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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Attorneys (and their staff) practicing in Franklin County, Pennsylvania  
FROM: David C. Wertime, Esquire, Solicitor for Todd A. Rock, Clerk of the  
Orphans' Court  
IN RE: Account Advertising  
DATE: January 11, 2023

Attached is copy of PEF Code, 20 Pa. C.S. §745. Section 745(b)(2) requires the Clerk of the Orphans' Court to advertise accounts filed with his office in at least 1 newspaper of general circulation published in the county. Historically, the Clerk has published in both the Public Opinion and Record Herald newspapers. Due to increasing costs of advertising in both newspapers, and to minimize the filing cost for an account, the Clerk has elected to publish only in the Public Opinion newspaper, which decision is in compliance with the statute. Advertisement will continue in the Franklin County Legal Journal. This decision is effective immediately and will affect accounts filed on or before the closing date of January 26, 2023, with confirmation scheduled for March 2, 2023.

**§ 745. Advertisement of accounts.**

**(a) Requirement of notice; contents of notice.**--The clerk of the orphans' court division shall give notice by advertisement of the time when accounts filed with him will be presented to the division for confirmation, stating in the advertisement the names and capacities of the respective accountants.

**(b) Manner of advertisement.**--The notice shall be advertised at least once a week during the two weeks immediately preceding the time for presentation of the accounts to the division:

(1) in the legal publication, if any, designated by rule of court for the publication of legal notices; and

(2) in at least one newspaper of general circulation published within the county, and if no such newspaper is published in that county, then in one such newspaper published nearest to that county.

(Apr. 28, 1978, P.L.202, No.53, eff. 1 year; Oct. 12, 1984, P.L.929, No.182, eff. imd.; Apr. 16, 1992, P.L.108, No.24, eff. 60 days)

**1992 Amendment.** Act 24 amended subsec. (b). See section 21 of Act 24 in the appendix to this title for special provisions relating to applicability.