

## **NOTICE TO THE BAR**

Court of Common Pleas, Trial Division, Criminal Section  
Municipal Court, Criminal Division

In ongoing efforts to improve the rate of collection of court ordered assessments for criminal matters and in light of staffing cuts due to budgetary constraints, the 1st Judicial District of Pennsylvania has entered into a third party collections contract for the collection of court assessments for adult felony and misdemeanor matters. Accordingly, effective immediately, once a matter is referred to the third party collection agent, and pursuant to 42 Pa.C.S.A. Section 9728, et. seq., relating to sentencing, a one time collection fee equal to 16.83% of the outstanding case balance will be added to the case. Questions may be directed to [david.wasson@courts.phila.gov](mailto:david.wasson@courts.phila.gov).

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