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As AOPC advised, the temporary surcharge portion of the Judicial Computer Project/Access to Justice/Criminal Justice Enhancement/Office of Attorney General (**JCP/ATJ/CJEA/OAG**) fee that was authorized in Section 1795.1-E of The Fiscal Code, 72 P.S. § 1795.1-E, The Governor signed and reinstated the old state fees on Tuesday, November 1, 2023.

The State Legislature and the Governor have been successful in reaching a compromise to pass the legislation necessary to reinstate the old state fees. Changes in the Judicial Computer System (JCS) Fees – Act 122 of 2002 will affect the rates in the Prothonotary, Clerk of Orphans' Court & Clerk Courts Offices.

As a result, with the reauthorization on November 1, 2023, this temporary surcharge of \$21.25 on all cases (*except summary traffic citations and the surcharge of \$10.00 on summary traffic citations*) may once again be collected as of November 1, 2023.

The fee for (JCP/ATJ/CJEA/OAG) all cases (*except summary traffic*) would be adjusted back to from \$40.25.

Attached you will find a rate sheet from the Prothonotary and Clerk Courts Offices which will become effective on Thursday, November 2, 2023. The checks, which you have already written out to the Prothonotary's Office, will be accepted at the old rates and your file will be marked due.

Thank you for your cooperation as we implement the **new Commonwealth (JCP/ATJ) Increase.**

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