

# THE COURTS

## Title 255—LOCAL COURT RULES

### BUTLER COUNTY

Local Rule of Court Under Rule 400.1 of the Pennsylvania Rules of Civil Procedure; No. 99-40228

#### Order of Court

*And Now*, this 19th day of August, 1999, it is hereby *Ordered and Decreed*, effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*, that the Butler County Court of Common Pleas hereby *Adopts* Local Rule of Civil Procedure L400.1 governing service of original process:

#### **L400.1 Person to make service within the Commonwealth—Generally.**

(a) With respect to all actions filed in Butler County, Pennsylvania original process shall be served within the Commonwealth:

(i) by the sheriff or a competent adult in the actions in equity, partition, prevent waste, and declaratory judgment when declaratory relief is the only relief sought, and

(ii) by the sheriff in all other actions.

(b) This Rule shall become effective thirty (30) days after its publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* and shall be promulgated in the manner provided by Pa. R.C.P. 239(c). Until this Rule becomes effective, service in Butler County shall only be made in a manner consistent with this Order.

It is further *Ordered* that the Butler County Court Administrator do the following:

1. File seven (7) certified copies of this Administrative Order with the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts.

2. File two (2) certified copies with the Legislative Reference Bureau for publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

3. File one (1) certified copy with the Pennsylvania Civil Procedural Rules Committee.

4. Forward one (1) copy for publication in the *Butler County Law Journal*.

5. Forward one (1) copy to the Butler County Law Library.

6. Keep continuously available for public inspection copies of the Order and Rule in the Prothonotary's Office.

*By the Court*

MARTIN J. O'BRIEN,  
*President Judge*

[Pa.B. Doc. No. 99-1485. Filed for public inspection September 3, 1999, 9:00 a.m.]

## ELK AND CAMERON COUNTIES Local Rule No. 301; Crim. Misc. No. 1999-15

#### Order of Court

*Now*, this 16th day of August, 1999, *It Is Ordered and Decreed* that Local Rule 301 is amended as follows:

#### **L301—Arbitration—Compulsory.**

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(p) Each appointed arbitrator shall be paid \$125.00 from County funds and an additional \$10.00 for travel from one county to another within the judicial district. The chairperson of the arbitration board shall be entitled to an additional \$25.00 in compensation, or a total of \$150.00, plus \$10.00 for travel from one county to another within the judicial district. In cases requiring hearings of unusual duration or involving questions of unusual complexity, the Court, upon petition of the appointed arbitrators, may allow additional compensation. Upon petition of any party, the Court may, for cause shown, disallow compensation to any or all of the appointed arbitrators. The arbitrators' compensation shall not be taxed as costs nor follow the award.

*It Is Further Ordered* that this amendment shall be effective 30 days after publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

*By the Court*

VERNON D. ROOF,  
*President Judge*

[Pa.B. Doc. No. 99-1486. Filed for public inspection September 3, 1999, 9:00 a.m.]

## Local Rule 400.1; Crim. Misc. No. 1999-15

#### Order of Court

*Now*, this 16th day of August, 1999, *It Is Ordered and Decreed* that Local Rule 400.1 is promulgated as follows:

#### **LR400.1—Service of Original Process.**

With respect to all civil actions filed in the Fifty-Ninth Judicial District of Pennsylvania (Elk and Cameron Counties), on and after September 1, 1999, original process shall be served within this Commonwealth as follows:

(a) in actions in equity, partition, to prevent waste, and declaratory judgment when declaratory judgment is the only relief, by the Sheriff or by a competent adult of the County where the action is filed, and

(b) in all other actions, by the Sheriff of the County where the action is filed.

(c) If original process is to be served in a county other than the county in which the action is pending, it shall be served only by a person authorized to make service in the other county.

*It Is Further Ordered* that this rule shall be effective 30 days after publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

*By the Court*

VERNON D. ROOF,  
*President Judge*

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### GREENE COUNTY

#### Consolidated Rules of Court; Service of Process; C.A. No. 5 of 1992

##### Order

*And Now*, this 16th day of August, 1999, it is *Ordered*:

1. The following Greene County Rule of Procedure (G.Co.R.) is adopted as a Rule of this Court, effective October 1, 1999 or thirty (30) days after publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*, whichever is later.

2. The Court Administrator of Greene County shall:

(a) File ten (10) certified copies of this Order and the following Rule with the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts;

(b) Distribute two (2) certified copies of this Order and the following Rule to the Legislative Reference Bureau for publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*;

(c) File one (1) certified copy of this Order and the following Rule with the Pennsylvania Civil Procedure Rules Committee;

(d) File proof of compliance with this Order in the docket at the above number and term, which shall include a copy of each letter of transmittal; and

(e) Cause a copy of this Order and the following Rule to be published one (1) time in the *Greene Reports*.

*By the Court*

H. TERRY GRIMES,  
*President Judge*

#### G400.1: Service of Process.

Original process shall be served within the Commonwealth:

a. By the sheriff or a competent adult in the actions of equity, partition, prevent waste, and declaratory judgment when declaratory relief is the only relief sought; and

b. By the sheriff in all other actions.

[Pa.B. Doc. No. 99-1488. Filed for public inspection September 3, 1999, 9:00 a.m.]

### NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

#### Administrative Order 1999-12—Domestic Relations Section Fee Schedule

##### Order of Court

*And Now*, this 12th day of August, 1999, the Northampton County Domestic Relations Section yearly transaction fee of Twenty-four (\$24.00) Dollars estab-

lished under Administrative Order 1997-9 is suspended effective June 30, 1999. Administrative Order 1997-9 is hereby vacated.

Seven (7) certified copies of the amended Fee Schedule shall be filed with the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts; two (2) certified copies shall be distributed to the Legislative Reference Bureau for publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*; and one (1) certified copy shall be filed with the Domestic Relations Section of the Pennsylvania Civil Procedural Rules Committee. A copy shall be kept available in the Office of the Clerk of Courts—Civil and in the Domestic Relations Section. A copy is directed to be published in the *Northampton County Reporter*.

*By the Court*

ROBERT A. FREEDBERG,  
*President Judge*

#### Notice to All Payors and Payees of Support of Amended Fee Schedule

Listed below are the Domestic Relations Section's fees for services.

Returned check charge—Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) each

Audit fee—(refundable if DRS is in error)—Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00)

Petition for Special Relief filing fee—Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00)

Spouse only, Alimony and APL filing fee—Twenty-five (\$25.00)

Duplication and copying charges—Twenty-five cents (\$.25) per page copied

Petition for Contempt fee—Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00)

Non-Compliance Court fee—Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00)

AOPC (Judicial Computer Project Fee)—Five dollars (\$5.00)

[Pa.B. Doc. No. 99-1489. Filed for public inspection September 3, 1999, 9:00 a.m.]

### SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY

#### New Rule of the Civil Division and the Orphans' Court Division of the Court of Common Pleas; No. 1991-669 C. P.

##### Order

*Now To Wit*, this 20th day of August, 1999,

*It Is Ordered and Decreed* that the following rule of the Civil Division and Orphans' Court Division of the Court of Common Pleas of Susquehanna County be and the same are promulgated herewith to become effective thirty (30) days after the publication of the rules in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*; that seven (7) certified copies shall be filed with the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts; that two (2) certified copies shall be filed with the Legislative Reference Bureau for publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*; that one (1) certified copy shall be filed

with the Civil Procedural Rules Committee; and that one (1) copy shall be filed with the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of Susquehanna County.

*By the Court*

KENNETH W. SEAMANS,  
*President Judge*

**Amendment of Local Rules of Court; No. 1991-669  
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**Order of Court**

*And Now*, this 20th day of August, 1999, pursuant to Rule 400.1(b), Pa.R.C.P. and upon petition of the Susquehanna County Sheriff, the court hereby establishes Local Rule 400.1:

Original process shall be served within the Commonwealth

(a) by the sheriff or a competent adult in the actions in equity, partition, prevent waste, and declaratory judgment when declaratory relief is the only relief sought, and

(b) by the sheriff in all other actions.

[Pa.B. Doc. No. 99-1490. Filed for public inspection September 3, 1999, 9:00 a.m.]

**WASHINGTON COUNTY**

**Local Civil Rule L-400.1(b)(1); No. 9900001**

**Order**

*And Now* this 16th day of August, 1999, the following local rule is adopted and shall be effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

Pursuant to Pennsylvania Rule of Civil Procedure 400.1(b)(1) original process shall be served within the Commonwealth:

(i) by the sheriff or a competent adult in actions in equity, partition, to prevent waste, and declaratory judgment when declaratory relief is the only relief sought, and

(ii) by the sheriff in all other actions.

*By the Court*

THOMAS D. GLADDEN,  
*President Judge*

[Pa.B. Doc. No. 99-1491. Filed for public inspection September 3, 1999, 9:00 a.m.]

**WESTMORELAND COUNTY**

**Amendment of Rule of Civil Procedure 400.1 Governing Service of Original Process and Other Legal Papers; Misc. Doc. No. 3 of 1999**

**Order of Court**

*And Now*, to wit, this 20th day of August, 1999, in conformity with Pa.R.C.P. 400.1(b)(1), as recently amended and adopted by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, and which amendment is scheduled to take effect on September 1, 1999,

*It Is Hereby Ordered and Decreed* that original process shall be served within Westmoreland County,

(a) by the Sheriff or a competent adult in the actions in equity, partition, prevent waste and declaratory judgment when declaratory judgment is the only relief sought; and

(b) by the Sheriff in all other actions.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect until the matter may be more closely examined by the Westmoreland County Civil Rules Committee and the Board of Judges of Westmoreland County and a local rule passed thereafter.

*By the Court*

CHARLES H. LOUGHRAN,  
*President Judge*

[Pa.B. Doc. No. 99-1492. Filed for public inspection September 3, 1999, 9:00 a.m.]

**DISCIPLINARY BOARD OF  
THE SUPREME COURT**

**Notice of Transfer of Attorney to Inactive Status**

Notice is hereby given that the following attorneys have been transferred to inactive status by Order of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania dated July 22, 1999, pursuant to Rule 111(b) Pa.R.C.L.E., which requires that every active lawyer shall annually complete, during the compliance period for which he or she is assigned, the continuing legal education required by the Continuing Legal Education Board. The Order became effective August 21, 1999 for Compliance Group 3 due December 31, 1998.

Notice with respect to attorneys having Pennsylvania registration addresses, who have been transferred to inactive status by said Order, was published in the appropriate county legal journal.

Charles Abner, Jr.  
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Boardman, OH

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Florham Park, NJ

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Daniel Joseph Cahill  
Ventnor, NJ

Ada Elizabeth Cherry  
Baltimore, MD

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Brian Leroy Dillard  
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Richmond, VA

Anthony R. Hanley  
Syracuse, NY

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*Executive Director & Secretary*  
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*Supreme Court of Pennsylvania*

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