

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, LUCAS COUNTY, OHIO

PROBATE DIVISION

JACK R. PUFFENBERGER, JUDGE

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IN THE MATTER OF
LOCAL RULES OF PRACTICE

CASE NO. MISC. 64385
JUDGMENT ENTRY

The Local Rules of Practice for the Probate Division of the Lucas County Court of Common Pleas are hereby ordered amended and adopted pursuant to Rule 5 of the Rules of Superintendence for Courts of Ohio effective July 28th, 2009 to include the following changes.

These rules supplement Rules 50-99 of the Rules of Superintendence for the Courts of Ohio and must be read in conjunction therewith.

Rule 58.1 Court Costs

A. Deposits in the amounts set forth below shall be required in the following actions and proceedings, including those where the fiduciary is bonded:

ADOPTIONS:

AGENCY ADOPTION

First Child	\$170.00
Additional Child	\$170.00

INDEPENDENT/PRIVATE ADOPTION

Additional Child	\$247.00
(Home study costs of \$75.00 are paid directly to the investigator)	

RELATIVE ADOPTION

Additional Child	\$247.00
(Home study costs of \$75.00 are paid directly to the investigator)	

STEP-PARENT

Additional Child	\$227.00
(Home study costs of \$75.00 are included in court costs)	

RULE 60.1 Application for Letters of Authority to Administer Estate and Notice of Appointment.

A. Special Administrator

1) Application for the appointment of a Special Administrator pursuant to R.C. 2113.15 shall be filed in conjunction with an Application for Authority to Administer Estate.

- 2) The Court in its discretion may waive or modify notice requirements and may limit the Special Administrator's powers.
- 3) Inventory—Special Administrator is to file with the Probate Court within three (3) months of appointment or upon appointment of the executor or administrator, whichever is sooner, an inventory of the decedent's interest in real estate located within this State and of the tangible and intangible personal property of the decedent that has come into the Special Administrator's possession or knowledge.
- 4) Account—Special Administrator is to file with the Probate Court within six (6) months of appointment or upon appointment of the executor or administrator, whichever is sooner, an accounting of the tangible and intangible personal property of the deceased, decedent's interest in real estate located in within this State, and for the debts of the deceased that the Special Administrator receives as Special Administrator.

RULE 64.1 Accounts

A. The time for filing accounts shall be as follows:


- 1) (c) An Account of Distribution shall be filed no later than ninety (90) days after the approval of a final account.
- 1) (d) A Supplemental Final Account shall be filed no later than ninety (90) days from the date the estate administration is re-opened and an executor or administrator is appointed.

RULE 78.8 Safe Deposit Box

Prior to the appointment of a fiduciary, authority to open a deposit box shall only be granted to an attorney at law licensed to practice law in the State of Ohio who has been appointed by the Court as commissioner to report on the contents of a safe deposit box.

IT IS THE ORDER OF THIS COURT THAT THIS AMENDMENT TO THE LOCAL RULES IS EFFECTIVE JULY 28, 2009.

July 28, 2009
DATE



JACK R. PUFFENBERGER
JUDGE AND EX-OFFICIO CLERK
OF THE PROBATE DIVISION
LUCAS COUNTY COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

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