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Title 201—RULES OF JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION

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Title 231—RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE

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Title 246—MINOR COURT CIVIL RULES

PART I. GENERAL

[246 PA. CODE CH. 200]

Proposed Amendments of Pa.R.J.A. Nos. 101 and 103, Pa.R.C.P. Nos. 51 and 129, Pa.R.C.P.M.D.J. No. 201, and Pa. O.C. Rule 1.1

The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania is considering the amendment of Pennsylvania Rules of Judicial Administration 101 and 103, Pennsylvania Rules of Civil Procedure 51 and 129, Pennsylvania Rule of Civil Procedure before Magisterial District Judges 201, and Pennsylvania Orphans' Court Rule 1.1 to clarify the use of commentary in rulemaking and citation format for the reasons set forth in the accompanying publication report. Pursuant to Pa.R.J.A. No. 103(a)(1), the proposal is being published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* for comments, suggestions, or objections prior to submission to the Supreme Court.

Any publication report accompanying the proposal has been prepared for the convenience of those using the rules. Such a report neither will constitute a part of the rules nor will be officially adopted by the Supreme Court.

Additions to the text of the proposal are bolded and underlined; deletions to the text are bolded and bracketed.

All interested persons are invited to submit comments, suggestions, or objections in writing to:

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All communications in reference to the proposal should be received by November 15, 2019. E-mail is the preferred method for submitting comments, suggestions, or objections; any e-mailed submission need not be reproduced and resubmitted via mail. Receipt of all submissions will be acknowledged.

Annex A

TITLE 201. RULES OF JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION

CHAPTER 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Rule 101. Title and citation of rules.

These rules shall be known as the Pennsylvania Rules of Judicial Administration and may be cited as "Pa.R.J.A. [No.] ____."

Rule 103. Procedure for adoption, filing, and publishing rules.

(a) *Notice of proposed rulemaking.*

(1) Except as provided in subdivision (a)(3), the initial [**recommendation of a proposed rule, or proposed amendment**] **proposal of a new or amended rule**, including [**the explanatory note**] **any commentary** that is to accompany the rule **text**, shall be distributed by the proposing Rules Committee to the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* for publication therein. The **proposal shall include a publication [notification shall contain] notice containing** a statement to the effect that [**comments**] **written responses** regarding the proposed rule or amendment are invited and should be sent directly to the proposing Rules Committee within a specified period of time, **and a publication report from the Rules Committee containing the rationale for the proposed rulemaking.**

(2) Written [**comments, suggestions or objections**] **responses** relating to the [**proposed rule or amendment**] **proposal** shall be sent directly to the proposing Rules Committee within a specified number of days after the publication of the rule or amendment in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*, and any [**such commentary**] **written responses** shall be reviewed by the said Committee prior to action on the proposal by the Supreme Court. Any further proposals which are based upon the [**commentary**] **written responses** so received need not be, but may be, published in the manner prescribed in subdivision (a)(1).

(3) A proposed rule or amendment may be promulgated even though it has not been previously distributed and published in the manner required by subdivisions (a)(1) and (a)(2), where exigent circumstances require the immediate adoption of the proposal; or where the proposed amendment is of a typographical or perfunctory nature; or where in the discretion of the Supreme Court such action is otherwise required in the interests of justice or efficient administration.

(b) *Rules adopted by the Supreme Court.*

(1) Rules adopted **or amended** by the Supreme Court, **and any adoption report of the Rules Committee**, shall be filed in the office of the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court.

(2) After an order adopting a rule or amendment has been filed with the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court, the Prothonotary shall forward a certified copy of the order [**and**], rule or amendment, **and any adoption report** to:

(i) The publisher of the official version of Supreme Court decisions and opinions who shall cause it to be printed in the first available volume of the State Reports.

[(ii) The prothonotaries or clerks of all courts, which may be affected thereby, and thereupon the order and rule or amendment shall be published by such prothonotaries or clerks in the same manner as local rules adopted by such courts.

(iii) [(ii) The Legislative Reference Bureau for publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

[(iv)] (iii) The Administrative Office.

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[Official Note:] Comment: Effective 2019, “rule” includes the rule text and any accompanying commentary such as a note or comment. Such commentary, while not binding, may be used to construe or apply the rule text. Pursuant to subdivision (a), rulemaking proposals published seeking written responses shall be accompanied by a publication report from the Rules Committee. A Rules Committee may also submit a report pursuant to subdivision (b) when the Supreme Court adopts a rulemaking proposal. Any statements contained in Rules Committees’ reports permitted by either subdivision (a) or (b) are neither part of the rule nor adopted by the Supreme Court.

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TITLE 231. RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE

PART I. GENERAL

CHAPTER 100. RULES OF CONSTRUCTION

Rule 51. Title and Citation of Rules.

These rules shall be known as the Pennsylvania Rules of Civil Procedure and may be cited as “Pa.R.C.P. [No.] _____.”

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Rule 129. Construction of Rules. Titles, Provisos, Exceptions and Headings. Use of [Notes and Explanatory Comments] Commentary.

(a) The title or heading of a rule may be considered in construing the rule.

(b) Provisos shall be construed to limit rather than to extend the operation of the clauses to which they refer.

(c) Exceptions expressed in a rule shall be construed to exclude all others.

(d) The title or heading prefixed to a chapter of rules shall not be considered to control but may be used in construing the rules.

(e) [**A note to a rule or an explanatory comment**] **Commentary** is not a part of the rule **text**, but may be used in construing the rule **text**.

Comment: Any statements contained in a report by the Civil Procedural Rules Committee and the Domestic Relations Procedural Rules Committee is for the benefit of those using the rules, but neither constitutes part of the rule nor is adopted by the Supreme Court. See Pa.R.J.A. 103, Comment.

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PART II. ORPHANS’ COURT RULES

CHAPTER I. PRELIMINARY RULES

Rule 1.1. Short Title and Citation.

These Rules shall be known as the Pennsylvania **Rules of Orphans’ Court [Rules] Procedure**, shall be re-

ferred to individually herein as “Rule,” and cited as “[Pa.O.C. Rule] **Pa.R.O.C.P.** _____.”

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TITLE 246. MINOR COURT CIVIL RULES

PART I. GENERAL

CHAPTER 200. RULES OF CONSTRUCTION; GENERAL PROVISIONS

Rule 201. Citation of Rules.

These rules may be cited as “Pa.R.C.P.M.D.J. [No.] _____.”

PUBLICATION REPORT

Proposed Amendment of Pa.R.J.A. Nos. 101 and 103, Pa.R.C.P. Nos. 51 and 129, Pa.R.C.P.M.D.J. No. 201, and Pa. O.C. Rule 1.1

The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania is considering the amendment of Pennsylvania Rule of Judicial Administration 103 and Pennsylvania Rule of Civil Procedure 129 to clarify the use of commentary in rulemaking and amendment of Pennsylvania Rule of Judicial Administration 101, Pennsylvania Rule of Civil Procedure 51, Pennsylvania Rule of Civil Procedure before Magisterial District Judges 201, and Pennsylvania Orphans’ Court Rule 1.1 concerning citation format.

Restyling and Rulemaking Guide

The Supreme Court is considering a restyling of its procedural rules in order to reduce the degree of textual and formatting variation and inconsistency both among the bodies of rules and within each body of rules. Efforts have been undertaken to prepare a “Style and Rulemaking Guide” (“Guide”) for the statewide procedural and evidentiary rules, similar in some aspects to the *Pennsylvania Code & Bulletin Style Manual* (5th ed. 2014). An approved Guide would be used for the complete restyling of each body of rules.

Restyling also presents an opportunity for renumbering the “domestic relations rules” in Chapters 1900—1950 of the Rules of Civil Procedure. Currently, those rules are bookended by other chapters, which limit expansion. Hence, those rules are numbered utilizing a hyphenated extension in addition to a decimal extension, e.g., Pa.R.C.P. No. 1910.16-4. It is proposed that these rules be removed and reestablished as an entirely separate body of procedural rules. The new body of rules would have a distinct citation format. Rules of Civil Procedure outside of current Chapters 1900—1950 that are used in “family law” proceedings will either be reproduced in the new body of rules or incorporated by reference. Readers are invited to submit written responses concerning the reestablishment of these rules.

Concerning the citation of rules, the number abbreviation, “No.,” is proposed to be eliminated from the citation of the Rules of Civil Procedure, the Rules of Civil Procedure Governing Actions and Proceedings before Magisterial District Judges, and the Rules of Judicial Administration. The use of “No.” is unique to these bodies of rules—no other procedural or evidentiary bodies of rules use that abbreviation. Its elimination will reduce variation in citation format.

Additionally, the Orphans’ Court Rules’ title and citation is another variation in description and citation format. Currently Pa. O.C. Rule 1.1 states: “These Rules shall be known as the Pennsylvania Orphans’ Court Rules, shall be referred to individually herein as ‘Rule,’ and cited as ‘Pa. O.C. Rule _____.’” The title of the

rules is proposed to be amended to contain “procedure” to be consistent with the other bodies of procedural rules. Second, the spaces in citation format are proposed to be eliminated because it can result in a fragmented citation appearing on two lines due to a word processor’s return function. As proposed, the title and citation would be amended to state: “These Rules shall be known as the Pennsylvania Rules of Orphans’ Court Procedure and shall be cited as ‘Pa.R.O.C.P. _____.’”

The proposed amendments to Pa.R.J.A. No. 101, Pa.R.C.P. No. 51, Pa. O.C. Rule 1.1, and Pa.R.C.P.M.D.J. 201 are set forth in the accompanying rule text. Notably, these rules illustrate the variation of phrasing among the procedural rules, even for the modest task of setting forth titles and citations.

Concerning the degree of uniformity among the bodies of rules, the Guide will address the differing numbering schemes for subparts and the use of subdivisions and paragraphs to describe subparts. It is proposed that these differences be eliminated in favor of complete uniformity. The subparts of some rules will be renumbered. For example, Pa.R.J.C.P. 1182(A)(3)(d) will be renumbered as Pa.R.J.C.P. 1182(a)(3)(iv). To aid users, tables will be developed indicating the new numbering.

Notes, Comments, and Reports

The work on the Guide also included a review of “notes,” “comments,” and “reports” because the usage varies significantly among the bodies of rules. Additionally, the varied use of such descriptors is a common source of confusion with readers. The cause of this confusion appears to be attributed to: 1) varied nomenclature; 2) inconsistent practices; and 3) dated understanding.

Nomenclature

A brief description of the understood meaning of “notes,” “commentary,” and “reports” from a drafting perspective may be helpful. First, some bodies of rules, such as the Rules of Civil Procedure, often use a “note” within rule text to refer or direct the reader to other authority helpful in applying a specific provision of a rule. The authority may be to other rules, statutes, or case law. Notes in this context may be interspersed within rule text, tend to be used sparingly, and contain little exposition apart from a citation to other authority. Yet, other bodies of rules, such as the Rules of Criminal Procedure, use a “note” to include dates of rulemaking history and citations to Rules Committees’ reports.

Second, “commentary” is more expansive than a note and follows the rule text. Commentary often contains information beneficial to understanding and applying (*i.e.*, construing) a rule; it lends context to the rule text.

Third, a “report” contains statements of a Rules Committee. Reports present the rationale for rulemaking and may identify particular issues or matters the Rules Committee considered during rulemaking. Often, reports are episodic with each rulemaking effort and become historical in nature. Reports accompany proposed rulemaking published for comment and may also be filed with the Supreme Court Prothonotary when new or amended rules are adopted. Reports are separate documents from the rule and are not reviewed or approved by the Court.

To synthesize terminology, it is proposed that all bodies of rules will use “Comment” to describe commentary. This naming convention will impact the Rules of Civil Procedure, including Domestic Relations, the Rules of Appellate Procedure, and the Rules of Civil Procedure Before

Magisterial District Judges; however, it will align those bodies with the current practice of the Rules of Criminal Procedure, the Rules of Juvenile Court Procedure, the Orphans’ Court Rules, and the Rules of Evidence. “Notes” currently placed within rule text are proposed to be relocated to the “Comment.” Additionally, “Publication Report” and “Adoption Report” would be used to describe the two types of Rules Committees’ reports. This naming convention will impact all the Rules Committee, but the descriptors are more apt and intuitive.

Practices

Currently, all bodies of rules, except the Rules of Civil Procedure, include the commentary within the “rule” following the rule text.¹ It is proposed that a “rule” adopted by the Supreme Court and entered on the docket will be comprised of two parts: 1) the rule text—that part which sets forth requirements; and 2) the commentary—that part which informs the application of the rule text. Commentary would be part of the rule, but not part of the rule text.

For the Rules of Civil Procedure, this proposal would require a change from a separate “Explanatory Comment” to a “Comment” following the rule text. Existing, reported “Explanatory Comments” of a historical nature would be gleaned for information to be included in the “Comment” when the rules are restyled.

The Rules Committees will continue with the current optional practice of filing a separate Rules Committee report containing rulemaking rationale when a proposal is adopted, *i.e.*, “Adoption Report.” However, these reports are not adopted by the Court.

To facilitate all of these changes, Rule of Judicial Administration 103 is proposed to be amended as follows. In subdivision (a)(1), the first aspect is recognition that a “rule” is comprised of rule text and any commentary accompanying the rule text, which would include notes and comments. The second aspect is a requirement that each proposal be accompanied by a publication report from the Rules Committee explaining the rationale for the proposal. This latter aspect is a codification of the current rulemaking process.

In subdivision (a)(2), “written comments, suggestions or objections” would be replaced with “written responses” to avoid potential confusion with “comments” used as a part of rules. Further, references to “commentary” have been replaced with “written responses.” Subdivision (b) would be amended to recognize that any Rules Committees’ reports might also be filed with the rules.

Subdivision (b)(2)(ii), which requires the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court to forward a certified copy a rulemaking order and rule to the all other prothonotaries and clerks for further publication, is proposed to be deleted. Elimination of this requirement would reflect current practice.

Understanding

A uniform approach to commentary and reports should resolve confusion, as well as assist users with a consistent understanding of their utility. The Rules of Civil Procedure attempt to address the utility of “notes” and “explanatory comments,” see Pa.R.C.P. No. 127 and 129, but those rules would benefit from clarification. Pa.R.C.P. No. 127 is based upon the “legislative intent controls” contained in the Statutory Construction Act of 1972. *See*

¹The Rules of Appellate Procedure previously used a mix of commentary and reports. Beginning in 2014, reports were discontinued and commentary used exclusively.

1 Pa.C.S. § 1921. The Act states that the objective of interpretation and construction of statutes is to ascertain and effectuate the intention of the General Assembly. *Id.* § 1921(a). Likewise, Pa.R.C.P. No. 127 states that the objective of interpretation and construction of rules is to ascertain and effectuate the intention of the Supreme Court. Pa.R.C.P. No. 127(a). As currently indicated, the means of determining this intent is to use notes and explanatory comments. See Pa.R.C.P. No. 129(e) & Explanatory Comment (1990).

Amendment of Pa.R.C.P. No. 129(e) is proposed to replace references to “note” and “explanatory comment” with “commentary” and to clarify that it is not part of the rule text. Additionally, the Explanatory Comment from 1990 containing, *inter alia*, quotation of *Laudenberger v. Port Auth. of Allegheny Cty.*, 436 A.2d 147, 151 (Pa. 1981) would be deleted and replaced with a new comment containing relevant information. To further clarify the purpose and limits of commentary and reports, the existing Comment to Pa.R.J.A. No. 103 would be revised.

Implementation

The restyling of the rules will be phased throughout all bodies of rules at anticipated six-month intervals beginning in 2020. Given the breadth of some revisions, a rescission and replacement of entire bodies of rules is under consideration, but not yet definitively decided. The revisions are not intended to be substantive so publication for comment prior to adoption is not contemplated. The proposed amendments concerning citations would be implemented through the restyling.

The proposed amendments of Pa.R.J.A. No. 103 and Pa.R.C.P. No. 129, if adopted following publication, would become effective prior to the restyling effort. As indicated in its Comment, the proposed amendment to Pa.R.J.A. No. 103 would be effective for all future rulemaking, including restyled rules.

All comments, concerns, and suggestions regarding this proposal are welcome.

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DISCIPLINARY BOARD OF THE SUPREME COURT

List of Financial Institutions

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Rule 221(b), Pa.R.D.E., the following List of Financial Institutions have been approved by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania for the maintenance of fiduciary accounts of attorneys. Each financial institution has agreed to comply with the requirements of Rule 221, Pa.R.D.E., which provides for trust account overdraft notification.

SUZANNE E. PRICE,
Attorney Registrar

Financial Institutions Approved as Depositories of Trust Accounts of Attorneys

Bank Code A.

595	Abacus Federal Savings Bank
2	ACNB Bank
613	Allegent Community Federal Credit Union
375	Altoona First Savings Bank

376	Ambler Savings Bank
532	AMERICAN BANK (PA)
615	Americhoice Federal Credit Union
116	AMERISERV FINANCIAL
648	Andover Bank (The)
377	Apollo Trust Company

Bank Code B.

558	Bancorp Bank (The)
485	Bank of America, NA
662	Bank of Bird in Hand
415	Bank of Landisburg (The)
642	BB & T Company
501	BELCO Community Credit Union
397	Beneficial Bank
652	Berkshire Bank
663	BHCU
5	BNY Mellon, NA
392	BRENTWOOD BANK
495	Brown Brothers Harriman Trust Co., NA
161	Bryn Mawr Trust Company (The)

Bank Code C.

654	CACL Federal Credit Union
618	Capital Bank, NA
16	CBT Bank, a division of Riverview Bank
136	Centric Bank
394	CFS BANK
623	Chemung Canal Trust Company
599	Citibank, NA
238	Citizens & Northern Bank
561	Citizens Bank, NA
206	Citizens Savings Bank
602	City National Bank of New Jersey
576	Clarion County Community Bank
660	Clarion FCU
591	Clearview Federal Credit Union
23	CNB Bank
354	Coatesville Savings Bank
223	Commercial Bank & Trust of PA
21	Community Bank (PA)
371	Community Bank, NA (NY)
132	Community State Bank of Orbisonia
647	CONGRESSIONAL BANK
380	County Savings Bank
617	Covenant Bank
536	Customers Bank

Bank Code D.

339	Dime Bank (The)
239	DNB First, NA
27	Dollar Bank, FSB

Bank Code E.

500	Elderton State Bank
567	Embassy Bank for the Lehigh Valley
541	ENTERPRISE BANK
28	Ephrata National Bank
601	Esquire Bank, NA
340	ESSA Bank & Trust

Bank Code F.

629	1st Colonial Community Bank
158	1st Summit Bank
31	F & M Trust Company—Chambersburg
658	Farmers National Bank of Canfield
205	Farmers National Bank of Emlenton (The)
34	Fidelity Deposit & Discount Bank (The)
343	FIDELITY SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION OF BUCKS COUNTY

583	Fifth Third Bank	510	Marion Center Bank
661	First American Trust, FSB	387	Marquette Savings Bank
643	First Bank	81	Mars Bank
174	First Citizens Community Bank	43	Marysville Branch, of Riverview Bank
191	First Columbia Bank & Trust Company	367	Mauch Chunk Trust Company
539	First Commonwealth Bank	511	MCS (Mifflin County Savings) Bank
504	First Federal S & L Association of Greene County	641	Members 1st Federal Credit Union
525	First Heritage Federal Credit Union	555	Mercer County State Bank
42	First Keystone Community Bank	192	Merchants Bank of Bangor
51	First National Bank & Trust Company of Newtown (The)	610	Meridian Bank
48	First National Bank of Pennsylvania	420	Meyersdale Branch, of Riverview Bank
426	First Northern Bank & Trust Company	294	MID PENN BANK
604	First Priority Bank, a division of Mid Penn Bank	276	MIFFLINBURG BANK & TRUST COMPANY
592	FIRST RESOURCE BANK	457	Milton Savings Bank
657	First United Bank & Trust	614	Monument Bank, a division of Citizens & Northern Bank
408	First United National Bank	596	MOREBANK, A DIVISION OF BANK OF PRINCETON (THE)
151	Firsttrust Savings Bank	484	MUNCY BANK & TRUST COMPANY (THE)
416	Fleetwood Bank		
175	FNCB Bank	Bank Code N.	
291	Fox Chase Bank	433	National Bank of Malvern
241	Franklin Mint Federal Credit Union	168	NBT Bank, NA
639	Freedom Credit Union	347	Neffs National Bank (The)
58	FULTON BANK, NA	434	NEW TRIPOLI BANK
Bank Code G.		15	NexTier Bank, NA
499	Gratz Bank (The)	636	Noah Bank
498	Greenville Savings Bank	638	Norristown Bell Credit Union
Bank Code H.		439	Northumberland National Bank (The)
402	Halifax Branch, of Riverview Bank	93	Northwest Bank
244	Hamlin Bank & Trust Company	Bank Code O.	
362	Harleysville Savings Bank	653	OceanFirst Bank
363	Hatboro Federal Savings	489	OMEGA Federal Credit Union
463	Haverford Trust Company (The)	94	Orrstown Bank
655	Home Savings Bank	Bank Code P.	
606	Hometown Bank of Pennsylvania	598	PARKE BANK
68	Honesdale National Bank (The)	584	Parkview Community Federal Credit Union
350	HSBC Bank USA, NA	40	Penn Community Bank
364	HUNTINGDON VALLEY BANK	540	PennCrest Bank
605	Huntington National Bank (The)	419	Pennian Bank
608	Hyperion Bank	447	Peoples Security Bank & Trust Company
Bank Code I.		99	PeoplesBank, a Codorus Valley Company
365	InFirst Bank	556	Philadelphia Federal Credit Union
557	Investment Savings Bank	448	Phoenixville Federal Bank & Trust
526	Iron Workers Savings Bank	79	PNC Bank, NA
Bank Code J.		449	Port Richmond Savings
70	Jersey Shore State Bank	451	Progressive-Home Federal Savings & Loan Association
127	Jim Thorpe Neighborhood Bank	637	Provident Bank
488	Jonestown Bank & Trust Company	456	Prudential Savings Bank
659	JPMorgan Chase Bank, NA	491	PS Bank
72	JUNIATA VALLEY BANK (THE)	Bank Code Q.	
Bank Code K.		107	QNB Bank
651	KeyBank NA	560	Quaint Oak Bank
414	Kish Bank	Bank Code R.	
Bank Code L.		452	Reliance Savings Bank
74	LAFAYETTE AMBASSADOR BANK	220	Republic First Bank d/b/a Republic Bank
554	Landmark Community Bank	628	Riverview Bank
542	Linkbank	Bank Code S.	
78	Luzerne Bank	153	S & T Bank
Bank Code M.		316	Santander Bank, NA
361	M & T Bank	460	Second Federal S & L Association of Philadelphia
386	Malvern Bank, NA	646	Service 1st Federal Credit Union
		458	Sharon Bank

462	Slovenian Savings & Loan Association of Franklin-Conemaugh
486	SOMERSET TRUST COMPANY
633	SSB Bank
518	STANDARD BANK, PASB
440	SunTrust Bank
122	SUSQUEHANNA COMMUNITY BANK

Bank Code T.

143	TD Bank, NA
656	TIOGA FRANKLIN SAVINGS BANK
182	TOMPKINS VIST BANK
609	Tristate Capital Bank
640	TruMark Financial Credit Union
467	Turbotville National Bank (The)

Bank Code U.

483	UNB Bank
481	Union Building and Loan Savings Bank
634	United Bank, Inc.
472	United Bank of Philadelphia
475	United Savings Bank
600	Unity Bank
232	Univest Bank & Trust Co.

Bank Code V.

611	Victory Bank (The)
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Bank Code W.

119	WASHINGTON FINANCIAL BANK
121	Wayne Bank
631	Wells Fargo Bank, NA
553	WesBanco Bank, Inc.
494	West View Savings Bank
473	Westmoreland Federal S & L Association
476	William Penn Bank
272	Woodlands Bank
573	WOORI AMERICA BANK
630	WSFS (Wilmington Savings Fund Society), FSB

Bank Code X.**Bank Code Y.**

577	York Traditions Bank
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Bank Code Z.**PLATINUM LEADER BANKS**

The **HIGHLIGHTED ELIGIBLE INSTITUTIONS** are Platinum Leader Banks—Institutions that go above and beyond eligibility requirements to foster the IOLTA Program. These Institutions pay a net yield at the higher of 1% or 75 percent of the Federal Funds Target Rate on all PA IOLTA accounts. They are committed to ensuring the success of the IOLTA Program and increased funding for legal aid.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS WHO HAVE FILED AGREEMENTS TO BE APPROVED AS A DEPOSITORY OF TRUST ACCOUNTS AND TO PROVIDE DISHONORED CHECK REPORTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 221, Pa.R.D.E.

*New**Name Change*

619	MB Financial Bank, NA—Change to 583 Fifth Third Bank
386	Malvern Federal Savings Bank—Change to Malvern Bank, NA
542	Stonebridge Bank—Change to 542 Linkbank

*Platinum Leader Change**Correction**Removal*

519	Beaver Valley Federal Credit Union
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DISCIPLINARY BOARD OF THE SUPREME COURT

Notice of Suspension

By Order of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania dated August 6, 2019, Michael Evan Weintraub (# 78416), whose registered address is Toms River, NJ, is suspended from the practice of law in this Commonwealth for a period of six months, effective September 5, 2019. 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*.

MARCEE D. SLOAN,
Board Prothonotary

[Pa.B. Doc. No. 19-1272. Filed for public inspection August 23, 2019, 9:00 a.m.]

SUPREME COURT

Financial Institutions Approved as Depositories for Fiduciary Accounts; No. 181 Disciplinary Rules Doc.

Order*Per Curiam*

And Now, this 8th day of August, 2019, it is hereby Ordered that the financial institutions named on the following list are approved as depositories for fiduciary accounts in accordance with Pa.R.D.E. 221.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS APPROVED AS DEPOSITORIES OF TRUST ACCOUNTS OF ATTORNEYS

Bank Code A.

595	Abacus Federal Savings Bank
2	ACNB Bank
613	Allegent Community Federal Credit Union
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532	AMERICAN BANK (PA)
615	Americhoice Federal Credit Union
116	AMERISERV FINANCIAL
648	Andover Bank (The)
377	Apollo Trust Company

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558	Bancorp Bank (The)
485	Bank of America, NA
662	Bank of Bird in Hand
415	Bank of Landisburg (The)
642	BB & T Company
501	BELCO Community Credit Union
397	Beneficial Bank
652	Berkshire Bank

663 BHCU
 5 BNY Mellon, NA
392 BRENTWOOD BANK
 495 Brown Brothers Harriman Trust Co., NA
 161 Bryn Mawr Trust Company (The)

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654 CACL Federal Credit Union
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 16 CBT Bank, a division of Riverview Bank
 136 Centric Bank

394 CFS BANK

623 Chemung Canal Trust Company
 599 Citibank, NA
 238 Citizens & Northern Bank
 561 Citizens Bank, NA
 206 Citizens Savings Bank
 602 City National Bank of New Jersey
 576 Clarion County Community Bank
 660 Clarion FCU
 591 Clearview Federal Credit Union
 23 CNB Bank
 354 Coatesville Savings Bank
 223 Commercial Bank & Trust of PA
 21 Community Bank (PA)
 371 Community Bank, NA (NY)
 132 Community State Bank of Orbisonia
647 CONGRESSIONAL BANK
 380 County Savings Bank
 617 Covenant Bank
 536 Customers Bank

Bank Code D.

339 Dime Bank (The)
 239 DNB First, NA
 27 Dollar Bank, FSB

Bank Code E.

500 Elderton State Bank
 567 Embassy Bank for the Lehigh Valley
541 ENTERPRISE BANK
 28 Ephrata National Bank
 601 Esquire Bank, NA
 340 ESSA Bank & Trust

Bank Code F.

629 1st Colonial Community Bank
 158 1st Summit Bank
 31 F & M Trust Company—Chambersburg
 658 Farmers National Bank of Canfield
 205 Farmers National Bank of Emlenton (The)
 34 Fidelity Deposit & Discount Bank (The)
**343 FIDELITY SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION
 OF BUCKS COUNTY**
 583 Fifth Third Bank
 661 First American Trust, FSB
 643 First Bank
 174 First Citizens Community Bank
 191 First Columbia Bank & Trust Company
 539 First Commonwealth Bank
 504 First Federal S & L Association of Greene
 County
 525 First Heritage Federal Credit Union
 42 First Keystone Community Bank
 51 First National Bank & Trust Company of
 Newtown (The)
 48 First National Bank of Pennsylvania
 426 First Northern Bank & Trust Company
 604 First Priority Bank, a division of Mid Penn
 Bank

592 FIRST RESOURCE BANK
 657 First United Bank & Trust
 408 First United National Bank
 151 Firsttrust Savings Bank
 416 Fleetwood Bank
 175 FNCB Bank
 291 Fox Chase Bank
 241 Franklin Mint Federal Credit Union
 639 Freedom Credit Union
58 FULTON BANK, NA

Bank Code G.

499 Gratz Bank (The)
 498 Greenville Savings Bank

Bank Code H.

402 Halifax Branch, of Riverview Bank
 244 Hamlin Bank & Trust Company
 362 Harleysville Savings Bank
 363 Hatboro Federal Savings
 463 Haverford Trust Company (The)
 655 Home Savings Bank
 606 Hometown Bank of Pennsylvania
 68 Honesdale National Bank (The)
 350 HSBC Bank USA, NA
364 HUNTINGDON VALLEY BANK
 605 Huntington National Bank (The)
 608 Hyperion Bank

Bank Code I.

365 InFirst Bank
 557 Investment Savings Bank
 526 Iron Workers Savings Bank

Bank Code J.

70 Jersey Shore State Bank
 127 Jim Thorpe Neighborhood Bank
 488 Jonestown Bank & Trust Company
 659 JPMorgan Chase Bank, NA
72 JUNIATA VALLEY BANK (THE)

Bank Code K.

651 KeyBank NA
 414 Kish Bank

Bank Code L.

74 LAFAYETTE AMBASSADOR BANK
 554 Landmark Community Bank
 542 Linkbank
 78 Luzerne Bank

Bank Code M.

361 M & T Bank
 386 Malvern Bank, NA
 510 Marion Center Bank
 387 Marquette Savings Bank
 81 Mars Bank
 43 Marysville Branch, of Riverview Bank
 367 Mauch Chunk Trust Company
 511 MCS (Mifflin County Savings) Bank
 641 Members 1st Federal Credit Union
 555 Mercer County State Bank
 192 Merchants Bank of Bangor
 610 Meridian Bank
 420 Meyersdale Branch, of Riverview Bank
294 MID PENN BANK
276 MIFFLINBURG BANK & TRUST COMPANY
 457 Milton Savings Bank
 614 Monument Bank, a division of Citizens &
 Northern Bank

596 MOREBANK, A DIVISION OF BANK OF PRINCETON (THE)
484 MUNCY BANK & TRUST COMPANY (THE)

Bank Code N.

433 National Bank of Malvern
 168 NBT Bank, NA
 347 Neffs National Bank (The)
434 NEW TRIPOLI BANK
 15 NexTier Bank, NA
 636 Noah Bank
 638 Norristown Bell Credit Union
 439 Northumberland National Bank (The)
 93 Northwest Bank

Bank Code O.

653 OceanFirst Bank
 489 OMEGA Federal Credit Union
 94 Orrstown Bank

Bank Code P.

598 PARKE BANK
 584 Parkview Community Federal Credit Union
 40 Penn Community Bank
 540 PennCrest Bank
 419 Pennian Bank
 447 Peoples Security Bank & Trust Company
 99 PeoplesBank, a Codorus Valley Company
 556 Philadelphia Federal Credit Union
 448 Phoenixville Federal Bank & Trust
 79 PNC Bank, NA
 449 Port Richmond Savings
 451 Progressive-Home Federal Savings & Loan Association
 637 Provident Bank
 456 Prudential Savings Bank
 491 PS Bank

Bank Code Q.

107 QNB Bank
 560 Quaint Oak Bank

Bank Code R.

452 Reliance Savings Bank
 220 Republic First Bank d/b/a Republic Bank
 628 Riverview Bank

Bank Code S.

153 S & T Bank
 316 Santander Bank, NA
 460 Second Federal S & L Association of Philadelphia
 646 Service 1st Federal Credit Union
 458 Sharon Bank
 462 Slovenian Savings & Loan Association of Franklin-Conemaugh
486 SOMERSET TRUST COMPANY
 633 SSB Bank
518 STANDARD BANK, PASB
 440 SunTrust Bank
122 SUSQUEHANNA COMMUNITY BANK

Bank Code T.

143 TD Bank, NA
656 TIOGA FRANKLIN SAVINGS BANK
182 TOMPKINS VIST BANK
 609 Tristate Capital Bank
 640 TruMark Financial Credit Union
 467 Turbotville National Bank (The)

Bank Code U.

483 UNB Bank

481 Union Building and Loan Savings Bank
 634 United Bank, Inc.
 472 United Bank of Philadelphia
 475 United Savings Bank
 600 Unity Bank
 232 Univest Bank & Trust Co.

Bank Code V.

611 Victory Bank (The)

Bank Code W.

119 WASHINGTON FINANCIAL BANK
 121 Wayne Bank
 631 Wells Fargo Bank, NA
 553 WesBanco Bank, Inc.
 494 West View Savings Bank
 473 Westmoreland Federal S & L Association
 476 William Penn Bank
 272 Woodlands Bank
573 WOORI AMERICA BANK
 630 WSFS (Wilmington Savings Fund Society), FSB

Bank Code X.**Bank Code Y.**

577 York Traditions Bank

Bank Code Z.**PLATINUM LEADER BANKS**

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*New**Name Change*

619 MB Financial Bank, NA—Change to 583 Fifth Third Bank
 386 Malvern Federal Savings Bank—Change to Malvern Bank, NA
 542 Stonebridge Bank—Change to 542 Linkbank

*Platinum Leader Change**Correction**Removal*

519 Beaver Valley Federal Credit Union

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