

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
PROBATE DIVISION
WAYNE COUNTY, OHIO

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WAYNE COUNTY PROBATE & JUVENILE COURT
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LATECIA E. WILES
JUDGE

In re: Adoption Home Study Fee on Private (Non-Agency) Adoptions

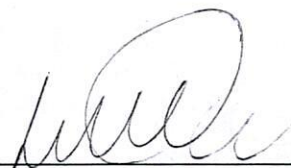
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

This matter came on for consideration this 21st day of August, 2024. This Court, having found that clarification of adoption assessor fees is necessary for private adoption cases in Wayne County at this time, HEREBY ORDERS, ADJUDGES and DECREES that:

1. Home Studies that require an amendment due to changes of address by petitioners, additions and removals of household members, births and deaths of household members, and changes to the number of children being adopted, for example, shall require an additional deposit of \$250.00 made by petitioners.
2. Home Studies that require an update (for example, in situations where an adoption is not finalized within 21 months) shall require an additional deposit of \$550.00 made by petitioners, unless a prefinalization report update is also required, in which case the deposit shall be \$650.00.
3. Updated prefinalization reports required by the Court, which are independent of the initial home study, shall be in the amount of \$200.00 per report or visit.

These additions/changes will be reflected in proposed revisions to the local rules which will be available for public comment shortly, as well as the Court's table of fees available on its website.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

 8/21/24

Honorable Latecia E. Wiles
Wayne County Probate & Juvenile Court Judge