

**Putnam County General Sessions Circuit Court Filing Fees  
Effective January 1 , 2026**

**General Sessions Civil**

Alias Warrant (Sheriffs Fee)	\$ 52.00 ( fee for service)
Child Support Enforcement	\$ 173.00
Child Support Modification	\$ 75.00
Civil Summons 1- Def	\$ 145.50 to clerk Plus \$52 Sheriffs Dept for Service
Civil Warrant	\$ 145.50 to clerk Plus \$52 to Sheriffs Dept for Service
Counter-suit / Cross party complaint	\$100.00 Plus \$52 to Sheriffs Dept for Service
Detainer Summons	\$145.50 Plus \$52 Service Fee for every defendant
Garnishment	\$27.00 Plus \$42 to Sheriffs Dept for Service
Handgun Appeal	\$145.50
Levy/Execution	\$27.00 to clerk Plus \$52 to Sheriffs Dept for Service
Motions, orders and Pleas	\$25.00
Post Judgement Interrogatories	\$25.00
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Warrant to Recover Property	\$145.50 Plus \$52 to Sheriffs Dept for Service
Writ of Possession (after Judgement)	\$27.00 to clerk Plus \$52 to Sheriffs Dept for Service
Slow Pay	\$25.00
Show Cause Post Judgement	\$25.00 Plus \$52 to Sheriffs Dept for Service
Appeal from General Session to Circuit	\$ 261.50
Subpeona's	\$ 10.00
Transfers from another court	\$ 200.00 Plus \$52.00 service Fee

**General Sessions Domestic**

Child Support Enforcement	\$ 173.00
Child Support Modification	\$ 75.00
DHS Child Support Contempt	\$ 35.00
Divorce - No Children	\$ 270.50 Plus \$52 for service

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Divorce - With Children	\$345.50	Plus \$52 for service on each def
Counter/Cross Part Complaint Divorce	\$250.00	Plus Service for each def
Order of Protection	\$247.50	
Notice to creditors	\$271.00	**made payable to Herald Citizen

**Probate**

Affidavit Small Estate	\$376.50	
Adoption	\$ 183.75	Plus \$30 for Birth Certificate
Conservatorship/ Guardianship	\$370.50	
File a Claim	\$50.00	
Exception to a claim	\$100.00	
Publication - payable to Herald Citizen	\$175.00	
Petition for Muniment of Title	\$376.50	
Petition for Testate Executor	\$ 376.50	
Petition for Intestate Administration	\$376.50	
Appointing Administrator Ad Litem	\$376.50	
Initial Accounting filed	\$75.00	
Notice of Return of Claim / Notice to Commissioner/ Notice to file inventory	\$10.00	
Summons, Writ or Notice on Probate Case	\$10.00	
Request in Probate to sell real property, exempt property or homestead	\$200.00	
Filing and docketing any request on existing estate, other than a request to close estate	\$25.00	
entering orders on existing estate , other than closing order	\$20.00	

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**Circuit**

Adoption	\$ 137.75	
Appeal from General Sessions Court, Juvenile, probate or Admin Agency	\$261.50	
Appeal to Supreme Court	\$ 300.00	
Attachment & Summons	\$111.50	
Condemnation Lawsuit	\$261.50	Plus \$52 for Service for each defendant
Guardianship/conservatorships	\$336.50	
Damages & Torts/ Property Damage	\$336.50	
Countersuit/ Cross filing Damages & Torts	\$275.00	
Delayed or Corrected Birth Certificate	\$211.50	
Divorce No Children / No Service	\$ 236.50	
Divorce No Children / with Service	\$ 236.50	Plus \$52.00 to Sheriffs Dept for service
Counter/Complaint Divorce No Child	\$ 175.00	Plus \$ 52.00 for service to Sheriffs Dept
Divorce With Children / No Service	\$ 311.50	
Divorce With Children / with Service	\$ 311.50	Plus \$52 to Sheriffs Dept for service
Counter/Cross Divorce with Children	\$ 250.00	Plus \$52 for service to Sheriffs Dept
Employment Discrimination	\$ 336.50	Plus \$52 for service on each defendant
Emergency Petition to Change Custody/ Ex Parte	\$ 161.50	
Hospital Lien	\$ 10.00	
Release Hospital Lien	\$ 2.00	
Medical Malpractice	\$ 336.50	
Minor settelement	\$ 161.50	
Interstate Child Support	\$ 136.50	
Legitimation, Petition to set Paternity, termination of parental rights	\$ 161.50	Plus \$52 for service
Orders of Protection	\$ 102.00	

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Petition for Name Change	\$ 161.50	
Petition for Paternity	\$ 161.50	
Petition to Modify Parenting Plan	\$ 100.00	
Petition to Modify / Contempt	\$ 100.00	
Petition to Set Support	\$ 136.50	Plus \$52 for service
Restoration of Citizenship Rights	\$ 211.50	
Restraining Order	\$ 161.50	
Will Contests	\$ 261.50	
Wrongful Death Suit	\$ 336.50	
Transferring Foreign Judgement or Enforcement of Foreign Judgement	\$ 261.50	
Publications to Herald Citizen	\$271.00	payable to Herald Citizen
 NOTE** Each individual Defendant to be served	 \$ 52.00	

**Miscellaneous Fees (applicable to all courts)**

Commissioner of Insurance	\$ 15.00	made payable to commissioner of insurance
Continuance fees	\$10.00	each continuance and taxed at end of case
Certified Copy	\$5.00	
Capias	\$92.00	
Petition to be Released from Bond	\$75.00	
Secretary of State	\$20.00	Payable to Sec of State;
RE-open ANY case	\$75.00	
 Subpeona, all types	 \$10.00	 each, Plus \$52 for service
All Post Judgement orders, motions, pleas	\$25.00	each occurrence
Preparing and filing each clerks report	\$ 25.00	
Preparing and causing a public notice published	\$ 25.00	
 Computer Searches for any public recrd having commercial value	 \$ 7.00	