

Cumberland County - December 8, 2009

Register of Wills Fee Schedule

SURCHARGES

Automation Fee	\$ 5.00
JCS Fee (increased by Act 49 of 2009)	\$ 23.50

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY, LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION C.T.A.*

Not exceeding \$2,000	\$ 20.00
\$2,001 to \$5,000	\$ 30.00
\$5,001 to \$10,000	\$ 45.00
\$10,001 to \$25,000	\$ 60.00
\$25,001 to \$50,000	\$ 90.00
\$50,001 to \$75,000	\$ 135.00
\$75,001 to \$100,000	\$ 210.00
For each additional \$100,000 or fraction thereof	\$ 50.00
Probate without issuance of letters	\$ 20.00

ALL OTHER LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION: D.B.N., D.B.N.C.T.A., PENDENTE LITE, DURANTE ABSENTIA, OR DURANTE MINORITATE *

Letters	\$ 20.00
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MISCELLANEOUS

Affidavit or Oath	\$ 3.00
Appeal from the Register	\$ 25.00
Bonds	\$ 15.00
Caveat	\$ 20.00
Certified Copies of Instruments	\$ 5.00
Certified Copies of Instruments with certificates attached	\$ 15.00
Certified Docket Entries	\$ 10.00
Citation	\$ 20.00
Claim against the estate	\$ 10.00
Codicil	\$ 15.00
Commissions to take Oath or Testimony	\$ 20.00
Election to take under or against the will	\$ 20.00
Exemplified Copies of Instruments	\$ 15.00
Exemplified Copies of Letters, filing and recording	\$ 20.00
Exemplification of Letters, issuing	\$ 40.00
Inheritance Tax Return	\$ 15.00
Inventory or Affidavit in lieu of Inventory	\$ 15.00
Petitions	\$ 15.00
Photocopies, per page	\$ 0.50
Powers of Attorney, filing and indexing	\$ 20.00
Research, per record	\$ 4.00
Renunciation	\$ 5.00
Short Certificate	\$ 4.00
Subpoena	\$ 5.00
Tax Certificate, issuing	\$ 10.00
Will	\$ 15.00

Where the gross value of an estate has been underestimated on the Petition of Letters, probate fees will be adjusted and an invoice will be rendered for the balance. Additional probate fees will be due and payable within (30) days from the date of the invoice. Any balance more than thirty days in arrears will be charged interest at the rate of 1% per month. All fees must be paid in full before any estate settlement will be accepted for filing.

Fees for similar services not herein specifically scheduled shall be charged on the same basis as those scheduled.

Where the gross value of an estate has been overpaid, such overpayment will not be refunded and the money will be forwarded to the county. When filing fees have been overpaid in an amount not exceeding ten (10) dollars, such overpayment will not be refunded and the money will be forwarded to the county.

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Orphans' Court Fee Schedule

SURCHARGES

Automation Fee	\$ 5.00
JCS Fee (increased by Act 49 of 2009)	\$ 23.50

ACCOUNTS - Gross Value not over \$100,000

First Page	\$ 50.00
Additional Pages	no charge
Advertising	\$ 80.00
Receipt and Release	\$ 5.00
Objections	\$ 5.00
For Each Additional \$100,000 or Fraction Thereof	\$ 50.00

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.

ADJUDICATIONS

Recording, with certificate and filing	\$ 15.00
Distribution Schedule	\$ 15.00

ADOPTION

Petition for Adoption	\$ 60.00
Each Additional Adoptee Named	\$ 15.00
Report of Intention to Adopt	\$ 15.00
Report of Intermediary	\$ 15.00
Petition for Termination of Rights or Relinquishment (Vol. or Invol.)	\$ 15.00
Petition to Confirm Consent to Adopt	\$ 15.00
Act 34 Fund	\$ 75.00
Home Study Fee	\$ 320.00

GUARDIANSHIP

Annual Report of Guardian	\$ 15.00
Bond, filing and approval	\$ 15.00
Guardian Certificate	\$ 5.00
Guardian Inventory	\$ 15.00
Petition for Appointment, filing	\$ 15.00
Petition for Discharge, filing	\$ 15.00
Petition for Successor Guardian, filing	\$ 15.00

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Certified marriage Certificate	\$ 5.00
Custodial Parental Consent	\$ 20.00
Judicial Waiver of Waiting Period	\$ 20.00
Marriage License (includes surcharges)	\$ 45.00
Military Waiver	no charge

REAL ESTATE SALE OR MORTGAGE

Partition proceedings and one purpart	\$ 40.00
All proceedings, one purpart	\$ 20.00
Under Price Act, one purpart	\$ 20.00
Additional purparts	\$ 5.00

FAMILY EXEMPTION

Claim, appraisal, proof of publication and confirmation, personal estate	\$ 15.00
Claim, appraisal, proof of publication and real estate (one purpart)	\$ 15.00
Additional purpart	\$ 5.00
Filing appraisal, proof of publication and confirmation (no administration) Personal Estate	\$ 15.00
Real Estate (one purpart)	\$ 15.00

ORPHANS' COURT - MISCELLANEOUS

Appeal to Appellate Court, certificate of record and bond	\$ 75.00
Certified copies of instruments	\$ 5.00
Certified docket entries	\$ 10.00
Citation	\$ 20.00
Commissions on money paid into court held or controlled by the court (including CDs, Bonds and Escrow Accounts)	5% per year
Commitment	\$ 3.00
Decree awarding real estate	\$ 10.00
Decree, issuing	\$ 5.00
Disclaimer	\$ 5.00
Exemplification of record, issuing	\$ 40.00
Family settlement agreement	\$ 20.00
Motion	\$ 15.00
Petition and writ of attachment	\$ 20.00
Petitions	\$ 15.00
Photocopies, per page	\$ 0.50
Release	\$ 5.00
Research, per record	\$ 4.00
Satisfaction of award	\$ 5.00
Satisfaction of claim	\$ 10.00

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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.

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