

THE COURTS

Title 201—RULES OF JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION

[201 PA. CODE CH. 19]

Promulgation of Rule 1905; No. 276 Judicial Administration; Doc. No. 1

Order

Per Curiam:

And Now, this 20th day of September, 2005, it is ordered that pursuant to Article V, Section 10(c) of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania Rule of Judicial Administration No. 1905 is promulgated in the following form.

Whereas prior distribution and publication of these amendments would otherwise be required, it has been determined that immediate promulgation is required in the interests of justice and efficient administration.

This order shall be processed in accordance with Pennsylvania Rule of Judicial Administration No. 103(b) and shall be effective immediately.

Annex A

TITLE 201. RULES OF JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION

CHAPTER 19. MISCELLANEOUS ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

MISCELLANEOUS ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

Rule 1905. Investment Advisory Board.

(a) *General.* There is hereby established the Investment Advisory Board ("Board"), which shall consist of seven members. The Supreme Court shall appoint four (4) members. The Disciplinary Board of the Supreme Court, the Pennsylvania Lawyers Fund for Client Security and the Pennsylvania Continuing Legal Education Board ("the program boards") shall each appoint one (1) member to serve on the Board. The Court Administrator shall serve as an ex officio member to the Board. All members of the Board shall serve at the pleasure of the Supreme Court. The Board shall annually designate its chair.

(b) *Qualifications.* All appointees to the Board shall possess knowledge and expertise in finance and the management of public sector investment funds. If no current program board member is professionally qualified or able to serve on the Board, the program board will appoint a prior Board member or a non-program board member with the requisite expertise.

(c) *Responsibilities.* The Board shall provide recommendations to the Supreme Court with regard to the development and implementation of an investment policy for the program boards that will maximize investment yields while minimizing risk. In addition, the Board shall provide oversight and monitoring of the activity of the investment portfolios. On an annual basis, the Board shall provide the Supreme Court with a review of its

activities and appropriate recommendations for further action.

(d) *Procedure.* All actions of the Board shall be determined by majority vote. The Court Administrator of Pennsylvania will have no voting power except in the case of a tie.

(e) *Administrative.* The Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts shall provide necessary administrative assistance to the Board and shall pay the cost thereof as well as the necessary travel and other expenses of the members of the Board, all staff and any representative of the Supreme Court. The AOPC shall be reimbursed by the program boards for their pro rata share of necessary travel and other expenses.

(f) *Immunity.* Members of the Board, its staff and any other representative of the Supreme Court to the Board shall be immune from civil suit for any conduct in the course of their official duties.

Comment

In 2001, the Supreme Court asked the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts to review the investment activities of the Court's three affiliated boards (the Disciplinary Board, Pennsylvania Lawyers Fund for Client Security and the Pennsylvania Continuing Legal Education Board) and to make recommendations for the improved investment stability, performance, operation and cost efficiencies of the boards' investments. Following collection of information and consultation with investment advisors, the AOPC recommended the formation of an Investment Advisory Board to assist the Supreme Court in its oversight and consolidation of investment portfolios that would enhance returns and reduce investment fees.

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Title 255—LOCAL COURT RULES

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Administrative Order 2005-3—Arrest Procedures in Delinquency Cases: Designation of Issuing Authorities; Misc. 7-2005

Order of Court

And Now, this 21st day of September, 2005, pursuant of Rule 210(A) of the Pennsylvania Rules of Juvenile Court Procedures, the following are hereby designated as issuing authorities for arrest warrants for juveniles in delinquency cases:

1. Any judge of the Court of Common Pleas—Third Judicial District (Northampton County); and
2. Any magisterial district judge of the Third Judicial District (Northampton County).

Further, it is hereby ordered that when the Northampton County Government Center is closed, applications under Rule 210 shall be submitted to the "on duty" magisterial district judge.

This order is effective October 1, 2005.

By the Court

ROBERT A. FREEDBERG,
President Judge

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DISCIPLINARY BOARD OF THE SUPREME COURT

Notice of Suspension

Notice is hereby given that Kathleen Scott Chasar having been suspended from the practice of law in the State of New Jersey for a period of three months by Order of the Supreme Court of New Jersey dated February 24, 2005, the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania issued an Order dated September 26, 2005, suspending Kathleen Scott Chasar from the practice of law in this Commonwealth for a period of three months, effective October 26, 2005. In accordance with Rule 217(f), Pa.R.D.E., since this formerly admitted attorney resides outside the Com-

monwealth 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 Suspension

Notice is hereby given that Francine S. Gritz, a/k/a Francine R. Solomon, having been suspended from the practice of law in the State of Delaware for a period of six months by Opinion and Order of the Supreme Court of Delaware decided March 1, 2005, the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania issued an Order dated September 26, 2005, suspending Francine S. Gritz, a/k/a Francine R. Solomon, from the practice of law in this Commonwealth for a period of six months, effective October 26, 2005. In accordance with Rule 217(f), Pa.R.D.E., since this formerly admitted attorney resides outside the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, this notice is published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

ELAINE M. BIXLER,
Secretary
The Disciplinary Board of the
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