

THE COURTS

Title 210—APPELLATE PROCEDURE

PART II. INTERNAL OPERATING PROCEDURES

[210 PA. CODE CH. 69]

**Amendments to the Internal Operating Procedures
of the Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania;
No. 126 Misc. Docket No. 3**

Order

Now, this 27th day of September, 2024, it is *Ordered* that the Internal Operating Procedures of the Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania are hereby amended in the following form. This amendment shall be effective immediately upon publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

By the Court

RENÉE COHN JUBELIRER,
President Judge

Annex A

TITLE 210. APPELLATE PROCEDURE

PART II. INTERNAL OPERATING PROCEDURES

CHAPTER 69. INTERNAL OPERATING PROCEDURES OF THE COMMONWEALTH COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

ORGANIZATION AND ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGES

(Editor's Note: The following section is new and is printed in regular type to enhance readability.)

(This is an entirely new section.)

§ 69.104. Confidentiality.

(a) The Commonwealth Court staff owes a duty of confidentiality to the Court. Staff shall refrain from public or private discussions outside the Court regarding the merits of a pending matter, the internal decision-making process regarding a specific matter, and the assignment of a specific matter to a particular Judge or Duty Judge, or the identity of the Judge or Judges who may have authorized a *per curiam* order or opinion in a matter.

(b) Notwithstanding the restrictions in paragraph (a), designated staff may make public statements in the course of official duties, explain court procedures, and participate in activities that promote public understanding of and confidence in the administration of justice, including but not limited to participating in continuing legal education programs.

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Title 231—RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE

PART II. ORPHANS' COURT RULES

[231 PA. CODE PART II]

**Order Adopting Rule 10.7 and Amending Rule
15.10 of the Pennsylvania Rules of Orphans'
Court Procedure; No. 995 Supreme Court Rules
Docket**

Order

Per Curiam

And Now, this 30th day of September, 2024, upon the recommendation of the Orphans' Court Procedural Rules Committee; the proposal having been published for public comment at 51 Pa.B. 1796 (April 3, 2021) and 52 Pa.B. 7362 (December 3, 2022):

It is Ordered pursuant to Article V, Section 10 of the Constitution of Pennsylvania that Pennsylvania Rule of Orphans' Court Procedure 10.7 is adopted and Rule 15.10 is amended in the attached form.

This Order shall be processed in accordance with Pa.R.J.A. 103(b) and shall be effective on January 1, 2025.

Additions to the rules are shown in bold and are underlined.

Deletions from the rules are shown in bold and brackets.

Annex A

TITLE 231. RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE

PART II. ORPHANS' COURT RULES

CHAPTER X. REGISTER OF WILLS

(Editor's Note: The following rule is adopted and is printed in regular type to enhance readability.)

The following text is entirely new.

Rule 10.7. Disclosure of Certain Digital Assets or a Catalog of Electronic Communications of a Decedent.

(a) *At Time of Filing Petition for Grant of Letters.* If a personal representative intends to access the digital assets or a catalog of electronic communications of a decedent, other than the content of the decedent's electronic communications, the personal representative may file with the petition an affidavit containing the recitals set forth in 20 Pa.C.S. § 3908(b). The affidavit shall be taken before and administered by the Register pursuant to 20 Pa.C.S. § 3908(c).

(b) *After Filing Petition for Grant of Letters.* If a personal representative intends to access the digital assets or a catalog of electronic communications of a decedent, other than the content of the decedent's electronic communications, the personal representative may file an affidavit with the Register containing the recitals set forth in 20 Pa.C.S. § 3908(b). The affidavit shall be taken before and administered by the Register pursuant to 20 Pa.C.S. § 3908(c).

(c) *Upon Request of a Custodian.* If a custodian requests a finding of the court with respect to a catalog of electronic communications of a decedent pursuant to 20 Pa.C.S. § 3908(a)(4)(iv) from a personal representative who has not already filed an affidavit as provided under subdivisions (a) or (b):

(1) the personal representative may file an affidavit with the Register pursuant to 20 Pa.C.S. § 3908(b)(1); and

(2) provide the custodian a copy of the affidavit bearing evidence of filing with the Register.

Comment: This rule is intended to implement § 3908 of the Revised Uniform Fiduciary Access to Digital Assets Act relating to the disclosure of certain digital assets or a catalog of electronic communications of a decedent, other than the content of such electronic communications, to a personal representative. *See* 20 Pa.C.S. § 3908. Relevant terms, such as “catalog of electronic communications,” “content of electronic communication,” “custodian,” and “digital asset” are defined by statute. *See* 20 Pa.C.S. § 3902. This rule does not apply to access to the contents of a decedent’s electronic communications; such access is governed by 20 Pa.C.S. § 3907.

A filing made pursuant to subdivision (a) or (b) is independent of any filing made pursuant to subdivision (c).

An affidavit filed by the personal representative with the Register pursuant to subdivision (c) is not required to be taken before and administered by the Register. *See* 20 Pa.C.S. § 3908(b)(1) (requiring, in pertinent part, that the affidavit be filed subject to penalties under 18 Pa.C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities)). Moreover, such an affidavit does not need to be notarized.

While Registers are not subject to the *Case Records Public Access Policy of the Unified Judicial System*, they are encouraged to ensure the confidentiality of identifying information contained in affidavits filed pursuant to this rule. *See Case Records Public Access Policy of the Unified Judicial System*, § 1.0, Comment.

CHAPTER XV. ADOPTIONS

Rule 15.10. Involuntary Termination of Parental Rights.

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(c) *Hearing and Decree.*

(1) Notice of the hearing on the petition shall be provided and served in accordance with 23 Pa.C.S. § 2513(b) and Rule 15.4(b)(3).

(2) On or before the hearing, the court shall be presented with a certificate of service stating that notice of the hearing on the petition was given to the petitioner and all others entitled to a copy of the notice in accordance with [**23 Pa.C.S. § 2503**] **23 Pa.C.S. § 2513** and Rule 15.4(b)(3).

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**ORPHANS’ COURT PROCEDURAL RULES
COMMITTEE
ADOPTION REPORT**

**Adoption of Pa.R.O.C.P. 10.7 and Amendment of
Pa.R.O.C.P. 15.10**

On September 30, 2024, the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania adopted Pennsylvania Orphans’ Court Rule of Procedure 10.7 and amended Rule 15.10. Pa.R.O.C.P. 10.7 provides for, among other things, the filing of an affidavit

with the Register of Wills for the disclosure of certain digital assets or a catalog of electronic communications of a decedent, other than the content of such electronic communications. The amendment to Pa.R.O.C.P. 15.10 corrects a citation. The Orphans’ Court Procedural Rules Committee has prepared this Adoption Report describing the rulemaking process. An Adoption Report should not be confused with Comments to the rules. *See* Pa.R.J.A. 103, cmt. The statements contained herein are those of the Committee, not the Court.

On July 23, 2020, the Pennsylvania Revised Uniform Fiduciary Access to Digital Assets Act (“Act”), was enacted. *See* 20 Pa.C.S. §§ 3901—3917. The Act provides generally “for user direction and agreements, for disclosure of digital assets and electronic communications, for functions of fiduciaries and for compliance and immunity for custodians of digital assets and electronic communications; and making conforming amendments.” 7 *West’s Pa. Forms, Estate Planning* § 1:26.

Section 3908 of the Act provides for the disclosure of certain digital assets or a catalog of electronic communications of a decedent, other than the content of such electronic communications, by prescribing procedures to be followed by the personal representative of a decedent’s estate. Requests for disclosure of or access to the “content of electronic communications” of a decedent are not included in § 3908 or Pa.R.O.C.P. 10.7 and are outside the scope of the proposed rule.

The Committee first published for public comment a proposed new Pa.R.O.C.P. 10.7 that cross-referenced the procedures set forth at 20 Pa.C.S. § 3908. *See* 51 Pa.B. 1796 (April 3, 2021). The Committee had considered other approaches to incorporating the relevant provisions of § 3908 into the rules, such as drafting a detailed rule or developing amendments to the petition for grant of letters. Ultimately, the Committee believed the procedures established by statute were adequate and self-explanatory. The practice of incorporation by reference to statutory procedures in rulemaking exists elsewhere in the statewide rules. *See, e.g.,* Pa.R.O.C.P. 14.6(a) (procedure for determining incapacity and appointment of a guardian set forth at 20 Pa.C.S. §§ 5511, 5512, and 5512.1).

However, post-publication feedback made evident that the proposal would benefit from clarification in two ways. First, it was recommended that the proposal distinguish between requests for access made at the time of filing the petition for grant of letters from those made after filing of the petition. In response, the Committee modified the proposal to distinguish these scenarios. Subdivision (a) provides for an affidavit to be filed at the time of filing the petition for grant of letters to access certain digital assets or a catalog of electronic communications of the decedent, other than the content of electronic communications. Likewise, subdivision (b) provides for the affidavit to be filed after the filing of the petition for grant of letters.

Pa.R.O.C.P. 10.7 further differentiates a filing made to satisfy the request of a custodian of a catalog of the decedent’s electronic communications that the personal representative provide a finding of the court and no previous filings have been made. *See* 20 Pa.C.S. § 3908(b). Subdivision (c) provides for a personal representative to file an affidavit with the Register, as set forth in § 3908, if the representative has been requested to provide a finding of the court with respect to a catalog of electronic communications of the decedent and no affidavit was previously filed pursuant to subdivision (a) or (b).

The Act prescribes differing methods of executing the affidavit for subdivisions (a) and (b) in contrast with subdivision (c). An affidavit filed by the personal representative pursuant to subdivision (a) or (b) is required to be sworn before the Register. See 20 Pa.C.S. § 3908(c)(2). In contrast, an affidavit filed pursuant to subdivision (c) does not require swearing before the Register. See 20 Pa.C.S. § 3908(b)(1); Pa.R.O.C.P. 1.3 (defining “verified”).

Each subdivision of proposed Pa.R.O.C.P. 10.7 requires the filing of an affidavit with the Register to satisfy the statutory requirements. However, § 3908 also permits the required averments to be made in the petition for grant of letters or a supplemental petition. Currently, there is a statewide form petition for grant of letters, Form RW-02. The Committee did not recommend the amendment of Form RW-02 for several reasons. First, the averments required by § 3908 are discrete and supplemental to the primary purpose of the petition for grant of letters. Additionally, access to certain digital assets or the catalog of electronic communications of the decedent, other than the content of the decedent’s electronic communications, can be sought either concurrent with or subsequent to filing the petition. Revising Form RW-02 to incorporate the averments could suggest that the digital asset averments must be made at the time of filing the petition, even though the petitioner may not have identified the relevant accounts at the time of filing the petition. Finally, not all forms or notices permitted or required by statute are addressed in unique, statewide forms. See, e.g., 20 Pa.C.S. § 3102 (settlement of small estates by petition); Pa.R.O.C.P. 15.4(a) (contents of notice of hearing to relinquish or terminate parental rights set forth at 23 Pa.C.S. §§ 2503(b), 2504(b), and 2513(b)).

The revised proposal was republished for comment. See 52 Pa.B. 7362 (December 3, 2022). The Committee received no comments pertaining to the republished proposal.

In addition to the adoption of Pa.R.O.C.P. 10.7, the Court also amended Pa.R.O.C.P. 15.10(c)(2) to correct a citation. No substantive changes were made to Pa.R.O.C.P. 15.10.

These rule changes become effective on January 1, 2025.

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Title 249—PHILADELPHIA RULES

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Adoption of Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas Orphans’ Court Rule 5.16B; President Judge General Court Regulation; No. 13 of 2024

Order

And Now, this 27th day of September, 2024, the Board of Judges of Philadelphia County having voted at the Board of Judges’ meeting held on September 26, 2024, to adopt Phila.O.C.Div. Rule 5.16B as follows to this Order, and as required by Pa.R.J.A. 103, the Supreme Court Civil Procedural Rules Committee has reviewed the following local rules, has determined that Phila.O.C.Div. Rule 5.16B is not inconsistent with applicable statewide rules, and has authorized their promulgation.

Now, therefore, it is hereby *Ordered* and *Decreed* that Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas Orphans’ Court Rule 5.16B is adopted, as follows, effective thirty days after publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

As required by Pa.R.J.A. 103(d), the local rule which follows this Order was submitted to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania Orphans’ Court Procedural Rules Committee for review, and written notification has been received from the Rules Committee certifying that the local rule is not inconsistent with any general rule of the Supreme Court. This Order and the following local rule shall be filed with the Office of Judicial Records (formerly the Prothonotary, Clerk of Courts and Clerk of Quarter Sessions) in a docket maintained for Administrative Orders issued by the First Judicial District of Pennsylvania. As required by Pa.R.J.A. 103(d)(5)(ii), two certified copies of this Administrative Order and the following local rule, as well as one copy of the Administrative Order and local rule shall be distributed for publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*. As required by Pa.R.J.A. 103(d)(6) one certified copy of this Administrative Order and local rule shall be filed with the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts, shall be published on the website of the First Judicial District at <http://www.courts.phila.gov>, and shall be incorporated in the compiled set of local rules no later than 30 days following publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*. Copies of the Administrative Order and local rules shall also be published in *The Legal Intelligencer* and will be submitted to American Lawyer Media, Jenkins Memorial Law Library, and the Law Library for the First Judicial District.

By the Court

HONORABLE NINA WRIGHT-PADILLA,
President Judge
Court of Common Pleas

Phila.O.C.Div. Rule 5.16B. Procedure for Determination of Title to Decedent’s Interest in Real Estate under 20 Pa.C.S. § 3546.

(1) *Contents of Petition.* A petition under 20 Pa.C.S. § 3546 for the determination of title shall set forth:

(a) the name of the petitioner and petitioner’s relationship to the decedent;

(b) the facts on which the claim of the petitioner is based;

(c) whether the decedent died testate or intestate, and where, when, and to whom letters were granted;

(d) a description of real property located within the Commonwealth, the place, book, and page of recording the last deed thereto, and the Office of Property Assessment Account number assigned to the real property;

(e) the names and addresses of all known creditors and interested parties which shall include the Attorney General, if heirs to the decedent are unknown;

(f) the facts material to a determination of the title; and

(g) a prayer for a Citation, directed to all interested parties and known creditors to show cause why title to the decedent’s interest in the real property should not be in Petitioner’s name;

(2) *Exhibits.* The following exhibits shall be attached to the petition:

(a) a copy of decedent’s will, deed, trust agreement, or other instrument of conveyance (if any) pertaining to the real property for which relief is requested; and

(b) any consents to the relief requested signed by interested parties who have not joined in the Petition or any signed statements by interested parties who do not object to the relief requested in the Petition.

(3) *Service of Citation and Notice.* Service of the citation and notice on all interested parties shall be made in accordance with Pa.R.O.C.P. 3.5(a).

(4) *Decree.* There shall be attached to the face of the petition:

(a) A preliminary decree in approved form awarding a citation as requested in the petition and imposing all notice requirements enumerated in 20 Pa.C.S. § 3546(f); and

(b) A final decree in approved form providing for the relief requested or other appropriate relief as the court determines.

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(Adopted September 27, 2024, effective November 11, 2024.)

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Title 255—LOCAL COURT RULES

CLINTON COUNTY

Amendment of Local Rule 701; No. AD-815-2024

Administrative Order of Court

And Now, this 27th day of September, 2024, the Court hereby amends Local Rule of Civil Procedure 701 in accordance with the following, effective thirty (30) days after the publication of same in *The Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

Erin J. Karmen, Esquire, Judicial Law Clerk, is Ordered and Directed to do the following:

1. File one (1) copy of this Order and the following Amended Local Rule 701 with the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania (AOPC) via email to adminrules@pacourts.us.

2. File one (1) copy of this Order and the following Amended Local Rule 701 with the Legislative Bureau for publication in *The Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

3. Publish a copy of this Order and the following Amended Local Rule 701 on the Clinton County Court website.

By the Court

CRAIG P. MILLER,
President Judge

Rule 701. Bill of Costs.

(A) Every bill of costs shall set forth the names and addresses of the witnesses, the dates of their attendance, the number of miles actually traveled by each, and the places from which mileage is claimed. To the bill of costs shall be attached any subpoena, endorsed with a return of service on oath or affirmation of the person who served it, setting forth the place where service on each witness was made, the date of service, and the number of miles actually traveled in making service.

(B) Every bill of costs shall be verified on oath or affirmation of the party filing it or their agent or attorney

that the witnesses named were actually present in Court on the dates stated and that they were material witnesses.

(C) All bills of costs shall be filed, a copy thereof served on the adverse party, and proof of service filed within [**ten (10)**] **twenty (20)** days after the trial or continuance.

(D) Any party upon whom a bill of costs has been served may, within [**five (5)**] **twenty (20)** days after such service, file exceptions and request a hearing. Failure to file timely exceptions shall be deemed a waiver of all objections to the bill as filed. The collection of costs will be stayed until the trial judge has decided the matter.

[Pa.B. Doc. No. 24-1457. Filed for public inspection October 11, 2024, 9:00 a.m.]

Title 255—LOCAL COURT RULES

CLINTON COUNTY

Amendment of Local Rule 1301.2; No. AD-816-2024

Administrative Order of Court

And Now, this 27th day of September, 2024, the Court hereby amends Local Rule of Civil Procedure 1301.2 in accordance with the following, effective thirty (30) days after the publication of same in *The Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

Erin J. Karmen, Esquire, Judicial Law Clerk, is Ordered and Directed to do the following:

1. File one (1) copy of this Order and the following Amended Local Rule 1301.2 with the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania (AOPC) via email to adminrules@pacourts.us.

2. File one (1) copy of this Order and the following Amended Local Rule 1301.2 with the Legislative Bureau for publication in *The Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

3. Publish a copy of this Order and the following Amended Local Rule 1301.2 on the Clinton County Court website.

By the Court

CRAIG P. MILLER,
President Judge

Rule 1301.2. Arbitrators.

(A) All **active** members of the Clinton County Bar **Association** unless a member has requested to be removed shall constitute the Board of Arbitrators and all members shall act as arbitrators. No two (2) members from the same firm or office, or related by blood or marriage, shall serve on the same board, unless this requirement is waived in writing by all parties in interest or their counsel.

(B) The Prothonotary shall maintain, in alphabetical order, a list of all members of the Clinton County Bar who have not requested in writing to be removed from the list of the Board of Arbitrators. Upon the filing of a praecipe for arbitration or pursuant to an Order of Court, the Prothonotary shall submit a list of five (5) names to the plaintiff or the attorney for plaintiff. In the event there are additional parties to the proceeding, the Prothonotary shall add an additional name for each additional

party. This list shall be in the order in which the names are on the list of the Prothonotary, passing those members who are disqualified to the next qualified member. The plaintiff may strike one (1) member from the list and shall return the list to the Prothonotary within thirty (30) days of the Prothonotary forwarding the list to the plaintiff. The Prothonotary shall then forward the list to the defendant. The defendant may likewise strike one (1) member from the list and shall return the list to Prothonotary within thirty (30) days of the Prothonotary forwarding the list to the defendant. In the event of an additional party or parties, the Prothonotary shall forward the list to the additional party or parties after the defendant has returned the list to the Prothonotary or waived the right to strike. Each additional party shall return the list to the Prothonotary within thirty (30) days of the Prothonotary forwarding the list to the additional party.

(C) In the event a party does not exercise the right to strike within thirty (30) days of the list being served upon that party's attorney or if proceeding pro se, the party, then the party shall have been deemed to have waived the right to strike and the Prothonotary shall forward the list to the next party having the right to strike a member from the list with the Prothonotary noting on the list that the said party has waived the right to strike pursuant to this local rule due to failure to return the list to the Prothonotary exercising that party's right to strike.

(D) The first three (3) remaining members shall constitute the Board and the first shall be the chairperson. Any stricken member, as well as any disqualified member, shall, in alphabetical order, be at the head of the list for the next and/or subsequent cases.

[Pa.B. Doc. No. 24-1458. Filed for public inspection October 11, 2024, 9:00 a.m.]

Title 255—LOCAL COURT RULES

CLINTON COUNTY

Amendment of Local Rule 1301.5; No. AD-817-2024

Administrative Order of Court

And Now, this 27th day of September, 2024, the Court hereby amends Local Rule of Civil Procedure 1301.5 in accordance with the following, effective thirty (30) days after the publication of same in *The Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

Erin J. Karmen, Esquire, Judicial Law Clerk, is Ordered and Directed to do the following:

1. File one (1) copy of this Order and the following Amended Local Rule 1301.5 with the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania (AOPC) via email to adminrules@pacourts.us.

2. File one (1) copy of this Order and the following Amended Local Rule 1301.5 with the Legislative Bureau for publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

3. Publish a copy of this Order and the following Amended Local Rule 1301.5 on the Clinton County Court website.

By the Court

CRAIG P. MILLER,
President Judge

Rule 1301.5. Fees of Arbitrators.

The fee of the chairperson shall be [three hundred and 00/100 (\$300.00)] four hundred and 00/100 (\$400.00) dollars for a half-day hearing and [six hundred and 00/100 (\$600.00)] eight hundred and 00/100 (\$800.00) dollars for a full-day hearing. The fee of each other arbitrator shall be [two hundred and seventy-five (\$275.00)] three hundred and seventy-five (\$375.00) dollars for a half-day hearing and [five hundred and fifty (\$550.00)] seven hundred and fifty (\$750.00) dollars for a full-day hearing. These fees shall be applicable in all cases, including those which have been consolidated as provided under Clinton R.C.P. No. 1301.3. In cases requiring lengthy hearings or involving unusual questions of law or fact, the Court may, on petition of the arbitrators, increase the fees to an amount which will reasonably compensate them for the services performed.

[Pa.B. Doc. No. 24-1459. Filed for public inspection October 11, 2024, 9:00 a.m.]

Title 255—LOCAL COURT RULES

MERCER COUNTY

Amendment to Local Rule of Civil Procedure L4008(A); 2024-2496

And Now, this 25th day of September, 2024, the Court hereby *Approves, Adopts And Promulgates* the following Amendment to Mercer County Local Rules L4008(A) regarding Fees charged by Court Reporters.

It Is Further Ordered And Directed that the Court Administrator of Mercer County shall file one (1) certified copy of this Amendment with the Administrative Office of the Pennsylvania Courts and furnish two (2) certified copies to the Legislative Reference Bureau for publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

It Is Further Order and Directed that this Amendment shall be kept continuously available for public inspection and copying in the Office of the Clerk of Courts of Mercer County and the Office of the Prothonotary of Mercer County. This Order shall be published in the *Mercer County Law Journal*.

By the Court

DANIEL P. WALLACE,
President Judge

AMENDMENT TO THE MERCER COUNTY LOCAL RULE REGARDING FEES CHARGED BY COURT REPORTERS

Local Rule L4008(A) shall be deleted and replaced with the following:

A. *Fee Schedule for Court Reporters.*

(1) Unless waived, the party requesting an ordinary transcript shall pay \$2.50 per page for ordinary transcripts in electronic format and pay \$2.75 per page for paperbound transcripts. The Commonwealth shall likewise pay \$2.50 per page for ordinary transcripts in electronic format and pay \$2.75 per page for paperbound transcripts.

(2) Unless waived, the party requesting an expedited transcript shall pay \$3.50 per page for expedited tran-

scripts in electronic format and pay \$3.75 per page for expedited paperbound transcripts. The Commonwealth shall likewise pay \$3.50 per page and \$3.75 per page, respectively, for expedited transcripts.

(3) Unless waived, the party requesting a daily transcript shall pay \$4.50 per page for daily transcripts in electronic format and pay \$4.75 per page for daily transcripts in paperbound format. The Commonwealth shall likewise pay \$4.50 per page and \$4.75 per page, respectively, for daily.

(4) Unless waived, the party requesting same day delivery of a transcript shall pay \$6.50 per page for same day delivery in electronic format and \$6.75 per page for same day delivery in paperbound format. The Commonwealth shall likewise pay \$6.50 per page and \$6.75 per page, respectively, for same day delivery of a daily transcript.

(5) Unless waived, the party requesting a copy of a transcript shall pay \$0.75 per page in paperbound format and \$0.50 per page in electronic format. The Commonwealth shall likewise pay \$0.75 per page and \$0.50 per page, respectively, for a copy of a transcript.

(6) The County shall pay a Court Reporter \$2.00 per page for all court orders.

(7) Upon order of the presiding judge, in the event a transcript involves a mass tort, medical malpractice, or unusually complex litigation, a Court Reporter may add a surcharge of \$0.50 per page to the above schedule of fees.

(8) A requesting party shall pay a fee of \$1.00 per page for a rough draft of a transcript with no certification. There will be no waiver of this fee.

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