

NOTICE

Oakland County Probate Court users are advised of two new practices that may effect your dealings with the court.

GROSS ESTATE FEE REMITTANCE

When payment of the gross estate fee (a.k.a. "inventory fee") is made by check, it must be for the exact amount as calculated by the court's cash register computer program. Overpayments will not be accepted. Underpayments may be supplemented by cash or check. You would be well advised to wait to write your checks until you are at the counter to ensure compliance.

FILING FEES FOR MULTIPLE REQUESTS AND LETTERS OF AUTHORITY

As a result of an amendment to MCR 2.119, and the rescission of Administrative Order 1995-2, the court is instituting the following fee collection changes:

- The court will no longer charge an additional \$20 fee when a request for appointment of a special personal representative, temporary guardian or temporary conservator is made on the same application or petition as a request for appointment of a personal representative, guardian or conservator. The initiating fee of \$150 is still applicable.
- Multiple motions or petitions filed at the same time during a pending action will cost a total of \$20 rather than \$20 per motion or petition.
- The court will no longer provide a free certified copy of the *Letters of Authority* or *Letters of Guardianship* to the fiduciary. Each certified copy will now cost \$10.

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