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# FEE SCHEDULE
# MONTGOMERY COUNTY
# REGISTER OF WILLS



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**MONTGOMERY COUNTY REGISTER OF WILLS**
**BILL OF COSTS FORMAL ACCOUNTINGS**

## Petition for Grant of Letters:

Not exceeding $5,000. ..... $136.25
Over $5,001. and not exceeding $10,000. ..... $161.25
Over $10,001 and not exceeding $25,000..... $211.25
Over $25,001 and not exceeding $50,000 ..... $261.25
Over $50,001 and not exceeding $100,000 .....$311.25
Over $100,001 and not exceeding $ $200,000 ..... $411.25
Over $200,001 and not exceeding $300,000 ..... $511.25
Over $300,001 and not exceeding $400,000 ..... $661.25
Over $400,001 and not exceeding $500,000 ..... $811.25

***Add $150 for each additional $100,000 or fraction thereof***

*Fees above include One included Inventory, Automated Computer Project, Judicial Computer Project, and Court Child Care Fund fees. Does not include Short Certificates.

*ADDITIONAL PROBATE FEE: At time of filing Petition for Letters an estimate of gross probate asset value is made. Initial probate fee is based on that estimated value. When the Inheritance Tax Return and Inventory are filed, the actual gross value is calculated. If the actual gross value is greater than the estimated gross value, an additional probate fee will be charged according to this schedule.

***Fees for Credit Card:***

From $0.00 to $100 = $3.00 From $101 to $200 = $5.00
From $201 to $300 = $10.00 From $301 to $400 = $15.00
3% for $401 and Above

AFFIDAVIT ..... $25.00
ANSWER ..... $30.00
APPEARANCE (Entry or Withdrawal)..... NC
BOND &WAIVER OF BOND (Probate)..... $30.00
BRIEF .....$30.00
CAVEAT:
Formal …… .....$125.00
Informal .....$60.00

CERTIFICATION
(filed or issued / plus $1.00 per page)..... $25.00

CERTIFICATION OF NOTICE UNDER O.C. RULE 10.5
Electronically Filed .....NC
Paper Filed .....$25.00
CODICIL (filing / each) ..... .....$25.00
COMMISSION..... $60.00
DEATH CERTIFICATE (filed, non-probate estate).$25.00
DOCKET ENTRIES (per page) ..... $1.00
**EXEMPLIFICATION**:
Issued by Montgomery County ROW, each…….....$60.00
(plus$1.00 copy fee per page)
Received for filing only, each ..... $60.00
HEARING - before the Register of Wills .....$500.00
*Note: fee for hearing transcript to be paid by party requesting hearing
IMAGING, per page..... $1.00
**INHERITANCE TAX** -REV-1500(with Probate) ...NC
REV-1500 -Inheritance Tax Return Only (Non-Probate) $45.00
REV-1500 -Supplemental (each) ..... $30.00
706 Federal Estate Tax Return ..... $30.00
Release of Statutory Lien ..... $30.00
Individual Transferee Return ..... $30.00
**INVENTORY**
Original Filing ……... No Fee
Supplemental Filing (each) .....$30.00
LETTERS TESTAMENTARY / OF ADMISTRATION....
" See chart above"
MEMORANDUM OF LAW..... $30.00
NOTARY PUBLIC (per document) ..... $5.00
NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM PROBATE..... $95.00
OUTSIDE OFFICE APPEARANCE..... $175.00

*(Continued)*
*(Other Fees Continued)*

PETITIONS .....$100.00
With CIATIONS (each).....$40.00
Petition to Resign.....$100.00
Petition for Succeeding Appointment...$100.00

PLEADINGS and PAPERS **.....$60.00

POUNDAGE (for monies determined by the court)
Percentage of each dollar of the first $1,000 .....5.00%
Percentage of each dollar of each additional $1000 or fraction thereof 1.00%

PROOF OF ADVERTISING .....NC
PROOF OF SERVICE ..... .....NC
RESEARCH SERVICE FEES:
Minimum Fee (up to 1 hour) .....$40.00
Imaging Fee (per page) .....$1.00

RENUNCIATION..... $25.00
REPLY .....$30.00
SHORT CERTIFICATE .....$15.00

STATUS REPORT UNDER O.C. RULE 10.6
Electronically Filed .....NC
Paper Filed .....$25.00

SUBPOENA .....$25.00
WITNESS AFFIDAVIT .....$25.00
Returned Check Fees .....$39.00

* Note: Items not specifically listed will be charged at a rate comparable to this schedule for a similar instrument