



SA: How Filing Fees Impact the Filing of Pardons

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Project Title

How Filing Fees Impact the Filing of Pardons

Scope of Work

Conduct research on how filing fees impact the filing of pardons in Pennsylvania.

Timing

No set deadline, ideally end of summer 2023

Jurisdiction

Pennsylvania

Contact Information

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Description

The matter was referred by the Philadelphia Lawyers for Social Equity.

The requirement by the PA Board of Pardons that fees and costs be paid by our indigent clients serves as a barrier to application for a pardon. On their website they set forth the policy as well as the ACLU position with case law challenging this practice. Policy of the Board of Pardons:
<https://www.bop.pa.gov/Pages/Fines-and-Costs.aspx>

Subtasks (0)

Reminders(1)

 1 day(s) before