

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

President Judge Administrative Order
No. 2008-02

In re: Increase in Prothonotary Fees Pursuant to 42 Pa.C.S. § 1725(c)(4)

ORDER

AND NOW, this 22nd day of December, 2008, pursuant to the Prothonotary Fee Bill, Act 81 of 2006, 42 Pa.C.S. § 1725 (c)(4), which authorizes the Prothonotary to increase the fees or charges set forth in Section 1725 (c)(2) consistent with the percentage of increase in the Consumer Price Index for Urban Workers for the immediate three years preceding the increase, the Court takes Judicial notice that the total CPI increase for 2005, 2006 and 2007 is ten (10%) percent,

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that the Prothonotary of Philadelphia is ordered to increase the fees set forth in Section 1725 (c)(2) by ten (10%) percent effective January 5, 2009.

This Administrative Order shall be published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*. The original Administrative Order shall be filed with the Prothonotary in a docket maintained for Administrative Orders issued by the President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, and copies shall be submitted to the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts, the Legislative Reference Bureau and the Supreme Court's Civil Procedural Rules Committee. Copies of the Administrative Order shall be submitted to American Lawyer Media, *The Legal Intelligencer*, Jenkins Memorial Library and the Law Library for the First Judicial District, and shall be posted on the website of the First Judicial District of Pennsylvania: <http://courts.phila.gov>.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Honorable Pamela Pryor Dembe

HONORABLE PAMELA PRYOR DEMBE
President Judge, Court of Common Pleas
Philadelphia County

First Judicial District of Pennsylvania

2009 Prothonotary Fee Schedule

The following Schedule itemizes the fees the Prothonotary of Philadelphia County is required to collect pursuant to the Prothonotary's Fee Bill, effective Monday, January 5, 2009.

As authorized by 42 Pa. C.S. §1725(c)(4), the filing fees reflect an increase of ten (10%) percent, which represents the CPI increase for 2005, 2006 and 2007.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

TRIAL DIVISION

A. COMMENCEMENT OF ACTION

1) <u>First Filing: Arbitration, Non-Jury & Petition Actions</u>		<u>\$302.98</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) 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) 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>\$550.92</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) 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) Filing of a Lien as a First Filing**\$ 70.44**

(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) 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).

4) Appeals to Court of Common Pleas**\$170.04**

(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

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).

5) Judgment by Confession/Judgment From Other Jurisdiction**\$121.26**

(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) 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).

6) Name Change Petition – Adult**\$302.98**

(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) 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			<u>\$154.54</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	
(g) Electronic Filing Fee	Administrative Order 2008-01	10.00	
2) Jury Demand (If not paid previously)			<u>\$247.94</u>
(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	
3) Defendant First Filing, with Jury Demand			<u>\$402.48</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	
(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”)			<u>\$ 52.68</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	
(e) Electronic Filing Fee	Administrative Order 2008-01	10.00	
5) Certification or Certificate			<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)(2)(6)(i)	5.94	
(c) Law Library	See 42 Pa. C.S. § 1725	5.94	

6) Exemplification			<u>\$83.16*</u>
(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			<u>\$ 7.70</u>
(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			<u>\$66.22</u>
(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			<u>\$58.52</u>
(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	42 Pa.C.S. § 1725(c)(2)(iv)		<u>\$5.50</u>
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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

FAMILY COURT

A. DIVORCE

1) Commencement of Action		<u>\$303.48</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) J.C.P./A.T.J. Fee	42 Pa.C.S. § 3733 (A.1)	10.00
(i) Children's Trust Fund	11 P.S. § 2238	10.00
(j) Vital Statistics Law	35 P.S. § 450.602	.50
(k) 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) Praecipe 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>\$293.48</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)	5.00
(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) Vital Statistics Law	35 P.S. § 450.602	.50
(j) State Tax	72 P.S. § 3172	.50

B. CUSTODY

1) First Filing: Custody, Partial Custody, or Visitation \$ 76.88

(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

2) Respondent's First Responsive Filing \$ 36.74

(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 \$ 42.68

(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

4) Custody Certifications \$ 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)(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) \$ 10.00

J.C.P./A.T.J. Fee	42 Pa.C.S. § 3733 (a.1)
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2) Lien Certification or Report of Overdue Support Obligation \$ 20.00

Domestic Relations Code	23 Pa.C.S. § 4352(d.1)(6)
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D. ADOPTION

1) First Filing: Adoption			<u>\$293.48</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)	5.10	
(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) Vital Statistics Law	35 P.S. § 450.602	.50	
(j) 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>\$368.48</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) J.C.P./A.T.J. Fee	42.Pa.C.S. § 3733 (a.1)	10.00	
(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)	37.84	
(h) Law Library	See 42 Pa. C.S. § 1725	37.84	
(i) Counseling Fee	23 Pa. C.S. § 2505(e)	75.00	
(j) Vital Statistics Law	35. P.S. § 450.602	.50	
(k) 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 See 23 Pa. C.S. § 2905 and Family Court Administrative Reg. #99-9			<u>\$ 50.00</u>
6) Request for Identifying Information (which will only be disclosed upon consent of natural parents) See 23 Pa. C.S. § 2905 and Family Court Administrative Reg. #99-9			<u>\$150.00</u>

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

\$292.98

(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) 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
(after hearing or trial). See 23 Pa.C.S. § 6106 (d).**

\$ 100.00

3) Contempt Fine (See 23 Pa. C.S. § 6114)

\$300 to \$1,000

May be imposed upon sentencing for Indirect Criminal Contempt

Date: December 22, 2008

**Joseph H. Evers
Prothonotary of Philadelphia County**