

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF ADAMS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

In Re: Adams County Children &
Youth Services Program
Account

**Administrative Order
No. 51 of 2013**

AMENDED ORDER OF COURT

AND NOW, this 27th day of June, 2013, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that an Adams County Children and Youth Services programming account be established on behalf of Adams County Children and Youth Services to be used solely to improve programs or services offered by Children and Youth Services or to assist children under supervision of that department in accessing necessary goods or services. Funds dedicated to this account shall not be used to supplant or replace current funding to Children and Youth Services. The funds shall be deposited in an account established by the Adams County Children and Youth Advisory Board under the sole control of that Board for the purposes set forth herein. Funding shall result from the following sources:

- I. A fee in the amount of \$125 shall be assessed for any home study performed at the request of any party or at the direction of the Court by Adams County Children and Youth Services; and
- II. An adoption investigation fee in the amount of \$200 shall be assessed to any party requesting an adoption investigation or directed to obtain an adoption investigation by the Court. A fee of \$25 shall be assessed for each additional child included in the adoption investigation.

Twenty-five percent (25%) of the home study and adoption investigation fees assessed herein shall be paid to the Adams County General Fund. The remaining seventy-five percent (75%) shall be deposited to the account identified by this section. The fees imposed herein related to home studies shall

be assessed and collected by the Prothonotary who shall distribute the funds as set forth hereinabove. The fees imposed herein related to adoption investigation fees shall be assessed and collected by the Clerk of Courts who shall distribute the funds as set forth hereinabove.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the County of Adams transfer funds previously held in the Juvenile Court Fund into the account referenced hereinabove to be established by the Adams County Children and Youth Advisory Board.

BY THE COURT:

MICHAEL A. GEORGE
President Judge

Board of Judges
Don A. Fennimore, District Court Administrator
Adams County Commissioners
Terry Adamik, Treasurer
Steve Renner, Controller
Kelly A. Lawver, Clerk of Courts Office
Beverly Boyd, Prothonotary
Sue Cohick, Director Children & Youth Services
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