

(Effective January 1, 2026)

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY ORPHANS' COURT
BILL OF COSTS FORMAL ACCOUNTINGS**

**Personal Representative, Trustee and Guardian Accounts Includes
Advertising and Petition for Adjudication**

Not exceeding \$5,000.....	\$50.00
Over \$5,001. and not exceeding \$10,000.....	\$75.00
Over \$10,001 and not exceeding \$25,000.....	\$125.00
Over \$25,001 and not exceeding \$50,000.....	\$175.00
Over \$50,001 and not exceeding \$100,000.....	\$225.00
Over \$100,001 and not exceeding \$200,000.....	\$325.00
Over \$200,001 and not exceeding \$300,000.....	\$425.00

Add \$150 for each additional \$100,000 or fraction thereof
Insolvent Estates \$25.00 Objections to Accountings \$60.00

Fees for Credit Card:

From \$0.00 to \$100 = \$3.00	From \$101 to \$200 = \$5.00
From \$201 to \$400 = \$10.00	From \$401 to \$700 = \$20.00
3% for \$701 and Above	

ANSWER / REPLY.....	\$30.00
ACP FEE (Initial Filings)	\$10.00
APPEALS:	
Petition to Appeal from Register of Wills Decision.....	\$100.00
Notice of Appeal to Superior Court	\$60.00
Filing Fee to Superior Court (payable to Superior Court).....	\$90.25
BOND, filing	\$30.00
BRIEF.....	\$30.00
CERTIFICATION OF AUTHORIZED TO ACT AS CORPORATE FIDUCIARY.....	\$60.00
CEMETERY TRUST RECORDING.....	\$100.00
CERTIFICATION OF RECORD	\$25.00
CITATION / each	\$40.00
CLAIM (inc. SATISFACTION and/or WITHDRAWAL)	\$60.00
DEED EXECUTION BY CLERK.....	\$60.00
DISCLAIMER	\$60.00
ELECTION AGAINST A WILL	\$60.00
EXEMPLIFICATION OF RECORD (ISSUED).....	\$60.00
FAMILY SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT.....	\$60.00

**GUARDIANSHIP ANNUAL / FINAL REPORTS &
INVENTORY OF INCAPACITATED PERSONS**

GTS-electronically filed reports/ each.....	\$30.00
- paper filed reports (each)	\$60.00
INFORMAL ACCOUNTS.....	\$60.00
JCP FEE - state mandated fee	\$41.25
MEMORANDUM OF LAW	\$30.00
MOTIONS:	
Discovery	\$100.00
Judgment on the Pleading	
Post Hearing	
Reconsideration (Include a curtness copy)	
Summary Judgment	
NOTARY FEE:(per document)	\$5.00
OBJECTIONS AND PRELIMINARY OBJECTIONS.	\$60.00
OUTSIDE OFFICE APPEARANCE.....	\$175.00
PETITIONS (all, including Guardianships).....	\$100.00
PLEADINGS & PAPERS (items not specifically listed) *	\$60.00
PRAECIPE:.....	\$60.00
Entry / Withdrawal of Appearance.	NC
Discontinue /Withdrawal Petition	\$60.00
Enter Judgment.....	\$60.00
Satisfaction of Award	\$60.00
Settle, Discontinue and End.....	\$60.00
PROOF OF SERVICE.....	NC
POUNDAGE (for monies held determined by the Court)	
Percentage of each dollar of the first \$1,000.....	5.00%
Percentage of each dollar of each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof.....	1.00%
POWER OF ATTORNEY.....	\$60.00
RECEIPT & RELEASE w/o Family Settlement Agreement.....	\$60.00
SATISFACTION OF AWARD.....	\$60.00
SCHEDULE OF DISTRIBUTION.....	\$60.00
STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY	\$60.00
STIPULATION.....	\$60.00
SUBPOENA.....	\$25.00
TRUST INSTRUMENTS.....	\$60.00
Inter Vivos Trust (As Initial Filing Add JCP & ACP Fee).....	\$110.25
Returned Check Fee.....	\$39.00

(Other Fees Continued)

ADOPTIONS

ADOPTION SEARCH INQUIRIES.....	\$60.00
AMENDED BIRTH CERTIFICATE APPLICATION (form H105,102)	\$20.00
<i>(make payable to Vital Records)</i>	
CERTIFIED ADOPTION DECREE	\$25.00
COUNSELING FEE:	
(filed with the Report of Intent to Adopt)	\$75.00
PETITION TO ADOPT:	
Initial Petition.....	\$100.00
JCP.....	\$41.25
ACP.....	\$10.00
Certificate of Adoption	\$25.00
Child Care	\$5.00

***\$181.25**

PETITION of relinquishment of parental rights:

Initial Petition.....	\$100.00
JCP	\$41.25
ACP.....	\$10.00
Child Care.....	\$5.00

***\$156.25**

All Subsequent Petitions.....	\$100.00
Report of Intention to Adopt.....	\$30.00
Report of Intermediary.....	\$30.00

RESEARCH

Service Fees:

Minimum Fee (up to 1 hour).....	\$40.00
Imaging Fee (per page).....	\$1.00

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage License Application /includes fees.	\$60.00
Includes One certified Certificate of Marriage.....	\$25.00

*** \$85.00**

Affidavit of Name Verification	\$25.00
Certification of Marriage	\$25.00
Duplicate /Reissue Marriage License.....	\$25.00
Verification Letter	\$25.00
Outside Office Appearance	\$175.00
Waiver of three-day day waiting period:	

Petition for Emergency Waiver.....	\$100.00
Active Military	NC

**NON-RESIDENT AND OUT OF STATE AFFIDAVIT FOR
MARRIAGE LICENSE (Out of State Application Process) .**\$25.00

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