



Allegheny County

DEPARTMENT OF COURT RECORDS

CIVIL/FAMILY DIVISION FEE NOTICE

NEW FEES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2019

Act 96 of 2010 extends the requirement for annual court cost increases first provided for by Act 167 of 1992, and more recently by Act 113 of 2001. The annual increases are based upon the increases in the Consumer Price Index. The applicable increase for this period is 2.1%. Enclosed are regulations setting forth the costs to be charged pursuant to the act, along with the amounts payable to the Commonwealth, during calendar year 2019.

Also enclosed is a payment distribution table allocating the calendar year 2019 court costs between the state and county. The state's allocated share consists of costs established under prior law and the additional costs established by Act 167 of 1992, both adjusted by the annual inflators. The increased costs apply to all citations and cases filed on or after January 1.

In addition to adjusting the costs in keeping with the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index, the regulation amounts have been rounded to the next fifty cents (\$0.50) for purposes of accounting and operational efficiency. (See, Supreme Court Order No. 503, Judicial Administrative Docket, authorizing the Court Administrator of Pennsylvania to promulgate regulations to implement the cost schedule pursuant to Act 96 of 2010.)

Department of Court Records Office will begin collecting the new fees on Civil/Family court filings as of January 1, 2019. Below is a summarization of all changes.

Filing Type	Prior Fee	Effective 01/JAN/2019
CCUS0-Custody Complaint	\$168.75	\$169.25
CCUS1-Custody (prior fees paid)	\$39.00	\$39.50
CCUS2-Custody Complaint/RMF	\$41.00	\$41.50
CCUS3-Custody Complaint/JCP/PCF	\$111.50	\$112.00
CCUS4-Custody Complaint/RMF/JCP/PCF	\$113.50	\$114.00
CCUS5-Custody Complaint/PCF	\$71.25	\$71.75
CCUS6-Custody Complaint/PCF/RMF	\$73.25	\$73.75
CCUS7-Custody Complaint/JCP/PCF	\$100.50	\$101.00
CCUSA-Custody Complaint/JCP/PCF/JEN	\$237.75	\$238.25
CCUST-Complaint in Custody (Initial)	\$342.25	\$342.75
CFORN-Foreign Custody Order	\$168.75	\$169.25

For a complete listing of fees, please go to the Department of Court Records webpage:
<http://www.alleghenycounty.us/court-records/civil/fees-for-services.aspx>