

THE COURTS

Title 249—PHILADELPHIA RULES

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Standard Interrogatories in Compulsory Arbitration Cases; Motor Vehicle Liability and Premises Liability Cases; Trial Division Administrative Doc. No. 2005-02

Order

And Now, this 1st day of June, 2005, effective immediately, the Standard Interrogatories and Requests for Production of Documents adopted by Order of this Court dated April 8, 2005 are amended as follows:

1) Plaintiff's Interrogatories Addressed to Defendant—Motor Vehicle Liability:

27. is amended to read: "If you have engaged, or expect to engage, healthcare professionals and/or other expert witnesses (i.e. accident reconstructionists), whom you intend to have testify or whose report you intend to submit at trial on your behalf on any matter pertaining to this action, state . . ."

28. is Deleted.

2) Defendant's Interrogatories Addressed to Plaintiff—Motor Vehicle Liability:

24. is amended to read: "If you have engaged, or expect to engage, healthcare professionals and/or other expert witnesses (i.e. accident reconstructionists), whom you intend to have testify or whose report you intend to submit at trial on your behalf on any matter pertaining to this action, state . . ."

3) Plaintiff's Interrogatories Addressed to Defendant—Premises Liability:

17. is amended to read: "If you have engaged, or expect to engage, healthcare professionals and/or other expert witnesses (i.e. accident reconstructionists), whom you intend to have testify or whose report you intend to submit at trial on your behalf on any matter pertaining to this action, state . . ."

18. is Deleted.

4) Defendant's Interrogatories Addressed to Plaintiff—Premises Liability:

16. is amended to read: "If you have engaged, or expect to engage, healthcare professionals and/or other expert witnesses (i.e. accident reconstructionists), whom you intend to have testify or whose report you intend to submit at trial on your behalf on any matter pertaining to this action, state . . ."

5) Plaintiff's Request for Production of Documents, Exhibit "E";

The following is added at the end of the first sentence of the opening paragraph: "... unless protected by the attorney-client privilege or the work-product doctrine."

Request No. 3. is Deleted.

Request No. 7 (now 6) will read as follows: "Reports, communications, and/or documents prepared by any and all experts who will testify or whose reports will be submitted at trial."

Request No. 9 (now 8) will read as follows: "Resumes and qualifications of any and all experts who will testify or whose reports will be submitted at trial."

6) Defendant's Request for Production of Documents, Exhibit "F."

The following is added at the end of the first sentence of the opening paragraph: "... unless protected by the attorney-client privilege or the work-product doctrine."

Request No. 3. is Deleted.

Request No. 7 (now 6) will read as follows: "Reports, communications, and/or documents prepared by any and all experts who will testify or whose reports will be submitted at trial."

Request No. 9 (now 8) will read as follows: "Resumes and qualifications of any and all experts who will testify or whose reports will be submitted at trial."

It is further *Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed* that from time to time the Standard Interrogatories and Requests for Production of Documents adopted by Trial Division Administrative Order No. 2005-02 may be administratively updated and revised. Any such update and revision shall be posted on the website of the First Judicial District of Pennsylvania, <http://courts.phila.gov>.

By the Court

JAMES J. FITZGERALD, III,
Administrative Judge

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DISCIPLINARY BOARD OF THE SUPREME COURT

Notice of Suspension

Notice is hereby given that Peter A. Wood having been suspended from the practice of law in the State of New Jersey for a period of one year, the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania issued an Order on June 6, 2005, suspending Peter A. Wood from the Bar of this Commonwealth, effective July 6, 2005, consistent with the Order of the Supreme Court of New Jersey dated November 16, 2004. In accordance with Rule 217(f), Pa.R.D.E., since this formerly admitted attorney resides outside of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, this notice is published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

ELAINE M. BIXLER,
Secretary
*The Disciplinary Board of the
Supreme Court of Pennsylvania*

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Notice of Transfer to Inactive Status

Notice is hereby given that Frederick T. Haase, Jr., having been transferred to disability inactive status in the State of Delaware by Order of the Supreme Court of

Delaware dated October 20, 2004, the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania issued an Order on June 6, 2005, transferring Frederick T. Haase, Jr., to inactive status, effective immediately, pursuant to Rule 301(c) Pa.R.D.E (relating to disabled attorneys) for an indefinite period and until further Order of the Supreme Court. In accordance with Rule 217(f), Pa.R.D.E., since this formerly admitted attorney resides outside of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, this notice is published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

ELAINE M. BIXLER,
Secretary
The Disciplinary Board of the
Supreme Court of Pennsylvania

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ORPHANS' COURT PROCEDURAL RULES COMMITTEE

Proposed Electronic Forms

The Orphans' Court Procedural Rules Committee is publishing seventeen forms in electronic format ("e-forms") which it proposes to recommend for use before the Orphans' Court Divisions and Registers of Wills of this Commonwealth.

The Orphans' Court e-forms are intended to promote uniformity and standardize the content of pleadings and forms in use practice across the state without supplanting local forms. The Register's forms vary only slightly from previously approved printed forms. Eventually, the Committee hopes that it will be possible to fill in the forms on-line, and then file them either conventionally or electronically in accordance with local practice.¹

Under the guidance of the previous Chair of the Committee, the Honorable John M. Cascio of Somerset County, and current Chair, Mary Jane Barrett of Philadelphia, the Committee assembled, reviewed and modified existing county forms to create the current set of proposed statewide forms. Prior to publication, the forms were reviewed by the full Committee, an ad hoc group of attorneys and judges from around the Commonwealth, as well as the Orphans' Court Section of the Pennsylvania Trial Judges Conference.

¹ As of January 1, 2005, the first Orphans' Court electronic filing project in Pennsylvania is operational in Philadelphia, under the direction of Administrative Judge Joseph O'Keefe. While e-filing is not directly linked to the statewide forms project, the Committee seeks to facilitate e-filing as it becomes more prevalent statewide.

The draft statewide e-forms are posted on the website of the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts ("AOPC") at www.aopc.org/index/suptcmtes/orphctrules/eforms.asp from which the forms can be downloaded and copies can be printed. Hard copies of the forms can also be obtained upon request by contacting the Committee.

The following draft statewide e-forms are submitted for comment:

Forms for Orphans' Court

Petition for Adjudication—Decedent's Estate
 Petition for Adjudication—Trust Estate
 Petition for Adjudication—Guardian of Estate of Incapacitated Person
 Petition for Adjudication—Principal's Estate under Power of Attorney
 Charitable Gift Notice
 Notice of Claim
 Annual Report of Guardian of the Estate
 Annual Report of Guardian of the Person

Forms for Register of Wills

Estate Information Sheet
 Petition for Grant of Letters
 Petition for Probate
 Oath of Subscribing Witness
 Oath of Non-subscribing Witness
 Renunciation
 Rule 5.6 Notice
 Rule 5.7 Certification of Rule 5.6 Notice
 Inventory
 Rule 6.12 Status Report

The Committee welcomes input from attorneys, judges and court administrators as to both the form and substance of the draft e-forms and seeks suggestions as to additional forms which may be suitable for statewide use. All communications in reference to the proposed e-forms should be sent, no later than July 19, 2005, to the following address:

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 Rebecca M. Darr, Deputy Counsel
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Or via E-Mail to:
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MARY JANE BARRETT,
Chair

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