IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF BEAVER COUNTY

PENNSYLVANIA

ORPHANS' COURT DIVISION

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| IN RE:<br><br>SCHEDULE OF FEES AND CHARGES OF THE REGISTER OF WILLS/CLERK OF THE ORPHANS' COURT OF BEAVER COUNTY | No. 410 of 2016 |

**ORDER**

AND NOW, to-wit, this 22d day of April, 2016, upon consideration of the foregoing Petition of the Register of Wills/Clerk of the Orphans' Court in and for the County of Beaver, Pennsylvania, it is hereby Ordered and Directed that the following schedule of fees and charges against estates and parties for services rendered by the Register of Wills/Clerk of the Orphans' Court in the transaction of the business of her office, is hereby approved and established effective May 1, 2016.

**ESTATE FEES**

**SECTION 1 - GRANT OF LETTERS**

Including Probate, Application, Grant of Letters, Proof of Death, and One Short Certificate. (Bill of costs include both Real and Personal Property and must be paid in advance. When the value of the estate is underestimated in the Application of Letters additional costs will be collected).

**ESTATE FEES: ALL PAYMENTS IN FULL**

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| $ 5,000.00 OR LESS | $50.00 |
| 5,001.00 to 10,000.00 | $70.00 |
| 10,001.00 to 50,000.00 | $90.00 |
| 50,001.00 to 100,000.00 | $135.00 |
| 100,001.00 to 200,000.00 | $160.00 |
| 200,001.00 to 300,000.00 | $210.00 |
| 300,001.00 to 400,000.00 | $260.00 |
| 400,001.00 to 500,000.00 | $360.00 |
| 500,001.00 to 600,000.00 | $460.00 |
| 600,001.00 to 700,000.00 | $560.00 |
| 700,001.00 to 800,000.00 | $660.00 |
| 800,001.00 to 900,000.00 | $760.00 |
| 900,001.00 to 999,999.00 | $860.00 |
| FIRST $1 MILLION | $1,200.00 |
| EACH ADDITIONAL $1 MILLION | $1,200.00 |

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| Renunciation-EACH | $5.00 |
| Short Certificates-EACH | $5.00 |
| Wills, (Over 3 Pages-Each Page) | $2.00 |
| Codicils | $20.00 |
| Alias-Each Name | $5.00 |
| JCS/ATJ | $35.50 |
| County Automation Fee | $15.00 |

**MISCELLANEOUS ADMINISTRATION:**

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| De Bonis Non | $50.00 |
| D.B.N.-C.T.A. | $50.00 |
| Letters of Administration-SUIT Only | $100.00 |
| *(Pendente lite, durante absentia, durante minoriate)* | |
| *(PIUS EXTRAS AS SHOWN UNDER GRANT OF LETTERS)* | |
| Probating & Recording Will (PROBATE ONLY) | $50.00 |
| Bond | $20.00 |
| Inventory & Appraisement | $10.00 |
| Inheritance Tax Forms-Rev 1500 | $10.00 |
| Proof of Death | $10.00 |

## SECTION 2 – ACCOUNTS

Including Filing, Advertising and Transcribing Accounts of Fiduciaries and Personal Representatives, including transmission to ORPHANS' COURT Confirmation, Audit and Decree:

**ACCOUNT FEES: ALL PAYMENTS IN FULL**

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| $ 0,000.00 to 10,000.00 | $100.00 |
| 10,001.00 to 50,000.00 | $125.00 |
| 50,001.00 to 100,000.00 | $150.00 |
| 100,001.00 to 200,000.00 | $175.00 |
| 200,001.00 to 300,000.00 | $200.00 |
| 300,001.00 to 400,000.00 | $225.00 |
| 400,001.00 to 500,000.00 | $250.00 |
| 500,001.00 to 600,000.00 | $275.00 |
| 600,001.00 to 700,000.00 | $300.00 |
| 700,001.00 to 800,000.00 | $325.00 |
| 800,001.00 to 900,000.00 | $350.00 |
| 900,001.00 to 999,999.00 | $375.00 |
| First $1 Million and over | $400.00 |
| Filing Continuance of Audit | $ 35.00 |

(This schedule is also applicable to Accounts of Fiduciaries filed in the office of the Clerk of Orphans' Court)

## SECTION 3 – MISCELLANEOUS FEES

Including Caveats, Exemplification of Record, Adoption, Appeals, Research: Incapacitation and Appointment of Guardian, Liens, Real Estate (Petition to Sell or Mortgage); Marriage.

### MISCELLANEOUS FEES:

Caveat, including Bond ..... $75.00
Certified Copy of Will ..... $25.00
Certificate of Payment of Inheritance Tax ..... $10.00
*(for estates of non-resident decedents issuing or filing and recording)*
EXEMPLIFICATION OF RECORD ..... $50.00
*(from Beaver County)*
EXEMPLIFICATION OF RECORD ..... $5.00
*(coming from another County or State-per page)*
Citation ..... $25.00
Exceptions & Objections ..... $35.00
Praecipe of Appearance ..... $10.00
Praecipe of Withdrawal ..... $10.00
Disclaimer-EACH NAME ..... $10.00
Stipulation ..... $25.00
Subpoena ..... $10.00
CC or Order (ADDITIONAL COPIES) ..... $5.00
Home Visits ..... $25.00
*(This includes Marriage Applications & Estates)*
Birth & Death Certificates *(1893-1906)* ..... $10.00
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*(Delayed Filings 1893 – 1906)*

### ADOPTION FEES: ALL PAYMENTS IN FULL

*(JCS/ATJ & COUNTY APPLY TO FIRST FILINGS)*
Notice of Intent to Adopt-ACT 34 ..... $75.00
Intermediary Reports ..... $25.00
Relinquishments ..... $25.00
Adoption-one child per petition ..... $125.00
Petition for Non-Indentifying Information ..... $35.00

### APPEALS:

From REGISTER OF WILLS ..... $50.00
To Appellate Court (Superior/Supreme) ..... $73.50
Citation ..... $25.00
Commission to Take Testimony of Witness ..... $25.00

### ESTATES:

*(JCS/ATJ & COUNTY APPLY TO FIRST FILINGS)*
Small Estate Petition ..... $60.00
*(not exceeding $50,000.00)*
Election to Take Under or Against Will ..... $35.00
Exceptions and Objections ..... $35.00
Family Settlement Agreement ..... $60.00
Receipt & Release ..... $60.00
Estate Settlement Agreement ..... $60.00
Supplemental Inheritance Tax Returns ..... $10.00
Supplemental Inventory & Appraisements ..... $10.00
Petition for Unclaimed Property ..... $35.00

**RESEARCH FEE:**
*(REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION)*
Per Name Per Record Searched ..... $5.00
*(Requires Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope with Predetermined Adequate Postage+ $1 per page copied)*

**GUARDIAN FEES:**
*(Incapacitated or Minor)*
*(JCS/ATJ & COUNTY APPLY TO FIRST FILINGS)*
Petition for Appointment ..... $35.00
Petition for Ad Litem Appointment ..... $35.00
Citation ..... $25.00
Petition for Allowance ..... $35.00
Petition for Reduction of Amount of Bond ..... $35.00
Petition to Sell or Mortgage of Real Estate ..... $35.00
Filing of Bond ..... $20.00
Guardian Inventory ..... $10.00
Guardian Shorts ..... $5.00

**LIENS:**
Satisfaction of Claim ..... $25.00
Claims ..... $35.00

**REAL ESTATE**
*(JCS/ATJ & COUNTY APPLY TO FIRST FILINGS)*
Petition to Sell or Mortgage Real Estate ..... $35.00
*(for distribution or payment of debts)*
Specific performance of contract for Sale
Of Real Estate:
Petition and Order ..... $35.00
Petition to Establish Title ..... $35.00
Trust Inter Vivos ..... $25.00
Docket Receipts (per name) ..... $10.00

**MARRIAGES:**
Parental Consent (16 or 17 years) ..... $20.00
Application & License ..... $50.00
County Automation Fee ..... $15.00
Waiver of Three Day Waiting Period or Age ..... $20.00
Certified Copy of Marriage License + ..... $6.00
Mailing *(fee charged at the time you apply for marriage license-name change)*
Certified Copy of Marriage License ..... $5.00
Divorce Decree (per Divorce Decree) ..... $5.00

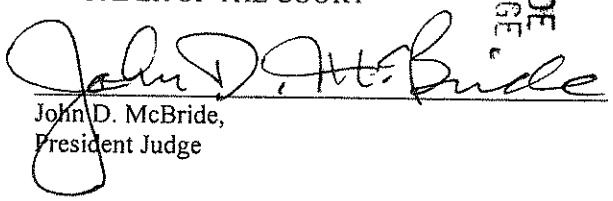
**COUNTY AUTOMATION FEE ($15.00) APPLY TO ISSUANCE OF MARRIAGE LICENSES**

**SURCHARGES AND COUNTY AUTOMATION FEE APPLY TO ISSUANCE OF LETTERS, (TESTAMENTARY OR ADMINISTRATION) ADOPTIONS AND GUARDIANSHIPS.**

**FEES FOR SIMILAR SERVICES NOT SPECIFICALLY SCHEDULED WILL BE CHARGED ON THE SAME BASIS AS THOSE HERE-IN SCHEDULED.**

**WHERE STENOGRAPHIC IS NECESSARY, COSTS OF THE SAME WILL BE CHARGED IN ADDITION TO FEES SCHEDULED.**

BY ORDER OF THE COURT



John D. McBride,
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