

NOTICE

TO: **Greene County Bar Association and Dayton Bar Association**

FROM: **Greene County Probate Court, Judge Thomas M. O'Diam**

DATE: **August 10, 2017**

RE: **Adoption Home Study and Guardianship Investigations**

This notice is to inform all local Attorneys and staff of a few recent changes in the Greene County Probate Court:

- 1) Effective August 5, 2017, the Adoption Assessors for Greene County Probate Court are Laurie S. Pezzot and Amy E. Shumway. Peggy Hagler has retired and will no longer be performing assessor services for Greene County Probate Court. Any adoption filed in Greene County Probate Court in which the court appointed assessor will be utilized should list **"Laurie S. Pezzot or Amy E. Shumway"** on the Order Appointing Assessor. The Assessor is assigned randomly, therefore both names must be listed on the Order.
- 2) Effective August 5, 2017, the fees for adoption home study investigations performed by the court's assessors will be \$750.00 for one child, and \$50.00 for each additional child in the home being adopted. The fees for adoption home study investigations are required to be paid to Greene County Probate Court **at the time of filing.**
- 3) Effective August 10, 2017, the guardianship investigation fee of \$75.00 is required to be paid to the Greene County Probate Court **at the time of filing.**

For any questions or concerns regarding these changes, please feel free to contact Chief Deputy Clerk Laurie S. Pezzot at lpezzot@co.greene.oh.us.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

Judge Thomas M. O'Diam