

Notice of Filing Fee Increase

Effective January 3, 2011, the deposit for filing foreclosure Complaints in the General Division of the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas will increase \$50.00, to a total of \$350.00. The additional \$50.00 deposit will be used for the purpose of funding foreclosure mediation and other foreclosure-related programs.

Judges of the Franklin County Common Pleas Court, General Division, identified Special Projects as authorized by Section 2303.201 (E) (I) and established the fund for Foreclosure Programs.

The majority of this deposit will be used to support the Franklin County Common Pleas Court Foreclosure Mediation Project. This program is designed -- through mediation, informational sessions and other strategies -- to guide borrowers who are nearing or in foreclosure status in helping them retain ownership of their homes. The balance of the special project fund will be used for other related programs as directed by the Common Pleas Court, General Division.

The additional \$50.00 foreclosure will expire on December 31, 2012.