

1 IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF ADAMS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

2 Administrative Order

3 Number 24 of 2015

4 In Re: 44 Pa.C.S.A. §7149(b); Constables' Training and Education Account

5 **ORDER OF COURT**

6 AND NOW, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2015, after this Court's review of 44 Pa.C.S.A.  
7 §7149(b) as it relates to the imposition of a \$5 surcharge assessed as a cost to be paid by a defendant to  
8 an account designated as the Constables' Education and Training Account, and it appearing to this  
9 Court that the assessment of the surcharge is related to cases coming before magisterial district judges,  
10 the filing offices may elect to discontinue the assessment of this surcharge as it relates to business  
11 initiated by the Court of Common Pleas, if or until such time that the legislature adopts language that  
12 indicates the relationship of this surcharge to cases before the Court of Common Pleas. This order does  
13 not affect the imposition and collection of this fee as imposed by a magisterial district judge, even in  
14 instances where this surcharge has been transferred to the Court of Common Pleas from the lower court  
15 and whose costs from the lower court are directed to be paid by a defendant by a Common Pleas judge.

16 BY THE COURT,

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18 MICHAEL A. GEORGE

19 President Judge

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21 Board of Judges

22 Magisterial District Judges

23 Kelly Lawver, Clerk of Courts

24 Beverly Boyd, Prothonotary

25 Kelly Carothers, Domestic Relations Section