

Cumberland County – January 1, 2018 Orphans' Court Fee Schedule

SURCHARGES

Automation Fee	\$ 9.50
JCS Fee (increased by Act 113 & 126 of 2014)	\$ 40.25

ACCOUNTS - Gross Value* not over \$100,000

Account	\$ 50.00
Petition for Adjudication	\$ 20.00
Advertising	\$ 200.00
Receipt and Release	\$ 5.00
Objections	\$ 15.00
For Each Additional \$100,000 or Fraction Thereof	\$ 50.00

ADOPTION (ONE CHILD PER DOCUMENT**)

Petition for Adoption	\$ 60.00
Report of Intention to Adopt	\$ 15.00
Report of Intermediary	\$ 15.00
Petition for Termination of Rights or Relinquishment (Vol. or Invol.)	\$ 20.00
Petition to Confirm Consent to Adopt	\$ 20.00
Act 34 Fund	\$ 75.00
Home Study Fee (per family)	\$ 420.00
Investigation (non-identifying)	\$ 50.00
Investigation (identifying)	\$ 150.00

GUARDIANSHIP

Annual Report of Guardian	\$ 15.00
Bond, filing and approval	\$ 15.00
Guardian Inventory	\$ 15.00
Petition for Appointment, filing	\$ 20.00
Petition for Discharge, filing	\$ 20.00
Petition for Successor Guardian, filing	\$ 20.00

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Certified Marriage Certificate	\$ 5.00
Custodial Parental Consent	\$ 20.00
Judicial Waiver of Waiting Period	\$ 20.00

Marriage License (Cash Only- Includes Surcharge)	\$ 55.00
Military Waiver	no charge
Replacement Marriage License - (before Marriage takes place)	\$ 10.00
Video Conferencing (by Court Order)	\$ 100.00

ORPHANS' COURT - MISCELLANEOUS

Answer & Answer with New Matter	\$ 15.00
Appeal to Appellate Court	\$ 75.00
Certified Copy of Instruments	\$ 5.00
Certified docket entries	\$ 10.00
Citation, issued by Clerk of Orphan's Court	\$ 20.00
Commissions on monies paid into, held or controlled by the court (including CDs, bonds and Escrow Accounts)	5% per year
Decree awarding real estate	\$ 10.00
Decree, issuing	\$ 5.00
Disclaimer	\$ 5.00
Family settlement agreement	\$ 20.00
Motion	\$ 20.00
Petitions	\$ 20.00
Photocopies	
Per page	\$ 0.50
Digital, \$.50 PP, NTE \$75, (per document)	\$ 75.00
Praeipce	\$ 5.00
Preliminary Objections	\$ 15.00
Release	\$ 5.00
Research, initial 15 minutes (per name)	\$ 10.00
Research, per hour after initial 15 min	\$ 25.00
Return Check Charge	\$ 20.00
Satisfaction of Claim/Award	\$ 10.00
Stipulation	\$ 15.00
Trust	\$ 15.00

*Gross Value=the taxable estate assets plus income generated by the estate. If there is a testamentary trust, then the gross value shall be only the income generated by the trust.

**For confidentiality reasons, each child is assigned a separate docket number; therefore, each document filed should reference only one child.

- Services not specifically scheduled shall be charged based on like services.

- The Register of Wills (Clerk of Orphans' Court) requests that each motion/petition filed seek only one type of relief and reference only one docket number. If a party files a single motion/petition seeking multiple forms of relief, then that party shall be charged as if it had filed a separate motion/petition for each requested matter of relief. If a party files a single motion/petition referencing multiple docket numbers, then that party shall be charged as if it had filed a separate motion/petition for each docket number referenced.