

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY
ORPHANS' COURT DIVISION

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

29 MM 2020

AUDIT LIST OF ACCOUNTS

And Now, this st 12 day of March, 2020, it is hereby **ORDERED** and **DECREED** that, until further Order of this Court, the monthly call of the Audit List by the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery County, Orphans' Court Division, shall **not** be heard in open court. As provided more fully below, Objections to Accounts shall be filed with the Clerk of the Orphans' Court on the Objection Due Date and the Court shall schedule further proceedings. In addition, the Court hereby orders and decrees as follows, until further order of the Court:

- (1) Montgomery County Orphans' Court Local Rules 2.4A, 2.5A, 2.6C are hereby suspended.
- (2) The Clerk of the Orphans' Court (hereinafter "Clerk") shall prepare a list of Accounts filed (hereinafter "Account List") for consideration by the Judges of the Orphans' Court Division on the first Monday of each month (hereinafter the "Objection Due Date").
- (3) Accounts to appear on the Account List for a particular month must be filed with the Clerk not later than the fifth Wednesday preceding the Objection Due Date. The Clerk shall advertise the Account List for two consecutive weeks prior to the Objection Due Date, in accordance with 20 Pa. C.S. § 745.
- (4) Notice of the filing of an Account shall be provided as required pursuant to Orphans' Court Rule 2.5, at least 20 days prior to the Objection Due Date, and such notice shall state that any objections to the Account must be filed with the Clerk of the Orphans' Court on or before the Objection Due Date, specifying the date, and shall provide the mailing address and web address of the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Montgomery County. Such Notice shall also specify that no hearing will be held on the Objection Due Date, but that the Court shall schedule a hearing on any Objections at a later date.

- (5) Objections to any Account shall be in writing, as required by Rule 2.7, and shall be filed with the Clerk of the Orphans' Court Division of Montgomery County on or before the Objection Due Date with respect to that Account, and a copy of any objections filed shall be served by first-class mail to the accountant or the accountant's counsel, if represented, and to each interested party and claimant who received notice pursuant to Rule 2.5 to the extent known.
- (6) Each month, the Clerk shall deliver to the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, Orphans' Court Division, on the Wednesday after the Objection Due Date, the Account List together with a list of all objections that have been filed by the Objection Due Date with respect to any of the Accounts.

SO ORDERED, BY



Lois E. Murphy
Administrative Judge



Thomas M. DelRicci
President Judge