

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF
BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
ORPHANS' COURT DIVISION

IN RE: BILL OF COSTS OF THE ORPHANS' COURT
File No. 60539

ORDER

AND NOW, this 7th day of November, 2012, pursuant to 42 P.S. Section 21022.1, the Court hereby establishes the following Bill of Costs to be charged to parties and estates before the Court for settlement and for services of the Clerk in the transaction of the business of the Court, effective the first day of December 2012:

ACCOUNTS (excluding Inter Vivos Trusts):

Less than \$2,500	\$ 30.00
\$2,501 to \$5,000	\$ 50.00
\$5,001 to \$10,000	\$ 75.00
\$10,001 to \$25,000	\$100.00
\$25,001 to \$50,000	\$130.00
\$50,001 to \$75,000	\$200.00
\$75,001 to \$100,000	\$250.00

Each additional \$100.00 or fraction thereof \$125.00

ADOPTIONS:

Report of Intent to Adopt/Investigation thereon	\$ 25.00
Investigation Fee	\$400.00
<u>Petition, Preliminary Order, Proposed Decree,</u>	
<u>And one certified copy</u>	\$65.00(*)
Each additional child on Petition	\$15.00
<u>(*) Add Pennsylvania Judicial Computer Project Fee</u>	\$23.50
<u>(**) Add Record Improvement Fund Fee</u>	\$10.00
AFFIDAVIT OR OATH	\$10.00

APPEALS (Including Citation) \$50.00

APPEALS TO SUPREME OR SUPERIOR COURTS \$50.00(*)
(*) Add Pennsylvania Judicial Computer Project Fee \$23.50
(**) Add Record Improvement Fund Fee \$10.00

ASSIGNMENT \$10.00

BIRTH/DEATH RECORDS (Prior to 1906):

For certificate of record	\$ 5.00
Petition and order for delayed registration or Correction, including one certified copy	\$15.00

BONDS:

Filing of any bonds	\$10.00
<u>Petition, order and filing of additional bond</u>	\$45.00

CERTIFICATIONS \$10.00

CITATION OR ATTACHMENT:

Petition, issuance of writ and return or proof of service	
one Citation	\$45.00
Each additional Citation	\$15.00

CLAIM \$25.00

DEED, execution of by Clerk \$15.00

ELECTION TO TAKE UNDER OR AGAINST WILLS \$20.00

EXCEPTIONS OR OBJECTIONS \$20.00

FAMILY SETTLEMENT \$45.00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARIES \$10.00

INCAPACITATED PERSONS' ESTATES:

<u>Petition and order</u>	\$45.00
(*) Add Pennsylvania Judicial Computer Project Fee	\$10.00
(**) Add Record Improvement Fund Fee	\$23.50

INTER VIVOS TRUSTS:

<u>Accounts</u>	<u>SEE ACCOUNTS'(*)</u>
(*) Add PA Judicial Computer Project Fee	\$23.50
(**) Add Record Improvement Fund Fee	\$10.00

INVENTORY \$15.00
INVENTORY WITH ACCOUNT ATTACHED \$45.00

MARRIAGE LICENSES: (**)

Application for License:	
License Fee	\$17.50
Affidavit	\$ 7.00
State Tax (to State)	\$ 5.00
Childrens' Trust Fund (to State)	\$ 10.00
Domestic Violence Fund (to State)	\$ 10.00
Judge's Waiver of (3) day waiting period	\$ 20.00
Certification of Marriage	\$ 5.00
Record Improvement Fee (**)	\$10.00
Marriage Search	\$10.00

MINORS' ESTATES:

Petition and order \$45.00

PETITION AND ORDER(excluding adoptions,

<u>incapacitated persons, minors, and small estates) (**)</u>	<u>\$45.00(*)</u>
(*) Add Pennsylvania Judicial Computer Project Fee	\$23.50
(**) Add Record Improvement Fund Fee	\$10.00

POWER OF ATTORNEY \$25.00

RELEASE \$10.00

RELEASE, with Account Attached \$45.00

RENUNCIATION \$10.00

SATISFACTION OF AWARD \$ 5.00

SHORT CERTIFICATES, CERTIFICATES OF

APPOINTMENT \$ 6.00

SMALL ESTATE'S PETITION:

<u>Petition and order</u>	(**) \$45.00(*)
(*) Add PA Judicial Computer Project Fee	\$23.50
(**) Add Record Improvement Fund	\$10.00

SUBPOENA \$ 5.00

Termination (VOLUNTARY AND INVOLUNTARY):

Petition, Preliminary Order, and Proposed Decree \$45.00

In cases not herein specifically provided for, the Register Shall make the same charge as that imposed for services of a substantially similar nature. All orders heretofore establishing Bills of Costs for the Clerk of the Orphans' Court shall be revoked and Superseded as of the effective date hereof.

BY THE COURT.

ATTEST:  P.J.
Honorable Jeffrey L. Schmehl

 Clerk of Orphans's Court
 Honorable Peter W. Schmehl
Judge, Orphans' Court Division