

**First Judicial District of Pennsylvania**  
**Prothonotary Fee Schedule**  
 Effective December 8, 2009

The following Fee Schedule itemizes the fees the Prothonotary of Philadelphia County must collect pursuant to the Prothonotary's Fee Bill, and includes a ten (10%) percent CPI increase authorized by 42 Pa. C.S. §1725(c)(4) (effective on January 5, 2009), and the fees required by Act 49 of 2009 (effective on December 8, 2009)

**COURT OF COMMON PLEAS**  
**TRIAL DIVISION**

**A. COMMENCEMENT OF ACTION**

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| <b>1) <u>First Filing: Arbitration, Non-Jury &amp; Petition Actions</u></b> |                                |          | <b><u>\$316.48</u></b> |
| (a) Base Fee                                                                | 42 Pa.C.S. § 1725(c)(2)(iii)   | \$189.20 |                        |
| (b) Automation Maintenance Fee                                              | 42 Pa.C.S. § 1725(c)(2)(iv)    | 5.50     |                        |
| (c) Judicial Education                                                      | 42 Pa.C.S. § 1725(c)(2)(x)     | 1.10     |                        |
| (d) Automation Development Fee                                              | 42 Pa.C.S. § 1725(c)(2)(xviii) | 5.50     |                        |
| (e) Special Court Adm. Fee                                                  | 42 Pa.C.S. § 1725(c)(2)(xxii)  | 5.50     |                        |
| (f) Family Court Facility Fund                                              | 42 Pa.C.S. § 1725(c)(6)        | 37.84    |                        |
| (g) Law Library                                                             | See 42 Pa. C.S. § 1725         | 37.84    |                        |
| (h) Electronic Filing Fee                                                   | Administrative Order 2008-01   | 10.00    |                        |
| (i) Judicial Computer Project/Access to Justice ("J.C.P./A.T.J.") Fee       | 42 Pa.C.S. § 3733 (a.1)        | 10.00    |                        |
| (j) Section 3733.1 (a)(1) surcharge                                         | 42 Pa.C.S. § 3733.1 (a)(1)     | 11.25    |                        |
| (k) Section 3733.1(a)(2) fee                                                | 42 Pa.C.S. § 3733.1 (a)(2)     | 2.25     |                        |
| (l) State Tax                                                               | 72 P.S. § 3172                 | .50      |                        |

**Note: The Prothonotary must collect \$11.00 for each defendant named in a document filed to commence an action, as required by 71 P.S. § 2108(b.1).**

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| <b>2) <u>First Filing with Jury Demand</u></b> |                                |          | <b><u>\$564.42</u></b> |
| (a) Base Fee                                   | 42 Pa.C.S. § 1725(c)(2)(iii)   | \$189.20 |                        |
| (b) Jury Demand Fee                            | 42 Pa.C.S. § 1725(c)(2)(xvi)   | 177.10   |                        |
| (c) Automation Maintenance Fee                 | 42 Pa.C.S. § 1725(c)(2)(iv)    | 5.50     |                        |
| (d) Judicial Education                         | 42 Pa.C.S. § 1725(c)(2)(x)     | 1.10     |                        |
| (e) Automation Development Fee                 | 42 Pa.C.S. § 1725(c)(2)(xviii) | 5.50     |                        |
| (f) Special Court Adm. Fee                     | 42 Pa.C.S. § 1725(c)(2)(xxii)  | 5.50     |                        |
| (g) Family Court Facility Fund                 | 42 Pa.C.S. § 1725(c)(6)        | 73.26    |                        |
| (h) Law Library                                | See 42 Pa. C.S. § 1725         | 73.26    |                        |
| (i) Electronic Filing Fee                      | Administrative Order 2008-01   | 10.00    |                        |
| (j) J.C.P./A.T.J. Fee                          | 42 Pa.C.S. § 3733 (a.1)        | 10.00    |                        |
| (k) Section 3733.1 (a)(1) surcharge            | 42 Pa.C.S. § 3733.1 (a)(1)     | 11.25    |                        |

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| (l) Section 3733.1 (a)(2) fee | 42 Pa.C.S. § 3733.1 (a)(2) | 2.25 |
| (m) State Tax                 | 72 P.S. § 3172             | .50  |

**Note: The Prothonotary must collect \$11.00 for each defendant named in a document filed to commence an action, as required by 71 P.S. § 2108(b.1).**

### **3) Filing of a Lien as a First Filing \$ 83.94**

|                                    |                                |         |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------|
| (a) Base Fee                       | 42 Pa.C.S. § 1725(c)(2)(xii)   | \$23.10 |
| (b) Automation Maintenance Fee     | 42 Pa.C.S. § 1725(c)(2)(iv)    | 5.50    |
| (c) Judicial Education             | 42 Pa.C.S. § 1725(c)(2)(x)     | 1.10    |
| (d) Automation Development Fee     | 42 Pa.C.S. § 1725(c)(2)(xviii) | 5.50    |
| (e) Special Court Adm. Fee         | 42 Pa.C.S. § 1725(c)(2)(xxii)  | 5.50    |
| (f) Family Court Facility Fund     | 42 Pa.C.S. § 1725(c)(6)        | 4.62    |
| (g) Law Library                    | See 42 Pa. C.S. § 1725         | 4.62    |
| (h) Electronic Filing Fee          | Administrative Order 2008-01   | 10.00   |
| (i) J.C.P./A.T.J. Fee              | 42 Pa.C.S. § 3733 (a.1)        | 10.00   |
| (j) Section 3733.1(a)(1) surcharge | 42 Pa.C.S. § 3733.1 (a)(1)     | 11.25   |
| (k) Section 3733.1(a)(2) fee       | 42 Pa.C.S. § 3733.1 (a)(2)     | 2.25    |
| (l) State Tax                      | 72 P.S. § 3172                 | .50     |

**Note: The Prothonotary must collect \$11.00 for each defendant named in a document filed to commence an action, as required by 71 P.S. § 2108(b.1).**

### **4) Appeals to Court of Common Pleas \$183.54**

|                                    |                                |         |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------|
| (a) Base Fee                       | 42 Pa.C.S. § 1725(c)(2)(i)     | \$94.60 |
| (b) Automation Maintenance Fee     | 42 Pa.C.S. § 1725(c)(2)(iv)    | 5.50    |
| (c) Judicial Education             | 42 Pa.C.S. § 1725(c)(2)(x)     | 1.10    |
| (d) Automation Development Fee     | 42 Pa.C.S. § 1725(c)(2)(xviii) | 5.50    |
| (e) Special Court Adm. Fee         | 42 Pa.C.S. § 1725(c)(2)(xxii)  | 5.50    |
| (f) Family Court Facility Fund     | 42 Pa.C.S. § 1725(c)(6)        | 18.92   |
| (g) Law Library                    | See 42 Pa. C.S. § 1725         | 18.92   |
| (h) Electronic Filing Fee          | Administrative Order 2008-01   | 10.00   |
| (i) J.C.P./A.T.J. Fee              | 42 Pa.C.S. § 3733 (a.1)        | 10.00   |
| (j) Section 3733.1(a)(1) surcharge | 42 Pa.C.S. § 3733.1 (a)(1)     | 11.25   |
| (k) Section 3733.1(a)(2) fee       | 42 Pa.C.S. § 3733.1 (a)(2)     | 2.25    |

**Note: The Prothonotary must collect \$11.00 for each defendant named in a document filed to commence an action, as required by 71 P.S. § 2108(b.1).**

### **5) Judgment by Confession/Judgment From Other Jurisdiction \$134.76**

|                                |                                |         |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------|
| (a) Base Fee                   | 42 Pa.C.S. § 1725(c)(2)(xi)    | \$59.40 |
| (b) Automation Maintenance Fee | 42 Pa.C.S. § 1725(c)(2)(iv)    | 5.50    |
| (c) Judicial Education         | 42 Pa.C.S. § 1725(c)(2)(x)     | 1.10    |
| (d) Automation Development Fee | 42 Pa.C.S. § 1725(c)(2)(xviii) | 5.50    |
| (e) Special Court Adm. Fee     | 42 Pa.C.S. § 1725(c)(2)(xxii)  | 5.50    |
| (f) Family Court Facility Fund | 42 Pa.C.S. § 1725(c)(6)        | 11.88   |
| (g) Law Library                | See 42 Pa. C.S. § 1725         | 11.88   |

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|------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------|
| (h) Electronic Filing Fee          | Administrative Order 2008-01 | 10.00 |
| (i) J.C.P./A.T.J. Fee              | 42 Pa.C.S. § 3733 (a.1)      | 10.00 |
| (j) Section 3733.1(a)(1) surcharge | 42 Pa.C.S. § 3733.1 (a)(1)   | 11.25 |
| (k) Section 3733.1(a)(2) fee       | 42 Pa.C.S. § 3733.1 (a)(2)   | 2.25  |
| (l) State Tax                      | 72 P.S. § 3172               | .50   |

**Note: The Prothonotary must collect \$11.00 for each defendant named in a document filed to commence an action, as required by 71 P.S. § 2108(b.1).**

#### **6) Name Change Petition – Adult**

**\$316.48**

|                                    |                                |          |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|
| (a) Base Fee                       | 42 Pa.C.S. § 1725(c)(2)(iii)   | \$189.20 |
| (b) Automation Maintenance Fee     | 42 Pa.C.S. § 1725(c)(2)(iv)    | 5.50     |
| (c) Judicial Education             | 42 Pa.C.S. § 1725(c)(2)(x)     | 1.10     |
| (d) Automation Development Fee     | 42 Pa.C.S. § 1725(c)(2)(xviii) | 5.50     |
| (e) Special Court Adm. Fee         | 42 Pa.C.S. § 1725(c)(2)(xxii)  | 5.50     |
| (f) Family Court Facility Fund     | 42 Pa.C.S. § 1725(c)(6)        | 37.84    |
| (g) Law Library                    | See 42 Pa. C.S. § 1725         | 37.84    |
| (h) Electronic Filing Fee          | Administrative Order 2008-01   | 10.00    |
| (i) J.C.P./A.T.J. Fee              | 42 Pa.C.S. § 3733 (a.1)        | 10.00    |
| (j) Section 3733.1(a)(1) surcharge | 42 Pa.C.S. § 3733.1 (a)(1)     | 11.25    |
| (k) Section 3733.1(a)(2) fee       | 42 Pa.C.S. § 3733.1 (a)(2)     | 2.25     |
| (l) State Tax                      | 72 P.S. § 3172                 | .50      |

**Note: The Prothonotary must collect \$11.00 for each defendant named in a document filed to commence an action, as required by 71 P.S. § 2108(b.1).**

### **B. SUBSEQUENT PLEADINGS**

#### **1) Defendant First Filing**

**\$154.54**

|                                |                                |          |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|
| (a) Base Fee                   | 42 Pa.C.S. § 1725(c)(2)(vi)    | \$ 94.60 |
| (b) Automation Maintenance Fee | 42 Pa.C.S. § 1725(c)(2)(iv)    | 5.50     |
| (c) Judicial Education         | 42 Pa.C.S. § 1725(c)(2)(x)     | 1.10     |
| (d) Special Court Adm. Fee     | 42 Pa. C.S. § 1725(c)(2)(xxii) | 5.50     |
| (e) Family Court Facility Fund | 42 Pa. C.S. § 1725(c)(6)       | 18.92    |
| (f) Law Library                | See 42 Pa. C.S. § 1725         | 18.92    |
| (g) Electronic Filing Fee      | Administrative Order 2008-01   | 10.00    |

#### **2) Jury Demand (If not paid previously)**

**\$247.94\***

|                                |                              |          |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|----------|
| (a) Base Fee                   | 42 Pa.C.S. § 1725(c)(2)(xvi) | \$177.10 |
| (b) Family Court Facility Fund | 42 Pa. C.S. § 1725(c)(6)     | 35.42    |
| (c) Law Library                | See 42 Pa. C.S. § 1725       | 35.42    |

*\* A \$10.00 filing fee will be added if the Jury Demand is filed as a separate legal paper (rather than endorsed on another legal paper).*

#### **3) Defendant First Filing, with Jury Demand**

**\$402.48**

|                                |                             |         |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|
| (a) Base Fee                   | 42 Pa.C.S. § 1725(c)(2)(vi) | \$94.60 |
| (b) Automation Maintenance Fee | 42 Pa.C.S. § 1725(c)(2)(iv) | 5.50    |
| (c) Judicial Education         | 42 Pa.C.S. § 1725(c)(2)(x)  | 1.10    |

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| (g) Special Court Adm. Fee     | 42 Pa.C.S. § 1725(c)(2)(xxii) | 5.50   |
| (d) Jury Demand Fee            | 42 Pa.C.S. § 1725(c)(2)(xvi)  | 177.10 |
| (f) Family Court Facility Fund | 42 Pa C.S. § 1725(c)(6)       | 54.34  |
| (e) Law Library                | See 42 Pa. C.S. § 1725        | 54.34  |
| (h) Electronic Filing Fee      | Administrative Order 2008-01  | 10.00  |

**4) Petitions / Motions (Excluding "Petition Actions")** **\$ 52.68**

|                                |                                |         |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------|
| (a) Base Fee                   | 42 Pa.C.S. § 1725(c)(2)(xiii)  | \$29.70 |
| (b) Record Retention Fee       | 42 Pa. C.S. § 1725(c)(2)(xvii) | 1.10    |
| (c) Family Court Facility Fund | 42 Pa. C.S. § 1725(c)(6)       | 5.94    |
| (d) Law Library                | See 42 Pa. C.S. § 1725         | 5.94    |
| (e) Electronic Filing Fee      | Administrative Order 2008-01   | 10.00   |

**5) Certification or Certificate** **\$ 41.58\***

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|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------|
| (a) Base Fee                   | 42 Pa.C.S. § 1725(c)(2)(ii)    | \$29.70 |
| (b) Family Court Facility Fund | 42 Pa C.S. § 1725((c)(2)(6)(i) | 5.94    |
| (c) Law Library                | See 42 Pa. C.S. § 1725         | 5.94    |

**6) Exemplification** **\$83.16\***

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|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|
| (a) Base Fee                   | 42 Pa.C.S. § 1725(c)(2)(ii) | \$59.40 |
| (b) Family Court Facility Fund | 42 Pa. C.S. § 1725(c)(6)    | 11.88   |
| (c) Law Library                | See 42 Pa. C.S. § 1725      | 11.88   |

**\*Please Note: Pursuant to 42 Pa. C.S. § 1725(c)(2)(ii) the Prothonotary must collect \$3.00 per each additional page together with the Law Library Fee of \$0.60 and Family Court Facility Fund Fee of \$0.60 for a total of \$4.20 per additional page.**

**7) Issuance of Subpoena – as authorized by Pa.R.C.P. 234.2** **\$ 7.70**

|                                |                             |        |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------|
| (a) Base Fee                   | 42 Pa.C.S. § 1725(c)(2)(xv) | \$5.50 |
| (b) Family Court Facility Fund | 42 Pa. C.S. § 1725(c)(6)    | 1.10   |
| (c) Law Library                | See 42 Pa. C.S. § 1725      | 1.10   |

**8) Producing a Record in Response to a Subpoena** **\$66.22**

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| (a) Base Fee                                                            | 42 Pa.C.S. § 1725(c)(2)(xv) | \$47.30 |
| In Response to subpoena based on four hour service or fraction thereof. |                             |         |
| (b) Family Court Facility Fund                                          | 42 Pa. C.S. § 1725(c)(6)    | 9.46    |
| (c) Law Library                                                         | See 42 Pa. C.S. § 1725      | 9.46    |

**Note: Pursuant to 42 Pa.C.S. § 1725(c)(2)(xv) the Prothonotary must collect \$11.00 per hour beyond four hour service or fraction thereof, and 00.365 for each mile traveled for service out of county.**

**9) Name Search** **\$58.52**

|                                |                            |          |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|----------|
| (a) Base Fee                   | 42 Pa.C.S. 1725(c)(2)(xiv) | \$ 41.80 |
| (b) Family Court Facility Fund | 42 Pa C.S. 1725(c)(6)      | 8.36     |
| (c) Law Library                | See 42 Pa. C.S. § 1725     | 8.36     |

**10) Non-Party Docket Report** **\$5.50**

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| 42 Pa.C.S. § 1725(c)(2)(iv) |
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| <b>11) Appeal from Arbitration (without Jury Demand)</b>                                |                                                                           | <b><u>\$367.44</u></b> |
| (a) Base Fee                                                                            | 42 Pa.C.S. § 1725(c)(2)(i)                                                | \$94.60                |
| (b) Arbitrator's Compensation                                                           | 42 Pa.C.S. § 1725(c)(2)(i) and<br>Pa.R.C.P. No. 1308 & Phila.Civ.R. *1308 | 225.00                 |
| (c) Family Court Facility Fund                                                          | 42 Pa C.S. § 1725(c)(6)                                                   | 18.92                  |
| (d) Law Library                                                                         | See 42 Pa. C.S. § 1725                                                    | 18.92                  |
| (e) Electronic Filing Fee                                                               | Administrative Order 2008-01                                              | 10.00                  |
| <b>12) Appeal from Arbitration (with Jury Demand) (if jury fee not previously paid)</b> |                                                                           | <b><u>\$615.38</u></b> |
| (a) Base Fee                                                                            | 42 Pa.C.S. § 1725(c)(2)(i)                                                | \$94.60                |
| (b) Jury Demand                                                                         | 42 Pa.C.S. § 1725(c)(2)(xvi)                                              | 177.10                 |
| (c) Arbitrator's Compensation                                                           | 42 Pa.C.S. § 1725(c)(2)(i) and<br>Pa.R.C.P. No. 1308 & Phila.Civ.R. *1308 | 225.00                 |
| (d) Family Court Facility Fund                                                          | 42 Pa C.S. § 1725(c)(6)                                                   | 54.34                  |
| (e) Law Library                                                                         | See 42 Pa. C.S. § 1725                                                    | 54.34                  |
| (f) Electronic Filing Fee                                                               | Administrative Order 2008-01                                              | 10.00                  |
| <b>13) Appeal to Supreme, Superior or Commonwealth Court</b>                            |                                                                           | <b><u>\$257.94</u></b> |
| (a) Base Fee                                                                            | 42 Pa.C.S. § 1725(c)(2)(i)                                                | \$177.10               |
| (b) Family Court Facility Fund                                                          | 42 Pa C.S. § 1725(c)(6)                                                   | 35.42                  |
| (c) Law Library                                                                         | See 42 Pa. C.S. § 1725                                                    | 35.42                  |
| (d) Electronic Filing Fee                                                               | Administrative Order 2008-01                                              | 10.00                  |
| <b>C. Conversion of paper pleadings to<br/>portable document format</b>                 | Phila. Civ. R. No. 205.4(d)(3)                                            | \$ 1.00 per page       |

## FAMILY COURT

|                                    |                                |                        |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>A. <u>DIVORCE</u></b>           |                                |                        |
| <b>1) Commencement of Action</b>   |                                | <b><u>\$316.98</u></b> |
| (a) Base Fee                       | 42 Pa.C.S. § 1725(c)(2)(iii)   | \$189.20               |
| (b) Automation Maintenance Fee     | 42 Pa.C.S. § 1725(c)(2)(iv)    | 5.50                   |
| (c) Judicial Education             | 42 Pa.C.S. § 1725(c)(2)(x)     | 1.10                   |
| (d) Automation Development Fee     | 42 Pa.C.S. § 1725(c)(2)(xviii) | 5.50                   |
| (e) Special Court Adm. Fee         | 42 Pa C.S. § 1725(c)(2)(xxii)  | 5.50                   |
| (f) Family Court Facility Fund     | 42 Pa.C.S. § 1725(c)(6)        | 37.84                  |
| (g) Law Library                    | See 42 Pa.C.S. § 1725          | 37.84                  |
| (h) J.C.P./A.T.J. Fee              | 42 Pa.C.S. § 3733 (A.1)        | 10.00                  |
| (i) Section 3733.1(a)(1) surcharge | 42 Pa.C.S. § 3733.1 (a)(1)     | 11.25                  |
| (j) Section 3733.1(a)(2) fee       | 42 Pa.C.S. § 3733.1 (a)(2)     | 2.25                   |
| (k) Children's Trust Fund          | 11 P.S. § 2238                 | 10.00                  |
| (l) Vital Statistics Law           | 35 P.S. § 450.602              | .50                    |
| (m) State Tax                      | 72 P.S. § 3172                 | .50                    |

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|------------------------|
| <b>2) Defendant First Filing</b>                                           |                                |          | <b><u>\$144.54</u></b> |
| (a) Base Fee                                                               | 42 Pa. C.S. § 1725(c)(2)(vi)   | \$94.60  |                        |
| (b) Automation Maintenance Fee                                             | 42 Pa.C.S. § 1725(c)(2)(iv)    | 5.50     |                        |
| (c) Judicial Education                                                     | 42 Pa.C.S. § 1725(c)(2)(x)     | 1.10     |                        |
| (d) Special Court Adm. Fee                                                 | 42 Pa C.S. § 1725(c)(2)(xxii)  | 5.50     |                        |
| (e) Family Court Facility Fund                                             | 42 Pa C.S. § 1725(c)(6)        | 18.92    |                        |
| (f) Law Library                                                            | See 42 Pa. C.S. § 1725         | 18.92    |                        |
| <b>3) Praeipce to Transmit</b>                                             |                                |          | <b><u>\$66.22</u></b>  |
| (a) Base Fee                                                               | 42 Pa.C.S. § 1725(c)(2)(vi)    | \$47.30  |                        |
| (b) Family Court Facility Fund                                             | 42 Pa C.S. § 1725(c)(6)        | 9.46     |                        |
| (c) Law Library                                                            | See 42 Pa. C.S. § 1725         | 9.46     |                        |
| <b>4) Motion for Appointment of Permanent Master</b>                       |                                |          | <b><u>\$496.98</u></b> |
| (a) Base Fee                                                               | 42 Pa.C.S. § 1725(c)(2)(vii)   | \$354.20 |                        |
| (b) Record Retention                                                       | 42 Pa C.S. § 1725(c)(2)(xvii)  | 1.10     |                        |
| (c) Family Court Facility Fund                                             | 42 Pa C.S. § 1725(c)(6)        | 70.84    |                        |
| (d) Law Library                                                            | See 42 Pa. C.S. § 1725         | 70.84    |                        |
| <b>5) Name Change Petition -Petition to Amend Birth Certificate -Minor</b> |                                |          | <b><u>\$306.98</u></b> |
| (a) Base Fee                                                               | 42 Pa.C.S. § 1725(c)(2)(iii)   | \$189.20 |                        |
| (b) Automation Maintenance Fee                                             | 42 Pa.C.S. § 1725(c)(2)(iv)    | 5.50     |                        |
| (c) Judicial Education                                                     | 42 Pa.C.S. § 1725(c)(2)(x)     | 1.10     |                        |
| (d) Automation Development Fee                                             | 42 Pa.C.S. § 1725(c)(2)(xviii) | 5.50     |                        |
| (e) Special Court Adm. Fee                                                 | 42 Pa C.S. § 1725(c)(2)(xxii)  | 5.00     |                        |
| (f) Family Court Facility Fund                                             | 42 Pa C.S. § 1725(c)(6)        | 37.84    |                        |
| (g) Law Library                                                            | See 42 Pa. C.S. § 1725         | 37.84    |                        |
| (h) J.C.P./A.T.J. Fee                                                      | 42 Pa.C.S. § 3733 (A.1)        | 10.00    |                        |
| (i) Section 3733.1(a)(1) surcharge                                         | 42 Pa.C.S. § 3733.1 (a)(1)     | 11.25    |                        |
| (j) Section 3733.1(a)(2) fee                                               | 42 Pa.C.S. § 3733.1 (a)(2)     | 2.25     |                        |
| (k) Vital Statistics Law                                                   | 35 P.S. § 450.602              | .50      |                        |
| (l) State Tax                                                              | 72 P.S. § 3172                 | .50      |                        |

## **B. CUSTODY**

|                                                                 |                                |         |                        |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------|------------------------|
| <b>1) First Filing: Custody, Partial Custody, or Visitation</b> |                                |         | <b><u>\$ 90.38</u></b> |
| (a) Base Fee                                                    | 42 Pa.C.S. § 1725(c)(2)(v)     | \$35.20 |                        |
| (b) Automation Maintenance Fee                                  | 42 Pa.C.S. § 1725(c)(2)(iv)    | 5.50    |                        |
| (c) Judicial Education                                          | 42 Pa.C.S. § 1725(c)(2)(x)     | 1.10    |                        |
| (d) Special Court Adm. Fee                                      | 42 Pa C.S. § 1725(c)(2)(xxii)  | 5.50    |                        |
| (e) Automation Development Fee                                  | 42 Pa.C.S. § 1725(c)(2)(xviii) | 5.50    |                        |
| (f) Family Court Facility Fund                                  | 42 Pa C.S. § 1725(c)(6)        | 7.04    |                        |
| (g) Law Library                                                 | See 42 Pa. C.S. § 1725         | 7.04    |                        |
| (h) J.C.P./A.T.J. Fee                                           | 42 Pa.C.S. § 3733 (a.1)        | 10.00   |                        |
| (i) Section 3733.1(a)(1) surcharge                              | 42 Pa.C.S. § 3733.1 (a)(1)     | 11.25   |                        |
| (j) Section 3733.1(a)(2) fee                                    | 42 Pa.C.S. § 3733.1 (a)(2)     | 2.25    |                        |

**2) Respondent's First Responsive Filing \$ 36.74**

|                                |                               |         |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------|
| (a) Base Fee                   | 42 Pa.C.S. § 1725(c)(2)(v)    | \$17.60 |
| (b) Automation Maintenance Fee | 42 Pa.C.S. § 1725(c)(2)(iv)   | 5.50    |
| (c) Judicial Education         | 42 Pa.C.S. § 1725(c)(2)(x)    | 1.10    |
| (d) Special Court Adm. Fee     | 42 Pa C.S. § 1725(c)(2)(xxii) | 5.50    |
| (e) Family Court Facility Fund | 42 Pa C.S. § 1725(c)(6)       | 3.52    |
| (f) Law Library                | See 42 Pa. C.S. § 1725        | 3.52    |

**3) Subsequent Custody Petitions or Motions \$ 42.68**

|                                |                               |         |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------|
| (a) Base Fee                   | 42 Pa.C.S. § 1725(c)(2)(xiii) | \$29.70 |
| (b) Record Retention Fee       | 42 Pa.C.S. § 1725(c)(2)(xvii) | 1.10    |
| (c) Family Court Facility Fund | 42 Pa C.S. § 1725(c)(6)       | 5.94    |
| (d) Law Library                | See 42 Pa. C.S. § 1725        | 5.94    |

**4) Custody Certifications \$ 41.58**

|                                |                             |         |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|
| (a) Base Fee                   | 42 Pa.C.S. § 1725(c)(2)(ii) | \$29.70 |
| (b) Family Court Facility Fund | 42 Pa C.S. § 1725(c)(6)     | 5.94    |
| (c) Law Library                | See 42 Pa. C.S. § 1725      | 5.94    |

**5) Home Investigation – Family Court Administrative Reg. #91-2 \$200.00****6) Psychological Evaluation-Family Court Administrative Reg. #91-2 \$200.00****C. SUPPORT****1) Initiation of Support Proceedings (Complaint/Petition) \$ 23.50**

|                                    |                            |         |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------|
| (a) J.C.P./A.T.J. Fee              | 42 Pa.C.S. § 3733 (a.1)    | \$10.00 |
| (b) Section 3733.1(a)(1) surcharge | 42 Pa.C.S. § 3733.1 (a)(1) | 11.25   |
| (c) Section 3733.1(a)(2) fee       | 42 Pa.C.S. § 3733.1 (a)(2) | 2.25    |

**2) Lien Certification or Report of Overdue Support Obligation \$ 20.00**

|                         |                           |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Domestic Relations Code | 23 Pa.C.S. § 4352(d.1)(6) |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|

**D. ADOPTION****1) First Filing: Adoption \$306.98**

|                                    |                                |          |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|
| (a) Base Fee                       | 42 Pa.C.S. § 1725(c)(2)(iii)   | \$189.20 |
| (b) Automation Maintenance Fee     | 42 Pa.C.S. § 1725(c)(2)(iv)    | 5.50     |
| (c) Judicial Education             | 42 Pa.C.S. § 1725(c)(2)(x)     | 1.10     |
| (d) Automation Development Fee     | 42 Pa.C.S. § 1725(c)(2)(xviii) | 5.10     |
| (e) Special Court Adm. Fee         | 42 Pa C.S. § 1725(c)(2)(xxii)  | 5.50     |
| (f) Family Court Facility Fund     | 42 Pa C.S. § 1725(c)(6)        | 37.84    |
| (g) Law Library                    | See 42 Pa.C.S. § 1725          | 37.84    |
| (h) J.C.P./A.T.J. Fee              | 42 Pa.C.S. § 3733 (A.1)        | 10.00    |
| (i) Section 3733.1(a)(1) surcharge | 42 Pa.C.S. § 3733.1 (a)(1)     | 11.25    |
| (j) Section 3733.1(a)(2) fee       | 42 Pa.C.S. § 3733.1 (a)(2)     | 2.25     |
| (k) Vital Statistics Law           | 35 P.S. § 450.602              | .50      |
| (l) State Tax                      | 72 P.S. § 3172                 | .50      |

**2) First Filing: Registration of Foreign Birth & Gestational Carrier Petition**  
 same as **First Filing: Adoption**

**3) First Filing: Report of Intent to Adopt (Adoption with Counseling) \$381.98**

|                                    |                                |          |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|
| (a) Base Fee                       | 42 Pa.C.S. § 1725(c)(2)(iii)   | \$189.20 |
| (b) Automation Maintenance Fee     | 42 Pa.C.S. § 1725(c)(2)(iv)    | 5.50     |
| (c) J.C.P./A.T.J. Fee              | 42.Pa.C.S. § 3733 (a.1)        | 10.00    |
| (d) Section 3733.1(a)(1) surcharge | 42 Pa.C.S. § 3733.1 (a)(1)     | 11.25    |
| (e) Section 3733.1(a)(2) fee       | 42 Pa.C.S. § 3733.1 (a)(2)     | 2.25     |
| (f) Judicial Education             | 42 Pa.C.S. § 1725(c)(2)(x)     | 1.10     |
| (g) Automation Development Fee     | 42 Pa.C.S. § 1725(c)(2)(xviii) | 5.50     |
| (h) Special Court Adm. Fee         | 42 Pa C.S. § 1725(c)(2)(xxii)  | 5.50     |
| (i) Family Court Facility Fund     | 42 Pa C.S. § 1725(c)(6)        | 37.84    |
| (j) Law Library                    | See 42 Pa. C.S. § 1725         | 37.84    |
| (k) Counseling Fee                 | 23 Pa. C.S. § 2505(e)          | 75.00    |
| (l) Vital Statistics Law           | 35. P.S. § 450.602             | .50      |
| (m) State Tax                      | 72 P.S. § 3172                 | .50      |

**4) Certificate of Adoption (upon finalization of Adoption)/  
 Certification of Termination Decrees \$ 41.58**

|                                |                             |         |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|
| (a) Base Fee                   | 42 Pa.C.S. § 1725(c)(2)(ii) | \$29.70 |
| (b) Family Court Facility Fund | 42 Pa C.S. § 1725(c)(6)     | 5.94    |
| (c) Law Library                | See 42 Pa. C.S. § 1725      | 5.94    |

**5) Request for Limited (Non-Identifying) Information \$ 50.00**  
 See 23 Pa. C.S. § 2905 and Family Court Administrative Reg. #99-9

**6) Request for Identifying Information \$150.00**  
**(which will only be disclosed upon consent of natural parents)**  
 See 23 Pa. C.S. § 2905 and Family Court Administrative Reg. #99-9

**E. PROTECTION FROM ABUSE**

**Please Note: The Protection from Abuse Act prohibits the charging of any filing fees to a Plaintiff. The Act, however, authorizes the Court to assess fees and costs against a defendant when an order is granted. The fees listed below, therefore, are to be assessed against a defendant by the court which grants an abuse order against the defendant.**

**1) Filing Fees and Service Costs – Payable as set forth in 23 Pa. C.S. § 6106(c)**

**(a) Filing Fee \$306.48**

|                                |                                |          |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|
| (1) Base Fee                   | 42 Pa.C.S. § 1725(c)(2)(iii)   | \$189.20 |
| (2) Automation Maint. Fee      | 42 Pa.C.S. § 1725(c)(2)(iv)    | 5.50     |
| (3) Judicial Education         | 42 Pa.C.S. § 1725(c)(2)(x)     | 1.10     |
| (4) Automation Development Fee | 42 Pa.C.S. § 1725(c)(2)(xviii) | 5.50     |
| (5) Special Court Adm. Fee     | 42 Pa. C.S. § 1725(c)(2)(xxii) | 5.50     |
| (6) Family Court Facility      | 42 Pa. C.S. § 1725(c)(6)       | 37.84    |

|                                     |                            |       |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------|
| (7) Law Library                     | See 42 Pa. C.S. § 1725     | 37.84 |
| (8) J.C.P./A.T.J. Fee               | 42 Pa. C.S. § 3733 (a.1)   | 10.00 |
| (9) Section 3733.1(a)(1) surcharge  | 42 Pa.C.S. § 3733.1 (a)(1) | 11.25 |
| (10) Section 3733.1(a)(2) surcharge | 42 Pa.C.S. § 3733.1 (a)(2) | 2.25  |
| (11) State Tax                      | 72 P.S. § 3172             | .50   |

**(b) Service** - as per the Sheriff's fee bill if served by the Sheriff: actual cost (not to exceed the Sheriff's fee bill) if served as authorized by Pa.R.C.P. 1930.4(b)

**2) Surcharge** – Payable by Defendant upon Adjudication of Guilt **\$ 100.00**  
(after hearing or trial). See 23 Pa.C.S. § 6106 (d).

**3) Contempt Fine** (See 23 Pa. C.S. § 6114) **\$300 to \$1,000**  
May be imposed upon sentencing for Indirect Criminal Contempt

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