

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF ADAMS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

In Re: Prothonotary Fee Schedule

**Administrative Order
Number 79 of 2013**

ORDER OF COURT

AND NOW, this 18th day of December, 2013, it is hereby Ordered that the attached "Prothonotary of Adams County Fee Schedule" is hereby adopted effective January 1, 2014 and shall remain in effect until changed by Order of this Court.

BY THE COURT:

MICHAEL A. GEORGE
President Judge

Attachment
Board of Judges
Donald Fennimore, District Court Administrator
jvs

Prothonotary of Adams County Fee Schedule

Beverly Boyd, Prothonotary
 Adams County Courthouse
 117 Baltimore Street, Room 104
 Gettysburg, PA 17325
 Phone: (717) 337-9834

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www.adamscounty.us
 Effective: January 1, 2014
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| Acknowledgements | | \$ 10.50 |
| Appeals | | |
| Assessment Appeal | | \$ 180.00 |
| Driver's License & Registration Appeal | | \$ 180.00 |
| District Justice Appeal | | \$ 180.00 |
| Except Political Subdivision** | | \$ 73.50 |
| Liquor Control Board Appeal | | \$ 180.00 |
| Supreme, Superior, Commonwealth - Prothonotary's Fee | | \$ 85.00 |
| Appellate Court Fee (separate checks required) | Separate Checks Required | \$ 73.50 |
| Except Political Subdivision - Prothonotary's Fee ** | | \$ 40.00 |
| Appellate Court Fee (separate checks required) | Separate Checks Required | \$ 73.50 |
| Zoning Appeal | | \$ 180.00 |
| Except Political Subdivision** | | \$ 73.50 |
| Arbitration Proceedings: \$50,000 Limit | | |
| Praecept to Appoint/Certificate of Readiness | | \$ 27.50 |
| Arbitration Appeal | | \$ 650.00 |
| Arbitration Award Judgment | Does NOT include Satisfaction Fee | \$ 25.00 |
| Bench Warrants | | \$ 9.00 |
| Certification | | \$ 6.00 |
| Copies: file & docket copies, per page 25 Cents per page | Copies from microfilm \$1.00 per page | |
| Commencement of Action | | \$ 180.00 |
| Abandoned Title, Vehicle, Boat, RVs, Motorcycles | | \$ 180.00 |
| Board of View | Commencement of Action | \$ 180.00 |
| | Petition for appt of Board of View | \$ 27.50 |
| | Required Deposit for Costs | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Civil Complaint with Confession of Judgment | New Suit Fee Plus Judgment Fee (Satisfaction Fee NOT included) | \$ 205.00 |
| Civil Complaint (Law or Equity) | | \$ 180.00 |
| Except Political Subdivision | | \$ 65.00 |
| Reinstatement of Complaint | | \$ 11.00 |
| Custody Complaint | | \$ 180.00 |
| Petitions to Modify, Special Relief or Contempt | | \$ 27.50 |
| Home Study | | \$ 125.00 |
| Declaratory Judgment | | \$ 180.00 |
| Divorce Commencement of Action | Praecept to Transmit | \$ 180.00 |
| Additional Count (including adding APL) | | \$ 45.00 |
| Additional Count for Custody | | \$ 65.00 |
| Appointment of Master | | \$ 500.00 |
| Divorce with Custody Count | Praecept to Transmit | \$ 245.00 |
| Counseling Fee | | \$ 17.00 |
| Motions or Petitions: Including but not limited to: Special Relief, Modify, Contempt, APL to Domestic Relations, Continuances | | \$ 27.50 |
| Except for payment of attorney or stenographer fees | | |
| QDRO Fee | | \$ 27.50 |
| Retake Maiden Name (filed to Divorce action) | | \$ 20.00 |

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| Domestic Relations for Child Support | | \$ 118.00 |
| Ejectment | | \$ 180.00 |
| Eminent Domain or Declaration of Taking | | \$ 180.00 |
| Liquor Control Board Appeal | | \$ 180.00 |
| Mechanics Liens | New Suit Fee Plus Judgment Fee (Satisfaction Fee NOT included) | \$ 205.00 |
| Minor's Compromise & Structured Settlement | | \$ 180.00 |
| Mortgage Foreclosure | | \$ 180.00 |
| Motions | Except in Abuse cases, payment of attorney or stenographer fees | \$ 27.50 |
| Name Change | | \$ 180.00 |
| Quiet Title | | \$ 180.00 |
| Writ of Summons | | \$ 180.00 |
| Judgments | | |
| Assignments, Release, Satisfaction, Settlement, Strike, Vacate | | \$ 10.00 |
| Decree, Lis Pendens, Non Pros, Verdict | | \$ 25.00 |
| Default, Note, Foreign Judgment | Does NOT include Satisfaction Fee | \$ 25.00 |
| Exemplified Record or Triple Seals | | \$ 25.00 |
| MotorVehicle, License Reinstated, Certification to PaDOT | | \$ 6.00 |
| Transcript Judgment from Magisterial District Justice | Does NOT include Satisfaction Fee | \$ 25.00 |
| Liens | | |
| Building Agreements (Agreement, Waiver, Stipulation) | | \$ 27.50 |
| Federal and State, Municipal Liens | Discontinuance Fee | \$ 35.00 |
| Miscellaneous | | \$ 67.00 |
| Notary Public Registration & Acknowledgments | | \$ 4.00 |
| Petitions | Except in Abuse cases, payment of attorney or stenographer fees | \$ 27.50 |
| Passports | | |
| Book Adult (16 years old and above) US Dept of State Fee | check or money order required | \$ 110.00 |
| Book Child (under 16 years of age) US Dept of State Fee | check or money order required | \$ 80.00 |
| Card Adult (16 years old and above) US Dept of State Fee | check or money order required | \$ 30.00 |
| Card Child (under 16 years of age) US Dept of State Fee | check or money order required | \$ 15.00 |
| Prothonotary Fee | check, money order or cash | \$ 25.00 |
| Poundage | Each dollar of the first \$1,000.00 | \$ 0.03 |
| | Each dollar thereafter | \$ 0.01 |
| Reinstatement of Complaint | | \$ 11.00 |
| Statement of Intention to Proceed / Dismissals & Terminations | | \$ 33.00 |
| Subpoenas | | \$ 4.00 |
| Transfer Case To Another County | | \$ 27.50 |
| Writs | | |
| Indexing of Out of County Writ | | \$ 32.00 |
| Reissue Writ of Summons, Execution, Scire Facias | | \$ 11.00 |
| Writ of Execution, Money Judgment, Mortgage Foreclosure | | \$ 32.00 |
| Writ of Possession | | \$ 32.00 |
| Writ of Revival (Adverse & Agreement) | | \$ 32.00 |
| Writ of Scire Facias | Discontinuance Fee | \$ 42.00 |
| Writ of Summons | | \$ 180.00 |
| Writ of Wage Attachment for Garnishment | | \$ 32.00 |

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Upon filing any order, motion, petition, rule for disposition by the Court the filing attorney/party SHALL provide the Prothonotary with copies of the document and addressed, stamped envelopes for ALL PARTIES.

Separate checks for separate cases are required.

All filings should be one-sided with one staple in top left hand corner of the document and no backer.

ORDER OF COURT and DISCONTINUANCE FEES ARE included in all NEW SUITS as of 1-1-2014. Does NOT include SATISFACTION fees for JUDGMENTS.

All Petitions and Motions, EXCEPT payment of stenographer & attorney fees, shall pay a filing fee of \$27.50

** Political Subdivision - any county, city, borough, incorporated town, township, school district, vocational school district.

Judgments must be accompanied by 236 Notices and Addressed Stamped Envelopes for All Defendants.

Judgment satisfaction fees are collected at time of filing the discontinuance.

Divorce finalizations require submission of a Divorce Information & Social Security Information Sheets, 236 Notice & addressed, postage paid envelopes for parties.

The Clerk of Courts-Civil Division **shall not** be required to enter on the docket any suit, action or order of court or enter any judgment thereon or perform any service whatsoever for any person, political subdivision or the Commonwealth until the requisite fee is paid per 42 P.S. Section 21073(b).

Miscellaneous Filings to Prothonotary: School Security Officer, All Administrative Orders

Miscellaneous Filings to Clerk of Courts: Constable matters, SPCA petitions, Audit Reports

A fee of \$40.00 will be charged for all checks returned for insufficient funds.

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