

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

IN RE: BILL OF COSTS OF THE REGISTER OF WILLS  
File No. 60539

ORDER

AND NOW, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of ~~October~~ <sup>November</sup>, 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 for the Probate of Wills, Granting of Letters Testamentary and of Administration, and for all other services of the Register of Wills of Berks County in transaction of the business of his office, effective the first day of December 2012:

**ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE:**

<u>Letters of Administration</u>	<u>SEE TABLE "A"</u>
<u>Letters of Administration C.T.A.</u>	<u>SEE TABLE "A"</u>
<u>Letters of Administration D.B.N.</u>	<u>\$ 30.00</u>
<u>Letters of Administration D.B.N.C.T.A.</u>	<u>\$ 30.00</u>
<u>Letters of Administration Pendente Lite</u>	<u>(**) \$ 30.00(*)</u>
<u>Letters of Administration Durante Absentia</u>	<u>(**) \$ 30.00(*)</u>
<u>Letters of Administration Durante Minoritate</u>	<u>(**) \$ 30.00(*)</u>
<u>Letters Testamentary</u>	<u>SEE TABLE "A"</u>
<u>Letters Testamentary to Succeeding Executor</u>	<u>\$30.00</u>
<u>Probate Only (No Letters Granted)</u>	<u>(**) \$30.00(*)</u>

**TABLE "A":**

<u>Less than \$2500</u>	<u>\$ 30.00</u>
<u>\$2,501 to \$5,000</u>	<u>\$ 50.00</u>
<u>\$5,001 to \$10,000</u>	<u>\$ 75.00</u>
<u>\$10,001 to \$25,000</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>
<u>\$25,001 to \$50,000</u>	<u>\$130.00</u>
<u>\$50,001 to \$75,000</u>	<u>\$200.00</u>
<u>\$75,001 to \$100,000</u>	<u>\$250.00</u>

Each additional \$100,000 or fraction thereof \$125.00

(\*) Add Pennsylvania Judicial Computer Project Fee \$ 23.50  
(\*\*) Add Record Improvement Fund Fee \$ 10.00

**AFFIDAVIT** \$ 4.00  
**OATH** \$ 10.00

**APPEALS TO ORPHAN'S COURT** \$ 50.00

**BONDS, filing of** \$ 10.00

**CAVEAT, filing of** \$ 15.00

**CERTIFICATIONS;**

**Certification of any instrument or record** \$ 10.00

**Filing and recording certified copy of any record Or instrument** \$ 10.00

**COMMISSIONS to take Testimony or interrogatories:**

**Executing those received** \$ 35.00  
**Preparing those transmitted** \$ 35.00

**EXEMPLIFICATIONS:**

**Exemplification of any instrument under Act of Congress** \$ 35.00  
**Filing and recording exemplified copy of any record or Instrument** \$ 15.00

**GENEALOGY/RESEARCH:**

**Research Fee** \$ 10.00

**INHERITANCE TAX:**

**Filing of Original Return (Chargeable at the time Of probate)** \$ 15.00  
**Filing of Supplemental Return** \$ 10.00

**INVENTORY:**

**Filing Original (chargeable at the time of probate)** \$ 15.00  
**Filing Supplemental** \$ 10.00

**PETITIONS:**

**Filing of Petition and Proposed Order of Register** \$45.00  
**Issuance of Citation** \$ 15.00

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(\*\*) Add Record Improvement Fund Fee \$ 10.00

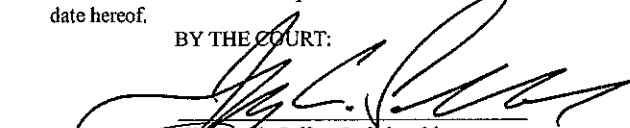
**RENUNCIATION, FILING OF** \$10.00

**SHORT CERTIFICATES** \$ 6.00

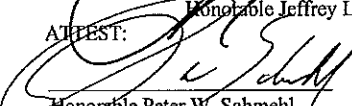
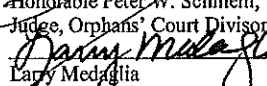
**SUBPOENA** \$10.00

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 Register of Wills shall be revoked and superseded as of the effective date hereof.

BY THE COURT:

  
Honorable Jeffrey L. Schmehl

ATTEST:

  
Honorable Peter W. Schmehl,  
Judge, Orphans' Court Division  
  
Larry Medaglia  
Register of Wills