

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF ADAMS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

In Re: Domestic Relations  
Fee Schedule

**Administrative Order  
Number 8 of 2015**

**ORDER OF COURT**

AND NOW, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2015, it is hereby Ordered that the attached Fee Schedule for the Adams County Domestic Relations Section is hereby adopted effective March 2, 2015 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  
Kelly Carothers, Director Domestic Relations  
Laura Rowland, Director Department of Probation Services  
Neil Burkholder, Department of Operational Services  
jvs

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The following fee schedule for the Adams County Domestic Relations Section is issued effective March 2, 2015:

**Complaints for Support and Petitions for Reinstatement:** the fee is \$50.00, and is assessed to the defendant. If the defendant pays the first month's support obligation in full at the time of the initial support conference, the fee will be reduced to \$30.00. If the fee is not collected at the initial conference, it will be added to the case arrears.

**Petitions (including modifications, terminations, and miscellaneous):** the fee is \$25.00, and is assessed to the petitioner at the time of filing.

**Petitions for Contempt:** The fee is \$50.00, and is assessed to the party in non-compliance with the order.

**Motions:** There are no fees for motions; however, if what is titled a motion is in fact a petition, the fee is \$25.00 and is assessed to the petitioner at the time of filing.

**De novo appeal to trial court:** the fee is \$25.00, and is assessed to the petitioner at the time of filing.

**Appeal to Pennsylvania Superior Court:** the fee is \$75.00, and is assessed to the appellant at the time of filing. In addition, the appellant is required to provide by separate check the Appellate Court Fee, currently \$85.50.

**Copies:** \$1.00 per page.

The following fees are also collected by the Adams County Domestic Relations Section, but are not set by the Adams County Court of Common Pleas. The fees are included for reference purposes:

**Judicial Computer Fee (JCF Fee):** currently \$35.50. This fee is assessed to the defendant in addition to the Complaint for Support fee. This fee is mandated by the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts and is subject to change. If the fee is not collected at the initial conference, it will be added to the case arrears.

**Genetic Test Fee:** currently \$56.85 per family. This fee is mandated by the Bureau of Child Support Enforcement and is subject to change. A family includes the mother, father, and all children involved in the action. If the paternity result is negative, the plaintiff will be assessed the fee. If the paternity result is positive, the fee will be assessed to the defendant and added to the case arrears.