

**CARBON COUNTY
REGISTER OF WILLS AND CLERK OF ORPHANS' COURT
ORPHANS' COURT FEE SCHEDULE
EFFECTIVE AUGUST 8TH, 2014**

ACCOUNTS			
FILING, RECORDING, AND SETTING UP PRINTED COPIES OF ADVERTISEMENT OF ACCOUNTS OF TRUSTEES AND GUARDIANS, INCLUDING CERTIFICATE OF THE CLERK IN ESTATES AS FOLLOWS:			
ACCOUNTS FOR AUDIT AND CONFIRMATION: (FORMAL ACCOUNTING)			
	ACCOUNT AND SCHEDULE OF PROPOSED DISTRIBUTION	\$85.00	FIRST PAGE
		\$3.00	EACH ADDITIONAL PAGE (NOT COUNTING EXHIBITS)
	EACH EXHIBIT (THIS IS A CHARGE PER DOCUMENT, THE ORIGINAL OF WHICH IS NOT ALREADY FILED OF RECORD)	\$2.00	
	OBJECTIONS TO ACCOUNT	\$50.00	
	ESCROW FOR AUDITOR FEES (ONLY WHEN OBJECTIONS FILED)	\$350.00	(SEPARATE CHECK)
ACCOUNTS FOR FILING			
		\$30.00	FIRST PAGE
		\$3.00	EACH ADDITIONAL PAGE
	ADDITIONAL A/K/A AFTER FILE OPENED (WITH NEW GRANT OF LETTERS)	\$20.00	
ADJUDICATIONS*			
	ADJUDICATION AND DECREE	\$20.00	
ADOPTIONS/TERMINATIONS			
	ADOPTION PETITION	\$45.00	TOTAL FEE - \$85.50 *IF NO TERMINATION - ADD \$15.00 DP PLUS \$3.00/PAGE FOR CONSENT
	PLUS THE JCP FEE	\$35.50	
	PLUS AUTOMATION FEE	\$5.00	
	ADOPTION CERTIFICATE	\$5.00	
	PETITION AND PROPOSED ORDER, RE: INVOLUNTARY TERMINATION	\$25.00	
	PLUS DATA PROC FEE	\$15.00	
	PLUS AUTOMATION FEE	\$5.00	TOTAL FEE \$80.50
	JCP FEE	35.50	
	PETITION AND PROPOSED ORDER, RE: VOLUNTARY RELINQUISHMENT	\$25.00	
	PLUS DATA PROC FEE	\$15.00	
	PLUS AUTOMATION FEE	\$5.00	TOTAL FEE \$80.50
	JCP FEE	35.50	
	PETITION AND PROPOSED ORDER, RE: CONFIRMATION OF CONSENT TO ADOPTION	\$25.00	
	PLUS DATA PROC FEE	\$15.00	
	PLUS AUTOMATION FEE	\$5.00	TOTAL FEE \$80.50
	JCP FEE	35.50	
	REPORT OF INTENT TO ADOPT	\$5.00	PER PAGE
	COUNSELING FUND FEE, 23 P.A.C.S.A. § 2505(E)	\$75.00	(SEPARATE CHECK) (NOT CHARGED ON SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN)
	REPORT OF INTERMEDIARY	\$5.00	PER PAGE
FOREIGN ADOPTIONS			
	PETITION TO REGISTER FOREIGN ADOPTION	\$25.00	TOTAL FEE \$80.50
	PLUS THE JCP FEE	\$35.50	
	PLUS DATA PROC FEE	\$15.00	
	PLUS AUTOMATION FEE	\$5.00	
	FINAL DECREE OF ADOPTION IF FOREIGN ADOPTION DETERMINED		

	TO BE A FULL AND FINAL ADOPTION	\$20.00	
	READoption IF FOREIGN ADOPTION DETERMINED NOT TO BE A FULL AND FINAL ADOPTION, SAME AS ADOPTION PETITION		
AFFIDAVITS		\$5.00	
ALL OTHER EXTRA PAGES		\$3.00	PER PAGE
ALLOWANCES FOR MINORS OR INCAPACITATED, PETITION AND ORDER			
	FIRST PAGE	\$25.00	TOTAL FEE \$45.00
	PLUS AUTOMATION FEE	\$5.00	
	PLUS DATA PROC. FEE	\$15.00	
AMENDED PETITION		\$10.00	
APPEAL TO SUPERIOR OR SUPREME COURT (COUNTY FEE) (AN ADDITIONAL CHECK PAYABLE TO THE SUPERIOR OR SUPREME COURT MUST ALSO ACCOMPANY THE APPEAL)		\$55.00	
AUTOMATION FEE (ON ALL FIRST FILINGS OF ANY ACTION OR LEGAL PROCEEDING)		\$5.00	
BIRTH CERTIFICATE (CERTIFIED COPY)		\$7.00	
BOND (PERSONAL OR SECURED)		\$15.00	
CERTIFIED COPY OF ANY DOCUMENT NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFICALLY LISTED			
	FIRST PAGE	\$10.00	
	EACH ADDITIONAL PAGE	\$1.00	
CLAIM			
	FILING AND INDEXING	\$10.00	
	SATISFYING CLAIM IN DOCKET	\$5.00	
CONTINUANCE		\$15.00	
COPIES			
	PHOTOCOPIES	\$0.25	PER PAGE
	DOCKET PAGES	\$0.25	PER PAGE
	EXEMPLIFIED	\$40.00	
	MICROFILM	ACTUAL COST	ESTIMATE (\$0.75)
	TELEFAX	ACTUAL COST	PER PAGE
DATA PROCESSING FEE, IF APPLICABLE		\$15.00	
DEATH CERTIFICATION		\$7.00	
DISCLAIMER		\$7.00	
EMANCIPATION FEES			
	PETITION	\$15.00	
	ADDITIONAL PAGE	\$3.00 PP	
	EXHIBITS	\$2.00 PER EXHIBIT	
	JCP FEE	\$35.50	
	DATA PROC FEE	\$15.00	
	AUTOMATION FEE	\$5.00	
EXEMPLIFIED COPY OF DOCUMENT (FILING FROM ANOTHER COUNTY)		\$40.00	

	PLUS DATA PROC FEE	\$15.00	
	PLUS AUTOMATION FEE	\$5.00	TOTAL FEE FOR EXEMPLIFICATION - \$60.00
EXCEPTIONS TO ADJUDICATION			
		\$10.00	
FAMILY SETTLEMENT: (INFORMAL ACCOUNTING)			
	AGREEMENT AND ACCOUNT	\$40.00	FIRST PAGE
	EACH ADDITIONAL PAGE	\$3.00	
	RECEIPT, RELEASE AND REFUNDING AGREEMENT (PER NAME)	\$5.00	
GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH			
		\$12.50	PER HALF HOUR
		\$20.00	PER HOUR
GENEALOGICAL COPIES			
		\$0.25	PER PAGE FROM ORIGINALS
		ACTUAL COST	PER PAGE FROM MICROFILM (ESTIMATE \$ 0.75) (REQUIRES SSAE OR POSTAGE COSTS)
GUARDIANSHIPS			
	MINORS	\$20.00	TOTAL GUARDIANSHIP OR INCAPACITATION FEE=\$75.50
	PLUS DATA PROC	\$15.00	
	PLUS JCP FEE	\$35.50	
	PLUS AUTOMATION FEE	\$5.00	
	INCAPACITATION	\$20.00	
	PLUS DATA PROC	\$15.00	
	PLUS JCP FEE	\$35.50	
	PLUS AUTOMATION FEE	\$5.00	
	EMERGENCY GUARDIANSHIP	15.00	\$3.00/PAGE
	GUARDIANSHIP CERTIFICATION	\$5.00	
	GUARDIANSHIP – PROOF OF DEPOSIT	\$10.00	
	INVENTORIES (INCLUDES TRUSTEE INVENTORIES AND GUARDIAN PERIODIC STATUS REPORTS FOR MINOR'S/INCAPACITATED'S ESTATES)	\$10.00	
JUDICIAL COMPUTER PROJECT (JCP) FEE (STATE FEE), ASSESSED ON EACH FILING			
		\$35.50	
MARRIAGE LICENSES			
	PLUS AUTOMATION FEE	\$5.00	TOTAL = \$50.00
			CASH OR MONEY ORDER (NO CHECKS)
	FORM PETITIONS AND ORDERS IN CONNECTION WITH MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS, E.G., WAIVER, APPOINTMENTS OF GUARDIANS FOR MINOR APPLICANTS	\$5.00	
	MARRIAGE CERTIFICATION	\$5.00	
	NON-RESIDENT AFFIDAVIT FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE	\$10.00	
	REQUEST & WAIVER OF 3 DAY WAITING PERIOD FOR ISSUANCE OF MARRIAGE LICENSE	\$25.00	
MISCELLANEOUS FILINGS			
		\$5.00	FIRST PAGE
		\$3.00	EACH ADDITIONAL PAGE
MINOR'S COMP			
	PLUS DATA PROC	\$15.00	TOTAL MINOR'S COMP
	PLUS JCP FEE	\$35.50	= \$95.50
	PLUS AUTOMATION FEE	\$5.00	

	COPY OF MINOR'S COMPROMISE ORDER (WHEN ACTION INITIATED IN CIVIL DIVISION) AND MINOR'S AFFIDAVIT/CERTIFICATION OF DEPOSIT	\$10.00	
	PETITIONS/MOTIONS (OF WHATEVER NATURE, IF NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFICALLY LISTED): CITATION (RULE), PRELIMINARY ORDER AWARDING CITATION AND FIRST PAGE OF PETITION	\$15.00	FOR PETITIONS/MOTIONS WHICH INITIATE PROCEEDING, ADD DATA PROC., JCP AND AUTOMATION FEES
	EACH ADDITIONAL PAGE, NOT COUNTING EXHIBITS OR AFFIDAVITS	\$3.00	
	EACH EXHIBIT (THIS IS A CHARGE PER DOCUMENT, THE ORIGINAL OF WHICH IS NOT ALREADY FILED OF RECORD)	\$2.00	
	ANSWERS, RESPONSES, PRELIMINARY OBJECTIONS AND ALL OTHER FILINGS AFTER THE FIRST FILING INITIATING THE PROCEEDING	\$3.00	PER PAGE
	BRIEFS	\$10.00	
	OBJECTIONS	\$50.00	
	ESCROW FOR AUDITOR'S FEE	\$350.00	(SEPARATE CHECK)
	POWER OF ATTORNEY	\$20.00	TOTAL POA FEE = \$40.00
	PLUS DATA PROC	\$15.00	
	PLUS AUTOMATION FEE	\$5.00	
	PRAECIPE (OF WITHDRAWAL OR APPEARANCE)	\$10.00	
	RELEASES, RECEIPTS AND SATISFACTION OF AWARDS	\$5.00	PER PAGE & PER NAME
	RETURNED CHECK FEE	\$25.00	
	RELINQUISHMENT	\$5.00	
	STIPULATION	\$10.00	
	SUBPOENAS	\$5.00	
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APPROVED:

 JUDY F. MOON, CLERK OF THE
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DATED: _____

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION OR TESTAMENTARY			PLUS DATA PROC., JCP AND AUTOMATION FEES
ESTATE NOT EXCEEDING	1,000.00		\$40.00
	5,000		\$55.00
	10,000		\$65.00
	20,000		\$75.00
	30,000		\$85.00
	40,000		\$95.00

	50,000		\$105.00	
	75,000		\$115.00	
	100,000		\$125.00	
EACH ADDITIONAL \$100,000.00 OR FRACTION			\$50.00	
	NOTE: PROBATE FEES ARE BASED ON THE GROSS VALUE OF THE ESTATE, MINUS JOINTLY HELD ASSETS AND TRANSFERS. NO LETTERS WILL BE ISSUED UNTIL FEES ARE PAID IN FULL.			
	NOTE ALSO: AN ADDITIONAL PROBATE FEE MAY BE ASSESSED ONCE THE APPRAISEMENT IS RECEIVED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE. A STATEMENT WILL BE MAILED.			
MISCELLANEOUS LETTERS (NO ADDITIONAL ASSETS; FOR ADDITIONAL ASSETS FOLLOW FEE SCHEDULE ABOVE)				
	DBNCTA, DBN, PENDENTE LITE, DURANTE MINORITATE, DURANTE ABSENTIA		\$40.00	
	LETTERS FOR PURPOSES OF SUIT ONLY		\$40.00	TOTAL FEE = \$95.50
	PLUS DATA PROC.		\$15.00	
	PLUS JCP FEE		\$35.50	
	PLUS AUTOMATION FEE		\$5.00	
AFFIDAVIT			\$5.00	
AUTOMATION FEE (ON ALL FIRST FILINGS OF ANY ACTION OR LEGAL PROCEEDING)			\$5.00	
ALIAS			\$5.00	
ALL OTHER EXTRA PAGES			\$3.00	PER PAGE
AMENDED PETITION			\$10.00	
APPEAL				
	REGISTER OF WILLS OFFICE (FROM PROBATE OF WILL)		\$50.00	
	REGISTER OF WILLS OFFICE (FROM REGISTER'S DECISION)		\$50.00	
	ESCROW FOR AUDITOR FEES		\$350.00	(SEPARATE CHECK)
	TO SUPERIOR OR SUPREME COURT (COUNTY FEE) (AN ADDITIONAL CHECK PAYABLE TO THE SUPREME OR SUPERIOR COURT MUST ALSO ACCOMPANY THE APPEAL)		\$55.00	
BOND (PERSONAL OR SECURED)			\$15.00	
CAVEAT			\$15.00	TOTAL = \$35.00
	PLUS BOND FEE		\$15.00	
	PLUS AUTOMATION FEE		\$5.00	
	ANSWER TO CAVEAT		\$15.00	
CERTIFIED COPY OF WILL OR OTHER DOCUMENTS, UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFICALLY LISTED			\$10.00	FIRST PAGE
			\$1.00	EACH ADDITIONAL PAGE
CHARITABLE EXEMPTION (PER SET)			\$3.00	
CLAIM				
	FILING AND INDEXING		\$10.00	
	SATISFYING CLAIM IN DOCKET		\$5.00	

CLOSING LETTER (REVENUE CERTIFICATE)		\$10.00	
CODICIL		\$20.00	
		\$3.00	EACH ADDITIONAL PAGE
COMMISSION (TO TAKE TESTIMONY)		\$15.00	
ADMINISTER OATH WITH COVER LETTER		\$20.00	
CONTINUANCE		\$15.00	
COPIES		\$0.25	PER PAGE
	PHOTOCOPIES	\$0.25	PER PAGE
	DOCKET ENTRIES	\$0.25	PER PAGE
	EXEMPLIFIED COPIES	40.00	
	MICROFILM	ACTUAL COST	ESTIMATE (\$0.75)
	TELEFAX	ACTUAL COST	PER PAGE
DATA PROCESSING FEE, IF APPLICABLE		\$15.00	
DEATH CERTIFICATION		\$5.00	
DEED EXECUTION		\$10.00	
DISCLAIMER		\$7.00	
DISCONTINUANCE		\$7.00	
ELECTION TO TAKE UNDER OR AGAINST WILL		\$15.00	
EXCEPTIONS TO ADJUDICATION		\$10.00	
EXEMPLIFIED COPY OF WILL OR OTHER RECORD (FILING FROM ANOTHER COUNTY)		\$40.00	TOTAL EXEMPT FOR FILING
	PLUS DATA PROCESSING	\$15.00	=\$60.00
	PLUS AUTOMATION FEE	\$5.00	
EXTRA PAGES OF WILL (AFTER FIRST PAGE)		\$3.00	
FAMILY EXEMPTION		\$5.00	
FEDERAL FORM 706		\$10.00	
INHERITANCE TAX RETURN			
	REVENUE 1500 (INHERITANCE TAX RETURN AND PAPERS)	\$15.00	
	SUPPLEMENTAL REV 1500	\$10.00	
	CERTIFICATION OF INHERITANCE TAX	\$10.00	(IF NEW ADD DP \$15.00 AND JCP \$35.50 AND AUTOMATION FEE \$5.00) - \$53.50
INVENTORY		\$10.00	
JUDICIAL COMPUTER PROJECT (JCP) FEE (STATE FEE), ASSESSED ON EACH FIRST FILING		\$23.50	
MISCELLANEOUS FILINGS		\$5.00	FIRST PAGE
		\$3.00	EACH ADDITIONAL PAGE
PETITIONS/MOTIONS (OF WHATEVER NATURE, NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFICALLY LISTED): CITATION (RULE), PRELIMINARY ORDER AWARDING CITATION AND FIRST PAGE OF PETITION		\$15.00	
	EACH ADDITIONAL PAGE (NOT COUNTING EXHIBITS OR AFFIDAVITS)	\$3.00	
	EACH EXHIBIT (THIS IS A CHARGE PER DOCUMENT, THE ORIGINAL OF		FOR PETITIONS/MOTIONS WHICH INITIATE

	WHICH HAS NOT PREVIOUSLY BEEN FILED OF RECORD)	\$2.00	THE PROCEEDINGS, ADD DP, JCP AND AUTOMATION FEES
PETITION FOR DISCHARGE OF TRUSTEE & APPT OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE		\$15.00	TOTAL FEE = \$70.50
	PLUS DATA PROC.	\$15.00	
	PLUS JCP FEE	\$35.50	
	PLUS AUTOMATION FEE	\$5.00	
PETITION RE: INTER VIVOS TRUST		\$30.00	TOTAL FEE = \$85.50
	PLUS DATA PROC.	\$15.00	
	PLUS JCP FEE	\$35.50	
	PLUS AUTOMATION FEE	\$5.00	
PETITION FOR SMALL ESTATE		\$30.00	TOTAL FOR SMALL ESTATES
	PLUS DATA PROCESSING	\$15.00	=\$85.50
	PLUS THE JCP FEE	\$35.50	
	PLUS AUTOMATION FEE	\$5.00	
PRAECIPE (OF WITHDRAWAL OR APPEARANCE)		\$10.00	
RELEASES, RECORDING PER NAME		\$5.00	
RENUNCIATION (PER NAME)		\$5.00	
RETURNED CHECK FEE		\$25.00	
SATISFACTION OF AWARD			
	PERSONAL PROPERTY	\$5.00	
	REAL ESTATE	\$10.00	
SHORT CERTIFICATES		\$4.00	EACH
STIPULATION		\$10.00	
SUBPOENA		\$5.00	
TRUST FILING		\$25.00	
WAIVER		\$5.00	PER SET
WILLS (TO RECORD ONLY, NOT TO PROBATE)		\$40.00	
WRONGFUL DEATH PETITION		\$25.00	FIRST PAGE
		\$3.00	EACH ADDITIONAL PAGE
	PLUS DATA PROC	\$15.00	
	PLUS JCP FEE	\$35.50	
	PLUS AUTOMATION FEE	\$5.00	

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