

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF ADAMS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

In Re: Adams County Children &  
Youth Services Program  
Account

**Administrative Order  
Number 6 of 2018**

**ORDER OF COURT**

AND NOW, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that

Administrative Order No. 51 of 2013 is amended as follows:

- I. The fee to be assessed for any home study performed by Adams County Children and Youth Services at the request of any party or at the direction of the Court is increased to \$200;
- II. The adoption investigation fee assessed to any party requesting an adoption investigation or directed to obtain an adoption investigation by the Court is increased to \$250. A fee of \$25 shall be assessed for each additional child included in the adoption investigation;
- III. The adoption investigation assessed herein above shall be divided as follows:
  - A. Seventy-two percent (72%) shall be paid by the Adams County Clerk of Courts Office to the entity identified by Administrative Order as the entity to perform adoption investigation services for the Court;
  - B. Twenty percent (20%) of the adoption investigation fee shall be paid to the Adams County General Fund; and
  - C. Eight percent (8%) shall be paid to the Adams County Children and Youth Services programming account established by Administrative Order No. 51 of 2013.
- IV. All fees paid pursuant to this Order under paragraph I. above related to the performance of a home study shall be distributed with twenty-five percent (25%) of the home study fee assessed herein being paid to the Adams County General Fund and the remaining seventy-five percent (75%) deposited in the Adams County Children and Youth Services programming account established by Administrative Order No. 51 of 2013;

- V. All fees directed by this Order under paragraph I. shall be paid to the Adams County Prothonotary's Office by the responsible party prior to the commencement of any study/investigation; and
- VI. All fees directed by this Order under paragraph II. shall be paid to the Adams County Clerk of Courts Office by the responsible party prior to the commencement of any study/investigation.

This Order shall be effective July 1, 2018. In all other respects, Administrative Order No. 51 of 2013 shall remain in full force and effect.

BY THE COURT:

**MICHAEL A. GEORGE**  
President Judge

Board of Judges  
Donald Fennimore, District Court Administrator  
Adams County Commissioners  
Christine Redding, Treasurer  
Steve Renner, Controller  
Kelly Lawver, Clerk of Courts  
Beverly Boyd, Prothonotary  
Sarah Finkey, Director Children & Youth Services  
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