Grimes County District Clerk Fee Schedule
Update 9-1-15

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Fees for all Civil Cases [All Civil Cases including Foreign Judgment and Forfeitures]

*	District Clerk Fee-	$50.00	Government Code 51.317(a)
*	Law Library Fee-	$35.00	Local Government Code
*	Sheriff/Bailiff Fee-	$5.00	Local Government Code 118.131
*	Court Reporter Fee-	$15.00	Local Government Code 291.008
*	Indigent Fee-	$10.00	Local Government Code 133.152
*	Records Management Fee-	$10.00	Government Code 51.317
*	Courthouse Security Fee-	$5.00	Local Government 291.008
*	State Judicial Fee-	$50.00	Local Government Code 133.151
*	Judicial Support Fee-	$42.00	Local Government Code 133.154
*	Alternative Dispute Resolution-	$15.00	Civil Practice & Remedies 152.004
*	Appellate Fee-	$5.00	Government Code 22.2021-22.2121
*	Record Preservation Fee-	$10.00	Government Code 51.708
*	Records Technology Fee-	$10.00	Government Code 51.305
*	Electronic Filing Fee-	$30.00	Government Code 51.851(b)
	Base Fee-		**$292.00**

*11 to 25 Plaintiffs = $75. *26 to 100 pl. = $100 * 101 to 500 pl. = $125 * 501 to 1000 pl. = $150 * 1001 or more pl. = $200

Non-Family Transferred in Suits Same as Initial Filing of the Suits

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Fees for Divorce Cases

*	District Clerk Fee-	$50.00	Government Code 51.317(a)
*	Law Library Fee-	$35.00	Local Government Code
*	Sheriff/Bailiff Fee-	$5.00	Local Government Code 118.131
*	Court Reporter Fee-	$15.00	Local Government Code 291.008
*	Indigent Fee-	$5.00	Local Government Code 133.152
*	Records Management Fee-	$10.00	Government Code 51.317
*	Courthouse Security Fee-	$5.00	Local Government 291.008
*	State Judicial Fee-	$45.00	Local Government Code 133.151
*	Judicial Support Fee-	$42.00	Local Government Code 133.154
*	Alternative Dispute Resolution-	$15.00	Civil Practice & Remedies 152.004
*	Appellate Fee-	$5.00	Government Code 22.2021-22.2121
*	Family Protection Fee-	$15.00	SB 6
*	VS-165 Form-	$1.00	
*	Record Preservation Fee-	$10.00	Government Code 51.708
*	Records Technology Fee-	$10.00	Government Code 51.305
*	Electronic Filing Fee-	$30.00	Government Code 51.851(b)

Base Fee- **$298.00**

Additional Fees-		
Withholding Order	$35.00	Family Code 110.004 Government Code 51.851(b)
Certificate of Name Change	$10.00	Family Code 45.106(c)

Cost per Child	$2.00	

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Family Civil Cases [Parent-Child/ Name Change/ Removal of Disabilities / Termination of Parent Child Relationship]

*	District Clerk Fee-	$50.00	Government Code 51.317(a)
*	Law Library Fee-	$35.00	Local Government Code
*	Sheriff/Bailiff Fee-	$5.00	Local Government Code 118.131
*	Court Reporter Fee-	$15.00	Local Government Code 291.008
*	Indigent Fee-	$5.00	Local Government Code 133.152
*	Records Management Fee-	$10.00	Government Code 51.317
*	Courthouse Security Fee-	$5.00	Local Government 291.008
*	State Judicial Fee-	$45.00	Local Government Code 133.151
*	Judicial Support Fee-	$42.00	Local Government Code 133.154
*	Alternative Dispute Resolution-	$15.00	Civil Practice & Remedies 152.004
*	Appellate Fee-	$5.00	Government Code 22.2021-22.2121
*	Record Preservation Fee-	$10.00	Government Code 51.708
*	Records Technology Fee-	$10.00	Government Code 51.305
*	Electronic Filing Fee-	$30.00	Government Code 51.851(b)

Base Fee- $282.00

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Family Civil Cases [Termination & Adoption (terminating and adopting at the same time)]

*	District Clerk Fee-	$50.00	Government Code 51.317(a)
*	Law Library Fee-	$35.00	Local Government Code
*	Sheriff/Bailiff Fee-	$5.00	Local Government Code 118.131
*	Court Reporter Fee-	$15.00	Local Government Code 291.008
*	Indigent Fee-	$5.00	Local Government Code 133.152
*	Records Management Fee-	$10.00	Government Code 51.317
*	Courthouse Security Fee-	$5.00	Local Government 291.008
*	State Judicial Fee-	$45.00	Local Government Code 133.151
*	Judicial Support Fee-	$42.00	Local Government Code 133.154
*	Alternative Dispute Resolution-	$15.00	Civil Practice & Remedies 152.004
*	Appellate Fee-	$5.00	Government Code 22.2021-22.2121
*	CAR Fund(Adoptions)	$15.00	Family Code 108.006
*	Birth Certificate	$22.00	
*	Certificate w/Adoption w/BVS	$25.00	
*	Record Preservation Fee-	$10.00	Government Code 51.708
*	Records Technology Fee-	$10.00	Government Code 51.305
*	Electronic Filing Fee-	$30.00	Government Code 51.851(b)

Base Fee- $344.00

- **$62.00 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL CHILD OF TWO OR MORE**

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Condemnation Suit Fees

*	District Clerk Fee-	$50.00	Government Code 51.317(a)
*	Law Library Fee-	$35.00	Local Government Code
*	Sheriff/Bailiff Fee-	$5.00	Local Government Code 118.131
*	Court Reporter Fee-	$15.00	Local Government Code 291.008
*	Indigent Fee-	$10.00	Local Government Code 133.152
*	Records Management Fee-	$10.00	Government Code 51.317
*	Courthouse Security Fee-	$5.00	Local Government 291.008
*	State Judicial Fee-	$50.00	Local Government Code 133.151
*	Judicial Support Fee-	$42.00	Local Government Code 133.154
*	Appellate Fee-	$5.00	Government Code 22.2021, 22.2051, 22.2061, 22.2141
*	Record Preservation Fee-	$10.00	Government Code 51.708
*	Records Technology Fee-	$10.00	Government Code 51.305
*	Electronic Filing Fee-	$30.00	Government Code 51.851(b)

Base Fee- $277.00

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Fees for all Tax Cases

*	District Clerk Fee-	$50.00	Government Code 51.317(a)
*	Sheriff/Bailiff Fee-	$5.00	Local Government Code 118.131
*	Indigent Fee-	$10.00	Local Government Code 133.152
*	Records Management Fee-	$10.00	Government Code 51.317
*	Courthouse Security Fee-	$5.00	Local Government 291.008
*	State Judicial Fee-	$50.00	Local Government Code 133.151
*	Judicial Support Fee-	$42.00	Local Government Code 133.154
*	Record Preservation Fee-	$10.00	Government Code 51.708
*	Records Technology Fee-	$10.00	Government Code 51.305
*	Electronic Filing Fee-	$30.00	Government Code 51.851(b)

Base Fee- $222.00

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Expunction Fees

*	District Clerk Fee-	$50.00	Government Code 51.317(a)
*	Law Library Fee-	$35.00	Local Government Code
*	Sheriff/Bailiff Fee-	$5.00	Local Government Code 118.131
*	Court Reporter Fee-	$15.00	Local Government Code 291.008
*	Indigent Fee-	$10.00	Local Government Code 133.152
*	Records Management Fee-	$10.00	Government Code 51.317
*	Courthouse Security Fee-	$5.00	Local Government 291.008
*	State Judicial Fee-	$50.00	Local Government Code 133.151
*	Judicial Support Fee-	$42.00	Local Government Code 133.154
*	Alternative Dispute Resolution-	$15.00	Civil Practice & Remedies 152.004
*	Appellate Fee-	$5.00	Government Code 22.2021-22.2121
*	Record Preservation Fee-	$10.00	Government Code 51.708
*	Records Technology Fee-	$10.00	Government Code 51.305
*	Electronic Filing Fee-	$30.00	Government Code 51.851(b)

Base Fee- **$292.00**

Additional Cost- $12.00 for each notice of hearing mailed
$12.00 for each final order mailed/includes CM

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Petition for Non Disclosure **$28.00**

In Addition to Base Fee

*	District Clerk Fee-	$50.00	Government Code 51.317(a)
*	Law Library Fee-	$35.00	Local Government Code
*	Sheriff/Bailiff Fee-	$5.00	Local Government Code 118.131
*	Court Reporter Fee-	$15.00	Local Government Code 291.008
*	Indigent Fee-	$10.00	Local Government Code 133.152
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*	State Judicial Fee-	$50.00	Local Government Code 133.151
*	Judicial Support Fee-	$42.00	Local Government Code 133.154
*	Alternative Dispute Resolution-	$15.00	Civil Practice & Remedies 152.004
*	Appellate Fee-	$5.00	Government Code 22.2021-22.2121
*	Record Preservation Fee-	$10.00	Government Code 51.708
*	Records Technology Fee-	$10.00	Government Code 51.305
*	Electronic Filing Fee-	$30.00	Government Code 51.851(b)

Base Fee- **$292.00**
Total Fee- **320.00**

To File a Civil Motion

Motion for Contempt	**$65.00**	15.00 Govt. Code 51.317(b)(2) 10.00 Govt. Code 51.317(b)(4) 30.00 Govt. Code 51.851 (b) 10.00 Local Govt. Code 133.152(a)(2)
Intervention	**$65.00**	
3rd Party Petition	**$65.00**	
Counterclaim	**$65.00**	
Motion for New Trial	**$65.00**	
Cross Action	**$65.00**	

To File a Family Motion

Motion for Contempt	**$60.00**	15.00 Govt. Code 51.317(b)(2) 10.00 Govt. Code 51.317(b)(4) 30.00 Govt. Code 51.851 (b) 5.00 Local Govt. Code 133.152(a)(1)
Intervention	**$60.00**	
3rd Party Petition	**$60.00**	
Counterclaim	**$60.00**	
Motion for New Trial	**$60.00**	
Cross Action	**$60.00**	
Motion for Enforcement	**$50.00**	15.00 Family Code 110.002 5.00 Local Govt. Code 133.152(a)(1) 30.00 Govt. Code 51.851(b)
Motion to Transfer	**$50.00**	
Motion to Modify	**$50.00**	
Family Transfer in Case	**$80.00**	45.00 Family Code 110.005 (a) 5.00 Local Govt. Code 133.151(a)(1) 30.00 Govt. Code 51.851(b)
Issue Withholding Fee	**$15.00**	15.00 Family code 110.004
Mt Terminate Withholding	**$50.00**	5.00 Local Govt. Code 133.151(a)(1) 30.00 Govt. Code 51.851(b) 15.00 Family Code 158.403
Pet Stay License Suspension	**$50.00**	15.00 Family Code 110.002 5.00 Local Govt. Code 133.152(a)(1) 30.00 Govt. Code 51.851(b)
Mt Revoke Stay License Suspension	**$50.00**	15.00 Family Code 110.002 5.00 Local Govt. Code 133.152(a)(1) 30.00 Govt. Code 51.851(b)

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Miscellaneous Fees

Abstract of Judgment	$8.00
Background/Record Search	$5.00
Bond Approval	$4.00
Certification	$1.00 per Document
Copies	$1.00 per page
Court of Admin Exp. (Handling fee)	$50.00
Issuance of Capias	$8.00
Issuance of Citation	$8.00
Issuance of Subpoena	$8.00
Issuance of TRO	$8.00
Issuance of Notice of Hearing	$8.00
Jury Fee	$30.00
Letter Rogatory	$8.00
Name Change Certificate	$10.00
Order of Sale	$8.00
Temporary Injunction	$8.00
Witness Fee	$10.00
Writ of Garnishment	$8.00
Writ of Execution	$8.00
Writ of Attachment	$8.00
Writ of Sequestration	$8.00

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Grimes County Constable Fees

Citations(Personal Service, Publication, or CMRR)---------- $100.00
(**Service by publication- additional publication fees to be paid by attorney to examiner**)

Citations by Posting---------- $45.00

Subpoenas---------- $100.00

Summons---------- $100.00

Writ of Attachment---------- $100.00

Writ of Garnishment---------- $100.00

Writ of Sequestrations---------- $100.00

Writ of Possession---------- $100.00

Order of Sale---------- $100.00

Forcible Detainer---------- $100.00

Temporary Restraining Order---------- $100.00

Protective Order---------- $100.00

Executions that go to sale: 5% not to exceed $500.00

Executions that are paid prior to sale: 2% not to exceed $250.00