## Lena Bonner

From:

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Sent:

Tuesday, March 4, 2025 11:58 AM

To:

Lena Bonner

Cc:

Judge Stacy Johnson

Subject:

Resolution for Probate Court "Technology Fee"

Dear Ms. Bonner,

It was a pleasure speaking with you. As discussed with Chief Judge, Stacy Y. Johnson, the Probate Court is seeking approval of a resolution to implement a "Technology Fee". This would be a fee charged against all filers at the time of filing to be used for the enhancement of the Probate Court systems, processes and procedures for the efficiency and service to legal professionals, residents and non-residents alike, and other court costs.

Pursuant to your conversation with Judge Johnson, she would like to schedule this to be presented next week during the next Committee Meeting for the matter to be recommended for the formal meeting on March 18, 2025. As noted, Judge Johnson is eager to get this done as quickly as possible so that it can be presented to the Senate before the Session ends at the end of this month.

Kindly advise us as to what you need from us so that we can ensure that you have everything needed to assist us in this endeavor. If you have any questions, please let us know. Thank you.

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