Additional Fees on Next Page)**

| NEW APPLICATION BY SAME APPLICANT IN AN EXISTING ESTATE   |      |   |   |
|---|------|---|---|
| County Clerk  | C011 | Local Government Code 118.055                   | \$40.00   |
| Records Management  | C244 | Local Government Code 118.011(b)(2)             | \$ 5.00   |
| Court Record Preservation Fee   | C531 | Texas Government Code 51.708                    | \$10.00   |
| Courthouse Security Fee   | C180 | Local Government Code 291.008(d)                | \$ 5.00   |
| Basic Civil Legal Services Indigents  | C237 | Local Government Code 133.153(2)(e)             | \$10.00   |
| Supplemental Court Initiated Guardianship Fee   | C304 | Local Government Code 118.052(e)                | \$20.00   |
| State Electronic Filing Fee   | C332 | Texas Government Code 118.052(2)(e)             | \$30.00   |
| Judicial and Court Personnel Training Fee   | C336 | Government Code §51.971                         | \$ 5.00   |
|   |      | <b>*Total</b>                                   | <b>\$125.00</b>   |
| ASSOCIATED CASES (New Applicant(s) on an Existing Case, Temporary Restraining Order, Original Petition) |      |   |   |
| County Clerk  | C011 | Local Government Code 118.055                   | \$40.00   |
| Records Management  | C244 | Local Government Code 118.011(b)(2)             | \$ 5.00   |
| Court Record Preservation Fee   | C531 | Texas Government Code 51.708                    | \$10.00   |
| Courthouse Security Fee   | C180 | Local Government Code 291.008(d)                | \$ 5.00   |
| Basic Civil Legal Services for Indigents  | C237 | Local Government Code 133.153(2)(e)             | \$10.00   |
| Supplemental Court Initiated Guardianship Fee   | C304 | Local Government Code 118.052(e)                | \$20.00   |
| State Electronic Filing Fee   | C332 | Texas Government Code 118.052(2)(e)             | \$30.00   |
| Judicial and Court Personnel Training Fee   | C336 | Government Code §51.971                         | \$ 5.00   |
|   |      | <b>*Total</b>                                   | <b>\$125.00</b>   |
| <b>*ADDITIONAL FEES:</b>  |      |   |   |
| Citation Issued, Each   |      | Local Government Code 118.059 and 118.052(3)(A) | \$ 4.00   |
| Citation Service by Constable or Certified Mail (Each)  |      | Local Government Code 118.131 and 118.063       | \$60.00   |
| Small Estate Recording Fees   |      | Texas Probate Code 137(d)                       | \$11.00 for first page plus \$4.00 for each additional page |
| APPLICATION TO OPEN SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX  |      |   |   |
| County Clerk  | C011 | Local Government Code 118.052(1)(a)(ii)         | \$40.00   |
| Records Management  | C244 | Local Government Code 118.052(3)(g)             | \$ 5.00   |
| Courthouse Security Fee   | C180 | Local Government Code 291.008(d)                | \$ 5.00   |
| Basic Civil Legal Services for Indigents  | C237 | Local Government Code 133.153(a)(1)             | \$10.00   |
| Court Record Preservation Fee   | C531 | Texas Government Code 51.708                    | \$10.00   |
| State Electronic Filing Fee   | C332 | Texas Government Code 51.851(b)                 | \$30.00   |
| Law Library   | C008 | Local Government Code 323.023(a)                | \$35.00   |
| Judicial and Court Personnel Training Fee   | C336 | Government Code §51.971                         | \$ 5.00   |
|   |      | <b>*Total</b>                                   | <b>\$140.00</b>   |
| WILLS FOR SAFEKEEPING   |      |   |   |
| Filing Fee  | C011 | Local Government Code 118.052(3)(E)             | \$ 1.00   |
| Records Management  | C244 | Local Government Code 118.011(b)(2)             | \$ 5.00   |
| Courthouse Security Fee   | C180 | Local Government Code 291.008(d)                | \$ 5.00   |
|   |      | <b>*Total</b>                                   | <b>\$11.00</b>  |

| MENTAL COMMITMENT CASES  |      |  |                 |
|--|------|--|-----------------|
| Probate Fee Original Action  | C011 | Local Government Code 118.052(2)(A)(i)   | \$40.00         |
| Law Library  | C008 | Local Government Code 323.023(a)         | \$35.00         |
| Judicial Education Fund  | C053 | Local Government Code 118.064(a), (b)(1) | \$ 5.00         |
| Court Reporter Fee   | C159 | Texas Government Code 51.601(a)          | \$15.00         |
| Records Management   | C244 | Local Government Code 118.011(b)(2)      | \$ 5.00         |
| Judicial Fund  | C526 | Texas Government Code 51.703(a)          | \$40.00         |
| Support of the Judiciary Fund  | C240 | Local Government Code 133.154(a)         | \$42.00         |
| Courthouse Security Fee  | C180 | Local Government Code 291.008(d)         | \$ 5.00         |
| Basic Civil Legal Services for Indigents   | C237 | Local Government Code 133.153(a)(1)      | \$10.00         |
| Supplemental Court Initiated Guardianship Fee  | C304 | Local Government Code 118.052(2)(E)      | \$20.00         |
| Court Record Preservation Fee  | C531 | Texas Government Code 51.708             | \$10.00         |
| State Electronic Filing Fee  | C332 | Texas Government Code 51.851(b)          | \$30.00         |
|  |      | <b>*Total</b>                            | <b>\$257.00</b> |
| INVENTORY, APPRAISEMENT, AND LIST OF CLAIMS (AFTER 90 <sup>TH</sup> DAY AFTER QUALIFICATION) |      |  |                 |
| Filing Fee   | C224 | Local Government Code 118.052(2)(B)(i)   | \$25.00         |
| Judge's Fee/Signature  | C066 | Local Government Code 118.101(ii)        | \$2.00          |
| DOCUMENTS CHARGED FOR AFTER ORIGINAL APPLICATION HAS BEEN ON FILE FOR 120 DAYS               |      |  |                 |
| Annual or Final Account<br>(Original, Amended, or Supplemental)                              |      |  |                 |
| Filing Fee   | C224 | Local Government Code 118.052 (2)(b)(iv) | \$25.00         |
| Judge's Fee/Signature  | C066 | Local Government Code 118.101(ii)        | \$ 2.00         |
| Application for Sale of Real or Personal Property<br>(Amended, or Supplemental)              |      |  |                 |
| Filing Fee   | C224 | Local Government Code 118.052 (2)(b)(iv) | \$25.00         |
| Judge's Fee/Signature  | C066 | Local Government Code 118.101(ii)        | \$ 2.00         |
| Application or Final Report of Guardian of a Person<br>(Original Amended or Supplemental)    |      |  |                 |
| Filing Fee   | C224 | Local Government Code 118.052(2)(b)(vii) | \$10.00         |
| Judge's Fee/Signature  | C066 | Local Government Code 118.101(ii)        | \$2.00          |
| Documents Over 25 Pages  |      |  |                 |
| Filing Fee   | C224 | Local Government Code 118.052(2)(b)(vii) | \$25.00         |
| Judge's Fee/Signature  | C066 | Local Government Code 118.101(ii)        | \$2.00          |
| Bonds  |      |  |                 |
| Filing Fee   | C223 | Local Government Code 118.052(2)(b)(iv)  | \$3.00          |
| Oath   |      | Local Government Code 118.052(2)(b)(iv)  | \$2.00          |
| Judge's Fee/Signature  | C066 | Local Government Code 118.101(ii)        | \$2.00          |
| <b>(See Additional Fees on Next Page)</b>  |      |  |                 |

| OTHER FEES   |      |   |                 |
|--|------|---|-----------------|
| Claim Against the Estate   |      |   |                 |
| Filing Fee   | C224 | Local Government Code 118.052(2)(d)                             | \$10.00         |
| Judge's Fee/Signature  | C066 | Local Government Code 1183.101(ii)                              | \$ 2.00         |
| Jury Fee   | C007 | Texas Government Code 51.604                                    | \$40.00         |
| Issuance of Service Documents* Before Judgment   | C017 | Local Government Code 118.059 & 118.052(3)(a)                   | \$ 4.00         |
| Issuance of Service Documents* After Judgment  | C017 | Local Government Code 118.0545 & 118.052(1)(i) & 118.052(1)(ii) | \$ 5.00         |
| Constable/Sheriff Service (Other than Writs)   | C142 | Local Government Code 118.131 (Fee set by Commissioners Court)  | \$60.00         |
| Constable/Sheriff Service of All Writs and Order of Sale   | C142 | Local Government Code 118.131 (Fee set by Commissioners Court)  | \$175.00        |
| Service by Certified Mail  | C036 | Local Government Code 118.063                                   | \$60.00         |
| *SERVICE DOCUMENT: Citation, Notice, Commission to Take Deposition, Show Cause, Subpoena, Precept to Serve, Temporary Restraining Order, Process, Order of Sale, all Writs or other instrument or paper authorized or required to be issued by the Clerk |      |   |                 |
| Bill of Costs  |      |   | \$10.00         |
| Abstract of Judgment (Issuance)  | C023 |   | \$ 4.00         |
| Letters – Testamentary, Administration, Guardianship   | C018 |   | \$ 2.00         |
| DELAYED DEATH CERTIFICATES   |      |   |                 |
| Probate Fee Original Action  | C011 | Local Government Code 118.052(2)(a)(i)                          | \$2.00          |
| County Judge   | C066 | Local Government Code 118.101                                   | \$2.00          |
| Judicial Education Fund  | C053 | Local Government Code 118.064(a), (b)(1)                        | \$5.00          |
| Records Management   | C244 | Local Government Code 118.052(3)(g)                             | \$5.00          |
| Courthouse Security Fee  | C180 | Local Government Code 291.008(d)                                | \$5.00          |
| Court Record Preservation Fee  | C531 | Texas Government Code 51.708                                    | \$10.00         |
| Certified Copy Death Certificate   | C018 |   | \$21.00         |
| Judicial and Court Personnel Training Fee  | C336 | Government Code §51.971   | \$ 5.00         |
|  |      | <b>*Total</b>   | <b>\$55.00</b>  |
| <b>Each additional certified copy of Death Certificate</b>   |      |   | <b>\$21.00</b>  |
| DELAYED BIRTH CERTIFICATES   |      |   |                 |
| Probate Fee Original Action  | C011 | Local Government Code 118.052(2)(a)(i)                          | \$2.00          |
| County Judge   | C066 | Local Government Code 118.101                                   | \$2.00          |
| Judicial Education Fund  | C053 | Local Government Code 118.064(a), (b)(1)                        | \$5.00          |
| Records Management   | C244 | Local Government Code 118.052(3)(g)                             | \$5.00          |
| Courthouse Security Fee  | C180 | Local Government Code 291.008(d)                                | \$5.00          |
| Court Record Preservation Fee  | C531 | Texas Government Code 51.708                                    | \$10.00         |
| Certified Copy Birth Certificate   | C018 |   | \$23.00         |
| Judicial and Court Personnel Training Fee  | C336 | Government Code §51.971   | \$ 5.00         |
|  |      | <b>*Total</b>   | <b>\$55.00</b>  |
| <b>Each additional certified copy of Birth Certificate</b>   |      |   | <b>\$ 23.00</b> |