

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF WASHINGTON, COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA
CIVIL DIVISION

IN RE:

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
DOMESTIC RELATIONS SECTION
FEES AND COSTS

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No. 2017-1

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ORDER

AND NOW, this 28th day of NOVEMBER, 2017, it is ORDERED that the fees and costs set forth below shall be assessed by the Domestic Relations Section of this Court effective November 30, 2017.

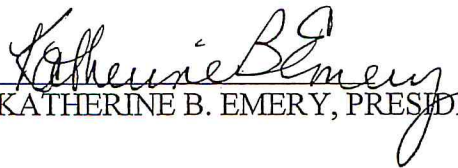
- 1) The following fees shall apply:
 - a) Complaint for support - \$45.00 (\$40.25 Commonwealth Fee + \$4.75 County Fee)
 - b) Petition for modification - \$25.00
 - c) Order of continuance of a scheduled conference / hearing - \$25.00
 - d) Certification of arrearage statement - \$10.00
 - e) Month-by-month arrearage calculation - \$20.00
 - f) Photocopies of any document made by a Domestic Relations Section employee at the request of any individual - \$1.00 /page.
- 2) The fees set forth in Paragraphs (1)(a) through (1)(d), above, shall be charged against any party filing such pleadings and/or orders except in those cases where the party is a recipient of cash assistance, has been adjudged indigent or has been permitted, by order of court, to proceed *in forma pauperis* with respect to all or some of the fees set forth therein, or by order of court for good cause shown. These fees shall not apply to filings made on behalf of any Title IV-D or Title IV-E agency.
- 3) A defendant against whom a claim of paternity has been made, and who requests a Paternity/Genetic Test be conducted, will be charged \$18.95 per person for the cost of the test (state contract). This cost is due and payable at the time the request for the Paternity/Genetic Test is made. This cost will be charged to all defendants who request Paternity/Genetic Testing except in cases where the defendant has been adjudged indigent or has been permitted, by order of court to proceed *in forma pauperis* with respect to this cost, or by order of court for good cause shown.
- 4) All fees and costs set forth in Paragraphs 1 and 2 shall be due and payable at the time of filing and/or request for services to be rendered. In no case shall the Domestic

Relations Section accept any document for filing or perform any service requiring the payment of a fee or cost until such time as the fee or cost is paid in full.

- 5) In addition to the fees set forth herein, the Annual Service Fee prescribed by Local Rule of Court L-1910.17-1 shall remain applicable as previously published.
- 6) This order supersedes any previous order pertaining to this matter at this or any other number.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a certified copy of this Order shall be provided to the Washington County Reports for publication. Additionally, copies of this Order shall be made available upon request of the Domestic Relations Section.

BY THE COURT:


KATHERINE B. EMERY, PRESIDENT JUDGE