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Re: Publication of Estate Notices in Howard County

To Whom It May Concern,

For many years, notices related to decedents' estates in Howard County have been published in the Howard County Times. While this publication has served its purpose adequately for many years, recent internal changes have led to routine errors, an inexcusable burden on my employees to correct those errors, and delay in the opening and timely administration of estates. Repeated attempts to resolve these issues have not been successful.

This office will, therefore, begin submitting notices for publication to the Daily Record, effective April 1, 2016. Notices will be published once per week and the personal representative/petitioner/attorney will be billed directly. All notices are viewable at no cost at <http://publicnotices.thedailyrecord.com/>. Once we begin using the Daily Record for these notices, you will be able to go to their website, click on Howard County, and select "Probate" for all of the relevant listings. Below are the current rates charged by the Daily Record, including a comparison with rates charged by the Howard County Times:

	Daily Record	Howard County Times
Small Estate	\$49.00	\$122.00
Regular Estate	\$113.00	\$184.00
Judicial Probate	\$108.00	\$122.00
Caveat	\$103.00	\$122.00

If you have any questions please call my office at 410.313.2133 or you may also contact Darlene Miller at the Daily Record at 410.752.3849.

Thank you for your time, attention, and service to the residents of Howard County.

Sincerely,