

COURTS

Title 255—LOCAL COURT RULES

CARBON COUNTY

In Re: Register of Wills Office and Clerk of Orphans' Court Schedule of Fees and Charges; Orphans' Court Division; No. 09-9178

Order

And Now, this 11th day of May, 2009, upon consideration of the within Petition for Increase of the Fee Schedule by the Carbon County Register of Wills and Clerk of the Orphans' Court, Judy F. Moon, and in accordance with Act 69 of December 3, 1993 (42 P. S. § 21022.1), relating to the fees and charges of the Register of Wills office and Act 18 of April 24, 1994 (42 P. S. § 21032.1), relating to the fees and charges of the Clerk of the Orphans' Court, it is hereby

Ordered and *Decreed* that the Fee Schedule for the Carbon County Register of Wills and Clerk of the Orphans' Court is hereby amended effective July 1, 2009.

It is further *Ordered* and *Decreed* that in order to bring the offices of the Register of Wills and Clerk of the Orphans' Court into line with the automation/modernization efforts of the other court-related offices, the Court, at the request of the Register of Wills and Clerk of the Orphans' Court, hereby imposes a \$5 automation fee to be charged on all initial filings of any action or legal proceeding plus on all marriage license applications. (The automation fee collected shall be deposited into a special fund established by the County Treasurer with the monies therein to be used by the Register of Wills and Clerk of the Orphans' Court, with the approval of the President Judge, solely for the purposes of computerization and document reproduction in the offices of the Register of Wills and the Clerk of the Orphans' Court. All expenditures made with monies from this automation fund must follow normal procurement procedures as established by the County.)

It is further *Ordered* and *Decreed* that the Fee Schedule for the Register of Wills and for the Orphans' Court of Carbon County, a true and correct copy of which is attached to this order and which has been approved by the Register of Wills and Clerk of the Orphans' Court, is approved and adopted effective July 1, 2009.

By the Court

ROGER N. NANOVIC,
President Judge

Carbon County
Register of Wills and Clerk of Orphans' Court
Orphans' Court Fee Schedule
Effective July 1, 2009

ACCOUNTS

FILING, RECORDING, AND SETTING UP PRINTED COPIES OF ADVERTISEMENT OF ACCOUNTS OF TRUSTEES AND GUARDIANS, INCLUDING CERTIFICATE OF THE CLERK IN ESTATES AS FOLLOWS:

ACCOUNTS FOR AUDIT AND CONFIRMATION:
(FORMAL ACCOUNTING)

ACCOUNT AND SCHEDULE OF PROPOSED DISTRIBUTION

\$85.00 FIRST PAGE
EACH ADDITIONAL PAGE
(NOT COUNTING EXHIBITS)
\$3.00

EACH EXHIBIT (THIS IS A CHARGE PER DOCUMENT, THE ORIGINAL OF WHICH IS NOT ALREADY FILED OF RECORD)

\$2.00

OBJECTIONS TO ACCOUNT ESCROW FOR AUDITOR FEES (ONLY WHEN OBJECTIONS FILED)

\$50.00
\$350.00 (SEPARATE CHECK)

ACCOUNTS FOR FILING

\$30.00 FIRST PAGE
\$3.00 EACH ADDITIONAL PAGE

ADDITIONAL A/K/A AFTER FILE OPENED (WITH NEW GRANT OF LETTERS)

\$20.00

ADJUDICATIONS*

ADJUDICATION AND DECREE

\$20.00

ADOPTIONS/TERMINATIONS

TOTAL FEE—\$60.00
*IF NO TERMINATION—ADD \$15.00 DP PLUS \$3.00/PAGE FOR CONSENT

ADOPTION PETITION

\$45.00

PLUS THE JCP FEE	\$10.00	
PLUS AUTOMATION FEE	\$5.00	
ADOPTION CERTIFICATE	5.00	
PETITION AND PROPOSED ORDER, RE: INVOLUNTARY TERMINATION	\$25.00	
PLUS DATA PROC FEE	\$15.00	
PLUS AUTOMATION FEE	\$5.00	TOTAL FEE \$45.00
PETITION AND PROPOSED ORDER, RE: VOLUNTARY RELINQUISHMENT	\$25.00	
PLUS DATA PROC FEE	\$15.00	
PLUS AUTOMATION FEE	\$5.00	TOTAL FEE \$45.00
PETITION AND PROPOSED ORDER, RE: CONFIRMATION OF CONSENT TO ADOPTION	\$25.00	
PLUS DATA PROC FEE	\$15.00	
PLUS AUTOMATION FEE	\$5.00	TOTAL FEE \$45.00
REPORT OF INTENT TO ADOPT	\$5.00	PER PAGE
		(SEPARATE CHECK) (NOT CHARGED ON SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN)
COUNSELING FUND FEE, 23 PA.C.S.A. § 2505(e)	\$75.00	
REPORT OF INTERMEDIARY	\$5.00	PER PAGE
FOREIGN ADOPTIONS		TOTAL FEE \$55.00
PETITION TO REGISTER FOREIGN ADOPTION	\$25.00	
PLUS THE JCP FEE	\$10.00	
PLUS DATA PROC FEE	\$15.00	
PLUS AUTOMATION FEE	\$5.00	
FINAL DECREE OF ADOPTION IF FOREIGN ADOPTION DETERMINED TO BE A FULL AND FINAL ADOPTION	\$20.00	
READOPTION IF FOREIGN ADOPTION DETERMINED NOT TO BE A FULL AND FINAL ADOPTION, SAME AS ADOPTION PETITION		
AFFIDAVITS	\$5.00	
ALL OTHER EXTRA PAGES	\$3.00	PER PAGE
ALLOWANCES FOR MINORS OR INCAPACITATED, PETITION AND ORDER		
FIRST PAGE	\$25.00	TOTAL FEE \$45.00
PLUS AUTOMATION FEE	\$5.00	
PLUS DATA PROC. FEE	\$15.00	
AMENDED PETITION	\$10.00	
APPEAL TO SUPERIOR OR SUPREME COURT (COUNTY FEE) (AN ADDITIONAL CHECK PAYABLE TO THE SUPERIOR OR SUPREME COURT MUST ALSO ACCOMPANY THE APPEAL)	\$55.00	
AUTOMATION FEE (ON ALL FIRST FILINGS OF ANY ACTION OR LEGAL PROCEEDING)	\$5.00	
BIRTH CERTIFICATE (CERTIFIED COPY)	\$7.00	
BOND (PERSONAL OR SECURED)	\$15.00	
CERTIFIED COPY OF ANY DOCUMENT NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFICALLY LISTED		
FIRST PAGE	\$10.00	
EACH ADDITIONAL PAGE	\$1.00	
CLAIM		
FILING AND INDEXING	\$10.00	
SATISFYING CLAIM IN DOCKET	\$5.00	
CONTINUANCE	\$15.00	
COPIES		
PHOTOCOPIES	\$0.25	PER PAGE
DOCKET PAGES	\$0.25	PER PAGE
EXEMPLIFIED	\$40.00	
	ACTUAL	
MICROFILM	COST	ESTIMATE (\$0.75)

	ACTUAL COST	PER PAGE
TELEFAX		
DATA PROCESSING FEE, IF APPLICABLE	\$15.00	
DEATH CERTIFICATION	\$7.00	
DISCLAIMER	\$7.00	
EXEMPLIFIED COPY OF DOCUMENT (FILING FROM ANOTHER COUNTY) PLUS DATA PROC FEE	\$40.00 \$15.00	
PLUS AUTOMATION FEE	\$5.00	TOTAL FEE FOR EXEMPLIFICATION—\$60.00
EXCEPTIONS TO ADJUDICATION	\$10.00	
FAMILY SETTLEMENT: (INFORMAL ACCOUNTING) AGREEMENT AND ACCOUNT EACH ADDITIONAL PAGE	\$40.00 \$3.00	FIRST PAGE
RECEIPT, RELEASE AND REFUNDING AGREEMENT (PER NAME)	\$5.00	
GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH	\$12.50	PER HALF HOUR
	\$20.00	PER HOUR
GENEALOGICAL COPIES	\$0.25	PER PAGE FROM ORIGINALS PER PAGE FROM MICROFILM (ESTIMATE \$0.75) (REQUIRES SSAE OR POSTAGE COSTS)
	ACTUAL COST	TOTAL GUARDIANSHIP OR INCAPACITATION FEE = \$50.00
GUARDIANSHIPS		
MINORS	\$20.00	
PLUS DATA PROC	\$15.00	
PLUS JCP FEE	\$10.00	
PLUS AUTOMATION FEE	\$5.00	
INCAPACITATION	\$20.00	
PLUS DATA PROC	\$15.00	
PLUS JCP FEE	\$10.00	
PLUS AUTOMATION FEE	\$5.00	
GUARDIANSHIP CERTIFICATION	\$5.00	
GUARDIANSHIP—PROOF OF DEPOSIT	\$10.00	
INVENTORIES (INCLUDES TRUSTEE INVENTORIES AND GUARDIAN PERIODIC STATUS REPORTS FOR MINOR'S/INCAPACITATED'S ESTATES)	\$10.00	
JUDICIAL COMPUTER PROJECT (JCP) FEE (STATE FEE), ASSESSED ON EACH FIRST FILING	\$10.00	
MARRIAGE LICENSES	\$45.00	TOTAL = \$50.00 CASH OR MONEY ORDER (NO CHECKS)
PLUS AUTOMATION FEE	\$5.00	
FORM PETITIONS AND ORDERS IN CONNECTION WITH MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS, E.G., WAIVER, APPOINTMENTS OF GUARDIANS FOR MINOR APPLICANTS	\$5.00	
MARRIAGE CERTIFICATION	\$5.00	
NON-RESIDENT AFFIDAVIT FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE	\$10.00	
MISCELLANEOUS FILINGS	\$5.00	FIRST PAGE
	\$3.00	EACH ADDITIONAL PAGE
MINOR'S COMP	\$40.00	TOTAL MINOR'S COMP
PLUS DATA PROC	\$15.00	= \$70.00
PLUS JCP FEE	\$10.00	
PLUS AUTOMATION FEE	\$5.00	
COPY OF MINOR'S COMPROMISE ORDER (WHEN ACTION INITIATED IN CIVIL DIVISION) AND MINOR'S AFFIDAVIT/CERTIFICATION OF DEPOSIT	\$10.00	

PETITIONS/MOTIONS (OF WHATEVER NATURE, IF NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFICALLY LISTED): CITATION (RULE), PRELIMINARY ORDER AWARDING CITATION AND FIRST PAGE OF PETITION	\$15.00	FOR PETITIONS/MOTIONS WHICH INITIATE PROCEEDING, ADD DATA PROC., JCP AND AUTOMATION FEES
EACH ADDITIONAL PAGE, NOT COUNTING EXHIBITS OR AFFIDAVITS	\$3.00	
EACH EXHIBIT (THIS IS A CHARGE PER DOCUMENT, THE ORIGINAL OF WHICH IS NOT ALREADY FILED OF RECORD)	\$2.00	
ANSWERS, RESPONSES, PRELIMINARY OBJECTIONS AND ALL OTHER FILINGS AFTER THE FIRST FILING INITIATING THE PROCEEDING	\$3.00	PER PAGE
BRIEFS	\$10.00	
OBJECTIONS	\$50.00	
ESCROW FOR AUDITOR'S FEE	\$350.00	(SEPARATE CHECK)
POWER OF ATTORNEY	\$20.00	TOTAL POA FEE = \$40.00
PLUS DATA PROC	\$15.00	
PLUS AUTOMATION FEE	\$5.00	
PRAECIPE (OF WITHDRAWAL OR APPEARANCE)	\$10.00	
RELEASES, RECEIPTS AND SATISFACTION OF AWARDS	\$5.00	PER PAGE & PER NAME
RETURNED CHECK FEE	\$25.00	
RELINQUISHMENT	\$5.00	
STIPULATION	\$10.00	
SUBPOENAS	\$5.00	

NOTE: Pursuant to 42 Pa.C.S.A. § 3502 (a) the Supreme Court authorized the Court Administrator of Pennsylvania to promulgate financial regulations to implement 42 Pa.C.S.A. § 3733 (regarding funding of the Unified Judicial System's Statewide Automation Project). The regulations so promulgated impose a statutory fee of \$10.00 on "first filings in petitions concerning adoptions, incapacitated persons, and estates, minor's estates and inter vivos trusts." If not already included, the \$10.00 fee is in addition to the above-listed filing fees.

For filings in cases not specifically enumerated, the fee imposed shall be charged on the same basis as that for a substantially similar specified filing.

*PAYMENT OF ALL FEES EXCEPT THOSE LISTED FOR ADJUDICATIONS MUST BE MADE AT THE TIME OF FILING.

APPROVED:



 JUDY F. MOON, CLERK OF THE
 CARBON COUNTY ORPHANS' COURT

DATED: May 11, 2009

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION OR TESTAMENTARY		PLUS DATA PROC., JCP AND AUTOMATION FEES
ESTATE NOT EXCEEDING	1,000.00	\$40.00
	5,000	\$55.00
	10,000	\$65.00
	20,000	\$75.00
	30,000	\$85.00
	40,000	\$95.00
	50,000	\$105.00
	75,000	\$115.00
	100,000	\$125.00
EACH ADDITIONAL \$100,000.00 OR FRACTION		\$50.00

NOTE: PROBATE FEES ARE BASED ON THE GROSS VALUE OF THE ESTATE, MINUS JOINTLY HELD ASSETS AND TRANSFERS. NO LETTERS WILL BE ISSUED UNTIL FEES ARE PAID IN FULL.

NOTE ALSO: AN ADDITIONAL PROBATE FEE MAY BE ASSESSED ONCE THE APPRAISEMENT IS RECEIVED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE. A STATEMENT WILL BE MAILED.

MISCELLANEOUS LETTERS (NO ADDITIONAL ASSETS; FOR ADDITIONAL ASSETS FOLLOW FEE SCHEDULE ABOVE

DBNCTA, DBN, PENDENTE LITE, DURANTE MINORITATE, DURANTE ABSENTIA	\$40.00	
LETTERS FOR PURPOSES OF SUIT ONLY	\$40.00	TOTAL FEE = \$70.00
PLUS DATA PROC.	\$15.00	
PLUS JCP FEE	\$10.00	
PLUS AUTOMATION FEE	\$5.00	
AFFIDAVIT	\$5.00	
AUTOMATION FEE (ON ALL FIRST FILINGS OF ANY ACTION OR LEGAL PROCEEDING)	\$5.00	
ALIAS	\$5.00	
ALL OTHER EXTRA PAGES	\$3.00	PER PAGE
AMENDED PETITION	\$10.00	
APPEAL		
REGISTER OF WILLS OFFICE (FROM PROBATE OF WILL)	\$50.00	
REGISTER OF WILLS OFFICE (FROM REGISTER'S DECISION)	\$50.00	
ESCROW FOR AUDITOR FEES TO SUPERIOR OR SUPREME COURT (COUNTY FEE) (AN ADDITIONAL CHECK PAYABLE TO THE SUPREME OR SUPERIOR COURT MUST ALSO ACCOMPANY THE APPEAL)	\$350.00	(SEPARATE CHECK)
BOND (PERSONAL OR SECURED)	\$15.00	
CAVEAT	\$15.00	TOTAL = \$35.00
PLUS BOND FEE	\$15.00	
PLUS AUTOMATION FEE	\$5.00	
ANSWER TO CAVEAT	\$15.00	
CERTIFIED COPY OF WILL OR OTHER DOCUMENTS, UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFICALLY LISTED	\$10.00	FIRST PAGE
	\$1.00	EACH ADDITIONAL PAGE
CHARITABLE EXEMPTION (PER SET)	\$3.00	
CLAIM		
FILING AND INDEXING	\$10.00	
SATISFYING CLAIM IN DOCKET	\$5.00	
CLOSING LETTER (REVENUE CERTIFICATE)	\$10.00	
CODICIL	\$20.00	
	\$3.00	EACH ADDITIONAL PAGE
COMMISSION (TO TAKE TESTIMONY)	\$15.00	
ADMINISTER OATH WITH COVER LETTER	\$20.00	
CONTINUANCE	\$15.00	
COPIES	\$0.25	PER PAGE
PHOTOCOPIES	\$0.25	PER PAGE
DOCKET ENTRIES	\$0.25	PER PAGE
EXEMPLIFIED COPIES	40.00	
MICROFILM	ACTUAL COST	ESTIMATE (\$0.75)
TELEFAX	ACTUAL COST	PER PAGE
DATA PROCESSING FEE, IF APPLICABLE	\$15.00	
DEATH CERTIFICATION	\$5.00	
DEED EXECUTION	\$10.00	
DISCLAIMER	\$7.00	

DISCONTINUANCE	\$7.00	
ELECTION TO TAKE UNDER OR AGAINST WILL	\$15.00	
EXCEPTIONS TO ADJUDICATION	\$10.00	
EXEMPLIFIED COPY OF WILL OR OTHER RECORD (FILING FROM ANOTHER COUNTY)	\$40.00	TOTAL EXEMPT FOR FILING
PLUS DATA PROCESSING	\$15.00	= \$60.00
PLUS AUTOMATION FEE	\$5.00	
EXTRA PAGES OF WILL (AFTER FIRST PAGE)	\$3.00	
FAMILY EXEMPTION	\$5.00	
FEDERAL FORM 706	\$10.00	
INHERITANCE TAX RETURN		
REVENUE 1500 (INHERITANCE TAX RETURN AND PAPERS)	\$15.00	
SUPPLEMENTAL REV 1500	\$10.00	
		(IF NEW ADD DP \$15.00 AND JCP \$10.00 AND AUTOMATION FEE \$5.00)—\$40.00
CERTIFICATION OF INHERITANCE TAX	\$10.00	
INVENTORY	\$10.00	
JUDICIAL COMPUTER PROJECT (JCP) FEE (STATE FEE), ASSESSED ON EACH FIRST FILING	\$10.00	
MISCELLANEOUS FILINGS	\$5.00	FIRST PAGE
	\$3.00	EACH ADDITIONAL PAGE
PETITIONS/MOTIONS (OF WHATEVER NATURE, NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFICALLY LISTED): CITATION (RULE), PRELIMINARY ORDER AWARDING CITATION AND FIRST PAGE OF PETITION	\$15.00	
EACH ADDITIONAL PAGE (NOT COUNTING EXHIBITS OR AFFIDAVITS)	\$3.00	
		FOR PETITIONS/MOTIONS WHICH INITIATE THE PROCEEDINGS, ADD DP, JCP AND AUTOMATION FEES
EACH EXHIBIT (THIS IS A CHARGE PER DOCUMENT, THE ORIGINAL OF WHICH HAS NOT PREVIOUSLY BEEN FILED OF RECORD)	\$2.00	
PETITION FOR DISCHARGE OF TRUSTEE & APPT OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE	\$15.00	TOTAL FEE = \$45.00
PLUS DATA PROC.	\$15.00	
PLUS JCP FEE	\$10.00	
PLUS AUTOMATION FEE	\$5.00	
PETITION RE: INTER VIVOS TRUST	\$30.00	TOTAL FEE = \$60.00
PLUS DATA PROC.	\$15.00	
PLUS JCP FEE	\$10.00	
PLUS AUTOMATION FEE	\$5.00	
		TOTAL FOR SMALL ESTATES
PETITION FOR SMALL ESTATE	\$30.00	= \$60.00
PLUS DATA PROCESSING	\$15.00	
PLUS THE JCP FEE	\$10.00	
PLUS AUTOMATION FEE	\$5.00	
PRAECIPE (OF WITHDRAWAL OR APPEARANCE)	\$10.00	
RELEASES, RECORDING PER NAME	\$5.00	
RENUNCIATION (PER NAME)	\$5.00	
RETURNED CHECK FEE	\$25.00	
SATISFACTION OF AWARD		
PERSONAL PROPERTY	\$5.00	
REAL ESTATE	\$10.00	
SHORT CERTIFICATES	\$4.00	EACH
STIPULATION	\$10.00	
SUBPOENA	\$5.00	
TRUST FILING	\$25.00	

WAIVER	\$5.00 PER SET
WILLS (TO RECORD ONLY, NOT TO PROBATE)	\$40.00
WRONGFUL DEATH PETITION	\$25.00 FIRST PAGE
	\$3.00 EACH ADDITIONAL PAGE
PLUS DATA PROC	\$15.00
PLUS JCP FEE	\$10.00
PLUS AUTOMATION FEE	\$5.00

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APPROVED:



 JUDY F. MOON
 CARBON COUNTY REGISTER OF WILLS

DATED: May 11, 2009

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SUPREME COURT

In Re: Minor Judiciary Education Board; No. 257; Magisterial Doc. No. 1

Order

Per Curiam

And Now, this 11th day of June, 2009, pursuant to Article V, Section 10(a) of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, the Court hereby directs that the Minor Judiciary Education Board shall be composed of seven members. One of the members shall be designated by the Court as Chair and one as Vice-Chair of the Board. Initial appointments shall be for one-, two- or three-year terms and shall commence on July 1, 2009. Thereafter, appointments shall be for a term of three years and members shall serve no more than two consecutive three-year terms. The appointees to initial one- and two-year terms shall not be eligible for reappointment.

JOHN A. VASKOV,
Deputy Prothonotary

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