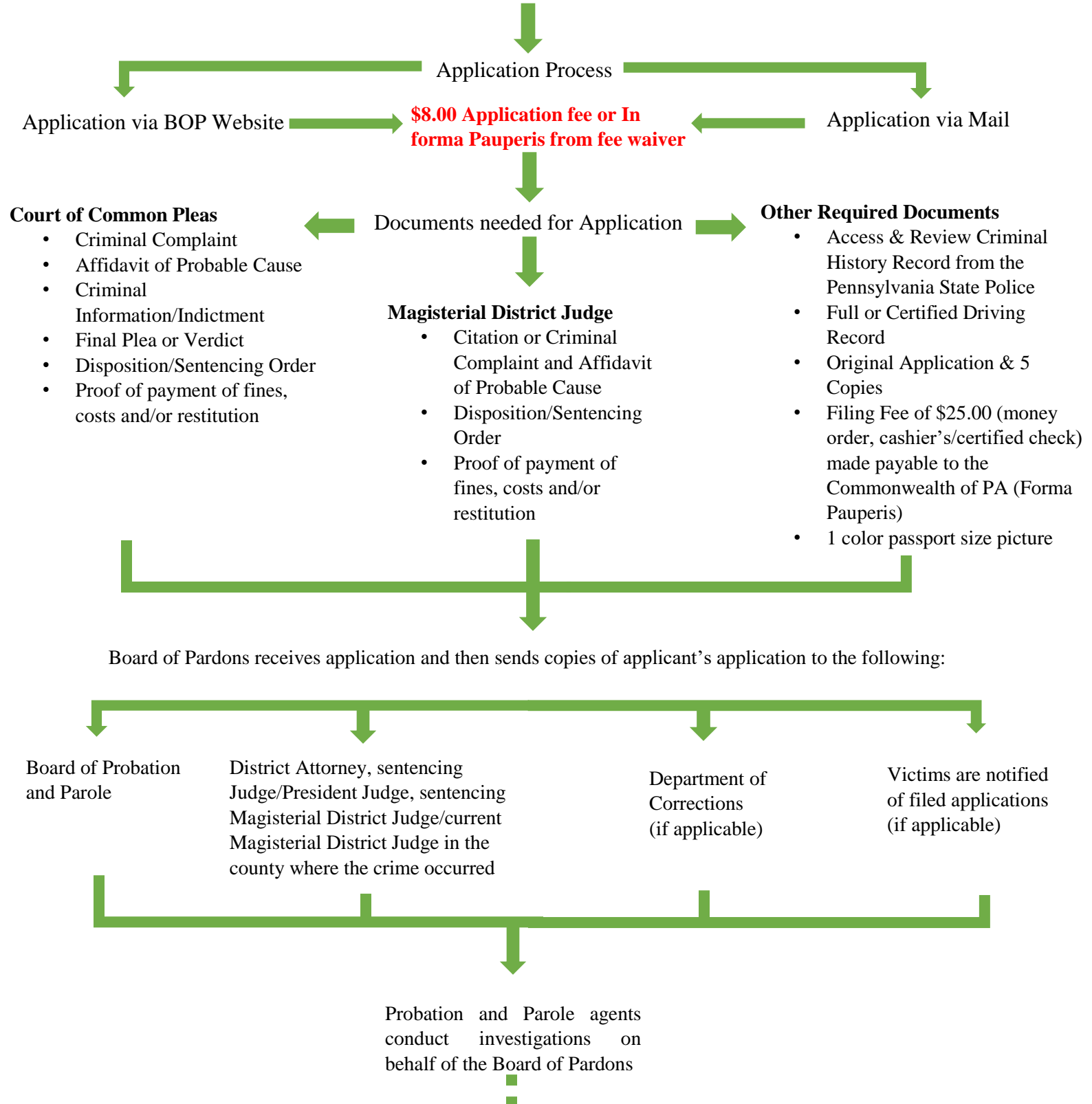


Public Cases Process



Board of Pardons receives the investigative reports from Probation and Parole

Merit Review Session

- Board of Pardon members vote to determine if an application will be granted a public hearing.

GRANTED a Public Hearing

- The Board will grant a Public hearing if two (2) of the five Board members approve. Attempted crimes of violence while in visible possession of a firearm, for which sentencing was imposed, will require a three (3) member vote.

DENIED a Public Hearing

- If the required number of votes are not obtained, the process ended and the applicant will not receive a recommendation for a pardon or commutation.

Reapplication

- The applicant may reapply 12 months from the date of the final adverse decision.
- If a second application is denied, the applicant may reapply 24 months after the date of the final adverse decision.

The representative, applicant's supporters, and those in opposition have a total of 15 minutes to present their case

After all the applicants are heard the Board adjourns, then returns to vote publicly (must receive majority vote).

Recommendation

Governor's Counsel for further investigation

Recommendation goes to the Governor for final decision

Reconsideration

- The applicant must show a change in circumstances since the application was filed, or other compelling reasons, sufficient to justify reconsideration. Dissatisfaction with the Board's decision is not grounds to request reconsideration.

Denied Recommendation



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