

Cumberland County – Amended November 18, 2025
Orphans' Court Fee Schedule

Docket No. 21-24-0001

SURCHARGES

Automation Fee	\$ 14.75
JCS Fee (Increased by Act 45 of 2025)	\$ 41.25
Postage Surcharge (envelope & postage for up to 5 pages)	\$ 1.00

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

Account	\$ 50.00
Petition for Adjudication	\$ 50.00
Advertising	\$ 250.00
Receipt and Release	\$ 10.00
Objections/Exceptions	\$ 20.00
For Each Additional \$100,000 or Fraction Thereof	\$ 50.00

ADOPTION (ONE CHILD PER DOCUMENT)**

Petition for Adoption	\$ 50.00
Report of Intention to Adopt	\$ 20.00
Report of Intermediary	\$ 20.00
Petition for Termination of Rights or Relinquishment (Vol. or Invol.)	\$ 50.00
Petition to Confirm Consent to Adopt	\$ 50.00
Act 34 Fund	\$ 75.00
Home Study Fee (per family)	\$ 500.00
Investigation Identifying or Non-Identifying	\$ 50.00

GUARDIANSHIP

Annual Report of Guardian	\$ 20.00
Annual Report of Guardian, filed electronically through GTS	No Charge
Bond, filing and approval	\$ 20.00
Guardian Inventory	\$ 20.00
Guardian Inventory, filed electronically through GTS	No Charge
Petition for Appointment, filing	\$ 50.00
Petition for Discharge, filing	\$ 50.00
Petition for Successor Guardian, filing	\$ 50.00

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Certified Marriage Record	\$ 10.00
Judicial 3 day Waiver Petition	\$ 50.00
Marriage License	\$ 70.00
Military Waiver	No Charge
Replacement Marriage License - (before Marriage takes place)	\$ 20.00
Affidavit of No Marriage	\$ 20.00

ORPHANS' COURT - MISCELLANEOUS

Appeal to Appellate Court	\$ 75.00
Fee payable to Appellate Court	\$ 90.25
Certified Copy of Instruments Up to 10 pages, \$.50 each add'l page	\$ 10.00
Citation, issued by Clerk of Orphan's Court	\$ 40.00
Commissions on monies paid into, held or controlled by the court (including CDs, bonds and Escrow Accounts)	5% per year
Claim	\$ 10.00
Decree awarding real estate	\$ 10.00
Disclaimer	\$ 10.00
Family settlement agreement	\$ 20.00
Motion	\$ 50.00
Objections/Exceptions	\$ 20.00
Petition	50.00
Photocopies Per page Digital up to 20 docs, add'l \$1.00 per doc.	\$.50 \$ 20.00
Power of Attorney	\$ 20.00
Praecipe	\$ 10.00
Release	\$ 10.00
Research, initial 15 minutes (per name)	\$ 20.00
Research, per hour after initial 15 min	\$ 20.00
Return Check Charge	\$ 30.00
Satisfaction	\$ 10.00
Stipulation	\$ 20.00
Trust	\$ 20.00

*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.

**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. Overpayment of less than ten (10) dollars will not be refunded.

- The Register of Wills and 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.