

# THE COURTS

## Title 255—LOCAL COURT RULES

### BUCKS COUNTY

#### Fee Bills, Register of Wills, Clerk of the Orphans' Court Division; No. 35766

And Now, November 20, 2006, upon consideration of the within petition and upon authority of the Acts of Assembly cited therein,

The Court approves the fee bills of the Register of Wills and Clerk of the Orphans' Court Division as follows and directs that said fee bills shall take effect thirty days after publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

DAVID W. HECKLER,  
*President Judge*

### BUCKS COUNTY

#### ORPHANS' COURT FEE BILL

##### ACCOUNTS

Personal Representative, Trustee and Guardian Accounts  
Includes Advertising, Adjudication

Over	But More Than	Accounts (Advertising Included)
\$ -	\$ 250.00	\$ 25.00
\$ 250.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 35.00
\$ 1,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 50.00
\$ 5,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 75.00
\$ 10,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 100.00
\$ 25,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 150.00
\$ 50,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 200.00
\$ 100,000.00	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 250.00
\$ 200,000.00	\$ 300,000.00	\$ 350.00

Add \$150.00 for each additional \$100,000 or fraction thereof Readvertising Accounts \$100.00

##### ESTATES:

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE	\$20.00
ANNUAL REPORTS	\$30.00
ANSWERS	\$15.00
AUTOMATED COMPUTER PROJECT	\$10.00

##### APPEALS:

Petitions	\$65.00
To Supreme or Superior Court (payable to Court)	\$60.00
From Register of Wills Probate	\$100.00
BONDS filing	\$15.00

##### CERTIFICATIONS:

Birth Records (1893 - 1906)	\$20.00
Death Records (1893 - 1906)	\$20.00
CITATIONS	\$40.00
CLAIMS or SATISFACTION OF CLAIM	\$40.00
COPIES, per page	\$1.00
DEED, EXECUTION BY CLERK	\$20.00

DISCLAIMER	\$30.00
ELECTION AGAINST A WILL	\$20.00
EXCEPTIONS	\$15.00
EXEMPLIFICATIONS OF RECORD	\$60.00
FAMILY SETTLEMENT	\$50.00

##### GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH (Each Name)

Additional per page copy charge	\$1.00
Credit Card Fee	\$10.00
HEARING RESCHEDULE	\$30.00
INFORMAL ACCOUNTS	\$50.00
LIVING TRUST	\$50.00
MOTIONS	\$65.00
OBJECTIONS	\$15.00
PA JCP, State Mandated	\$10.00

(first filings for petitions for adoptions, intervivos trusts, incapacitated & minors estates)

PETITIONS	\$65.00
PLEADINGS & PAPERS (not requiring court action)	\$30.00
PRAECIPE	\$35.00
POWER OF ATTORNEY	\$40.00
RECEIPT & RELEASE	\$35.00
RETURNED CHECK FEE	\$35.00
SATISFACTION OF AWARD	\$15.00
SCHEDULE of DISTRABUTION	\$35.00
STIPULATION	\$15.00
SUBPOENA	\$20.00
TRUSTEE CERTIFICATES	\$20.00

##### ADOPTIONS (PER CHILD):

Petition, Cert. of Adoption, Amended Birth Info.	\$100.00
Counseling Fee	\$75.00
Petition to Register a Foreign Adoption	\$65.00
Petition for Termination of Parental Rights	\$65.00
Confirmation of Consent	\$65.00
Putative Father	\$65.00
Voluntary/Involuntary Relinquishment	\$65.00
Preplacement fee payable to B.C. Children and Youth	\$650.00
Report of Intention to Adopt	\$30.00
Report of Intermediary	\$30.00
Search, via Petition	\$65.00

##### MARRIAGE LICENSES:

Marriage License Application includes Sales Tax & Trust Fund	\$50.00
Affidavit of Name Verification	\$10.00
Certification of Marriage	\$20.00

Consent of Parent or Guardian	\$10.00
Duplicate Marriage License	\$10.00
Waiver under Age 16	\$35.00
Waiver of 3 day waiting period	\$35.00
Emergency	\$35.00
Active Military	No Charge

**BUCKS COUNTY  
REGISTER OF WILLS FEE BILL**

AFFIDAVIT, filing	\$20.00
ANSWERS	\$15.00
AUTOMATED COMPUTER PROJECT (all first filings)	\$10.00
BOND, filing	\$15.00
CAVEAT, filing	
Formal with Bond	\$100.00
Informal	\$50.00
Withdrawal	\$15.00
CERTIFICATION	
Copy Furnished	\$20.00
Per Page, if additional copy is not furnished	\$1.00
Filing and Recording	\$25.00
Short Certificate	\$10.00
updating	\$4.00
CERTIFYING Record to Orphans' Court on Appeal	\$40.00
CITATION	\$75.00
Each Additional	\$10.00
CODICIL	\$20.00
COMMISSION	\$50.00
COPIES, per page	\$1.00
EXEMPLIFICATIONS	
Issuing, copy furnished	\$60.00
GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH	
Each Estate	\$25.00
Additional, Per Page Copy Charge	\$1.00
Credit Card Sur Charge	\$10.00
HEARINGS	
Court Costs	\$200.00
Schedule Hearing	\$300.00
Cancellation or Reschedule Hearing	\$100.00
INHERITANCE TAX	
Certification	\$20.00
Tax Return	\$25.00
Supplemental return	\$20.00
706-Federal Estate Tax Return copy	\$20.00
INVENTORY	
Original Filing	\$25.00
Supplemental filing	\$20.00
LETTERS	\$75.00
(of Administration DBN or DBNCTA, Special Orders, or Specific orders of probate)	

OUTSIDE OFFICE SERVICES	\$80.00
(Affidavits, Oaths, Instruments)	
Mileage, charge per location	\$25.00
NON-PROBATE FUNERAL LETTER	\$20.00
PA JCP (Judicial Computer Project, 1st Filing)	\$10.00
PLEADINGS AND PAPERS	\$30.00
PROCESSING FEE	\$25.00
RENUNCIATIONS	\$10.00
RETURNED CHECK	\$35.00
SUBPOENA	\$20.00
WITNESS AFFIDAVIT	\$20.00
ESTATE SEARCH & RECORD	\$35.00

**LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION AND  
TESTAMENTARY**  
Graduated according to gross value of estate

	<i>But not More Than</i>	<i>Letters Testamentary C.T.A. or Administration</i>
<i>Over</i>		
0	250	\$ 10.00
250	1,000	\$ 15.00
1,000	5,000	\$ 50.00
5,000	10,000	\$ 75.00
10,000	25,000	\$100.00
25,000	50,000	\$125.00
50,000	100,000	\$150.00
100,000	200,000	\$250.00
200,000	300,000	\$350.00

Add \$150.00 for each additional \$100,000 or fraction thereof

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**YORK COUNTY**

**Administrative Order Appointing and Approving  
Custody Mediator**

**Administrative Order**

*And Now, To Wit*, this 1st day of December, 2006, it is *Ordered* that the following individuals have been appointed and approved as custody mediators, under Pa.R.Civ.P. § 1940.4, effective immediately and until further Order:

- E. John Mitton, Jr., Esquire
- Rebecca Tortorici, Esquire
- Angela N. Dobrinoff-Blake, Esquire
- Audrey E. Woloshin, Esquire
- Claudia DeArment, Esquire
- Scott Ruth, Esquire
- Barbara Orsburn Stump, Esquire

Any individual approved as a mediator shall remain in compliance with any and all rules and regulations of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and shall only mediate custody cases in conformity with procedures and duties set forth under Pa.R.Civ.P. § 1940.1—1940.9.

*It Is Further Ordered* that, in accordance with Pa.R.Civ.P. § 239, the District Court Administrator shall:

(a) File seven copies hereof with the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts;

(b) Distribute two certified copies hereof to the Legislative Reference Bureau for publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*;

(c) File one certified copy hereof with the Domestic Relations Procedural Rules Committee; and

(d) Supervise the distribution hereof to all Judges, the mediator appointed, and to the custody conciliators.

*By the Court*

RICHARD K. RENN,  
*President Judge*

[Pa.B. Doc. No. 06-2445. Filed for public inspection December 15, 2006, 9:00 a.m.]

## YORK COUNTY

### Probation/Parole Supervision Fee Modification; No. CP-67-AD-000030-2006

#### Administrative Order

*And Now*, this 30th day of November, 2006, it is hereby *Ordered* that the monthly supervision fees imposed on any offender in York County placed on Probation, Parole, ARD, or Intermediate Punishment will be increased to forty (\$40.00) dollars. The effective date of this Order shall be thirty (30) days after publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*, and shall be applied to any individual placed on supervision on or after the effective date.

All previous regulations and guidelines in the following Original Administrative Order, 289 MA 1991, not inconsistent with this Order, shall remain in effect.

*It Is Further Ordered* that, in accordance with Pa.R.C.P. 239, the District Court Administrator of York County, Pennsylvania, shall:

(a) File seven (7) certified copies hereof with the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts;

(b) Distributed two (2) certified copies hereof to the Legislative Reference Bureau for publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*;

(c) File one (1) certified copy hereof with the Criminal Rules Committee;

(d) Cause a copy hereof to be published one (1) time in the *York Legal Record* at the expense of the County of York; and

(e) Supervise the distribution hereof to all Judges and all members of the Bar of this Court.

*It Is Further Ordered* that copies of this Order are directed to: The Court of Common Pleas; The Magisterial District Judges; to J. Robert Chuk, the District Court Administrator; the York County District Attorney's Office; the York County Public Defender's Office; and the York County Adult Probation Department.

*By the Court*

RICHARD K. RENN,  
*President Judge*

IMPOSITION OF SUPERVISION	]	IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
FEE	]	OF YORK COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
	]	NO. 289 MISC. ACTION 1991

#### ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

AND NOW, TO WIT, This 17th day of October, 1991, it is hereby ordered that a monthly supervision fee of \$25 is hereby imposed on any offender in York County placed on probation, parole, A. R. D., or intermediate punishment, unless such fee should be reduced, waived or deferred by the Court because of the offender's inability to pay. This shall include those offenders placed on supervision on or after the effective date of August 14, 1991 for Act 35 of 1991.

The York County Treasurer shall establish and administer a York County Adult Probation Supervision Fund, consisting of one-half of the total supervision fee funds collected by the York County Clerk of Courts. The balance of the fees collected shall be remitted by the Clerk of Courts to the Commonwealth pursuant to regulations to be promulgated by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

It is further ordered that the collection of the aforementioned supervision fees shall be in accord with the attached Supervision Fee Guidelines.

BY THE COURT,  
President Judge Joseph E. Erb

#### SUPERVISION FEE GUIDELINES

The Supervision Fee shall be set at \$25 per month and be assess by the Clerk of Courts at the time of sentencing, unless specifically reduced, waived or deferred by the sentencing Court.

The Supervision Fee will not be assessed on that portion of an offender's supervision, which has been transferred to another state.

There will be a single Supervision Fee imposed on the individual offender with multiple cases, based on the longest maximum sentence.

Fees will be assessed on the full term of supervision and if paid in advance, will not be remitted should the term of supervision be terminated for any reason.

If an offender absconds, the fees will continue in effect until the maximum expiration date of the sentence.

For purposes of computing the total Supervision Fee, the offender will be assessed if on supervision 15 days or more of any month.

The Probation Department shall identify those offenders placed on supervision as of August 14, 1991 and prior to the Administrative Order and notify them of the assessment of their Supervision Fees. The Probation Department shall also inform the Clerk of Courts of the names of those offenders and the fees calculated.

The Probation Department shall establish guidelines and implement a process to consider requests from offenders for waivers, reductions, or deferments based on the factors set forth in Act 35 of 1991.

Recommendations for waivers shall be presented to the Court for approval.

Contested requests for waivers may be presented to the sentencing Court by the offender's counsel.

The Probation Department shall inform the Clerk of Courts of all waivers, derferments, or reduction in Supervision Fees.

The District Attorney's A. R. D. Office shall assess the capacity to pay fees of A. R. D. applicants prior to entry to the program.

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