

THE COURTS

Title 207—JUDICIAL CONDUCT

PART IV. COURT OF JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE

[207 PA. CODE CH. 1]

Amendment to the Rules of Procedure; Doc. No. 1 JD 94

Per Curiam:

Order

And Now, this 19th day of March, 1998, the Court, pursuant to Article 5, Section 18(b)(4) of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, and in accordance with this Court's Order dated January 28, 1998, having adopted a proposed amendment to Rule of Procedure No. 113, *It Is Hereby Ordered*:

That Rule of Procedure No. 113 shall become effective immediately.

Annex A

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ARTICLE I. PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

CHAPTER 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

IN GENERAL

Rule 113. Lodging of Transcripts.

When the Court or a party direct the court reporter to transcribe the notes of testimony taken at a hearing or trial, the Clerk, upon receiving the transcript, shall notify the parties that the transcript has been lodged with the Court. The parties shall have 30 days from the date of notification to file objections to the transcript. The parties shall serve copies of objections upon the other party. The Court may conduct a hearing on the objections. If no objections or exceptions are filed, the transcript will be approved by the Court as of course.

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PART IV. COURT OF JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE

[207 PA. CODE CH. 3]

Amendment to the Rules of Procedure; Doc. No. 1 JD 94

Per Curiam:

Order

And Now, this 23rd day of March, 1998, the Court, pursuant to Article 5, Section 18(b)(4) of the Constitution

of Pennsylvania, having adopted a proposed amendment to Rule of Procedure No. 303(B), as more specifically hereinafter set forth, *It Is Hereby Ordered*:

That Court Administrator Wanda W. Sweigart provide for the publication of the Amendment in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*, and

That interested parties shall submit suggestions, comments, or objections no later than thirty days from the publication of this Order in that Bulletin.

Annex A

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ARTICLE II. PROCEEDINGS BASED ON THE FILING OF FORMAL CHARGES

CHAPTER 3. INITIATION OF FORMAL CHARGES

Rule 303. Board Complaints; Amendment and Consolidation.

(A) *Amendments.* Upon motion of the Board, the Conference Judge may, in his or her discretion, permit substantive amendments to a Board Complaint with the written consent of the Judicial Officer or after a hearing on the motion in open court.

(B) *Consolidation.*

(1) **The Conference Judge may, for purposes of trial, upon his or her own motion, after notice to the Board and the Judicial Officer, or [Upon] upon motion of the Board or the Judicial Officer, [the Conference Judge may, for purposes of the trial,]** consolidate some or all of the charges against [a] **an individual** Judicial Officer contained in separate Board Complaints filed pursuant to Rule 301(A).

(2) The Conference Judge may, on his or her own motion, and after notice to the [**Judicial Officer**] **Board** and the [**Board**] **Judicial Officer**, consolidate two or more Board Complaints against an individual Judicial Officer for purposes of imposing sanctions pursuant to Rule 504.

(3) **In matters pending before the Court which involve a common question of law or fact or which arise from the same transaction or occurrence, a Conference Judge may, for any purpose, upon his or her own motion, after notice to the Board and the Judicial Officers, or upon motion of the Board or a Judicial Officer, order the matters consolidated, and may make orders which avoid unnecessary costs or delay.**

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