

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

1) <u>First Filing: Arbitration, Non-Jury & Petition Actions</u>			<u>\$316.48</u>
(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).

2) <u>First Filing with Jury Demand</u>			<u>\$564.42</u>
(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	

(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) <u>Filing of a Lien as a First Filing</u>		<u>\$ 83.94</u>
(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

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4) <u>Appeals to Court of Common Pleas</u>		<u>\$183.54</u>
(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

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5) <u>Judgment by Confession/Judgment From Other Jurisdiction</u>		<u>\$134.76</u>
(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

(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

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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

(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***

(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***

(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**

(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**

42 Pa.C.S. § 1725(c)(2)(iv)

11) Appeal from Arbitration (without Jury Demand)		<u>\$367.44</u>
(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 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
12) Appeal from Arbitration (with Jury Demand) (if jury fee not previously paid)		<u>\$615.38</u>
(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 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
13) Appeal to Supreme, Superior or Commonwealth Court		<u>\$257.94</u>
(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
C. Conversion of paper pleadings to portable document format	Phila. Civ. R. No. 205.4(d)(3)	\$ 1.00 per page

FAMILY COURT

A. <u>DIVORCE</u>		
1) Commencement of Action		<u>\$316.98</u>
(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

2) Defendant First Filing		<u>\$144.54</u>
(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
3) Praeipce to Transmit		<u>\$66.22</u>
(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
4) Motion for Appointment of Permanent Master		<u>\$496.98</u>
(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
5) Name Change Petition -Petition to Amend Birth Certificate -Minor		<u>\$306.98</u>
(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

1) First Filing: Custody, Partial Custody, or Visitation		<u>\$ 90.38</u>
(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			<u>\$ 36.74</u>
(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			<u>\$ 42.68</u>
(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			<u>\$ 41.58</u>
(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)			<u>\$ 23.50</u>
(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			<u>\$ 20.00</u>
Domestic Relations Code	23 Pa.C.S. § 4352(d.1)(6)		

D. ADOPTION

1) First Filing: Adoption			<u>\$306.98</u>
(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)			<u>\$381.98</u>
(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			<u>\$ 41.58</u>
(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			<u>\$ 50.00</u>
See 23 Pa. C.S. § 2905 and Family Court Administrative Reg. #99-9			
6) Request for Identifying Information			<u>\$150.00</u>
(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			<u>\$306.48</u>
(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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