THE COURTS

Title 249—PHILADELPHIA RULES

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

In Re: Clerk of Quarter Sessions; President Judge Administrative Order; No. 2010-2

Order

And Now, this 4th of March, 2010, It Is Hereby Ordered and Decreed that effective March 4, 2010:

Pursuant to the Order of the Supreme Court directing that the First Judicial district absorb all duties and functions of the Office of Clerk of Quarter Sessions, it is hereby ordered that Joseph Evers, Prothonotary, be appointed as manager and appointing authority for all personnel and functions of the said Clerk's office.

This Administrative Order shall be published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*. The original Administrative Order shall be filed with the Prothonotary in a docket maintained for Administrative Orders issued by the President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, and copies shall be submitted to the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts, the Legislative Reference Bureau and the Supreme Court's Civil Procedural Rules Committee. Copies of the Administrative Order shall be submitted to American Lawyer Media, *The Legal Intelligencer*, Jenkins Memorial Library and the Law Library of the First Judicial District, and shall be posted on the web site of the First Judicial District of Pennsylvania: http://courts.phila.gov.

HONORABLE PAMELA PRYOR DEMBE, President Judge

[Pa.B. Doc. No. 10-543. Filed for public inspection March 26, 2010, 9:00 a.m.]

By the Court

COURT RULES BEAVER COUNTY

Title 255—LOCAL

In Re: Order Designating the Chief Juvenile Probation Officer under Pa.R.J.C.P. 1604(B) to Receive Reports Regarding Adjustment, Progress and Condition of a Child; No. 174 Misc. 2010

Administrative Order

And Now, this 4th day of March, 2010, pursuant to Pa.R.J.C.P. 1604(B) and 42 Pa.C.S. § 6336.1(b), the President Judge hereby appoints the Chief Juvenile Probation Officer of Beaver County as the designee to receive reports of a foster parent, pre-adoptive parent or relative providing care for a child, submitted regarding a child's adjustment, progress and condition for view by the Court in dependency hearings.

The report to the herein-appointed designee shall be submitted at least seven (7) days prior to the hearing. The Chief Juvenile Probation Officer, upon receipt, shall promptly distribute the report to the Judge before whom the hearing will be held, no later than one (1) business day prior to the scheduled hearing. The Chief Juvenile Probation Officer shall further file a copy of the report with the juvenile records and distribute copies to the attorneys, to the parties, and, if one is appointed, to the Court-Appointed Special Advocate.

This Order shall become effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

By the Court

HONORABLE JOHN D. McBRIDE, President Judge

[Pa.B. Doc. No. 10-544. Filed for public inspection March 26, 2010, 9:00 a.m.]

CARBON COUNTY

In Re: Central Booking Fee; Criminal and Juvenile Divisions; No. CP-13-AD-0000003-2010

Administrative Order No. 8-2010

And Now, this 12th day of March, 2010, pursuant to the adoption and approval of a countywide booking center plan as required by 42 Pa.C.S.A. § 1725.5, it is hereby

Ordered and Decreed, that effective thirty (30) days after publication in the Pennsylvania Bulletin, every adult person Shall Be Assessed a central booking fee of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) as follows:

- 1. Any person who is placed on probation without verdict pursuant to Section 17 of the Act of April 14, 1972 (P. L. 233, No. 64) known as The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act.
- 2. Any person who receives Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition for, pleads guilty to or *nolo contendere* to or is convicted of a crime under 18 Pa.C.S.A. § 106(a) (relating to classes of offenses), 75 Pa.C.S.A. § 3735 (relating to homicide by vehicle while driving under influence), 75 Pa.C.S.A. § 3802 (relating to driving under influence of alcohol or controlled substance), and a violation of The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act.
- It Is Further Ordered And Decreed that a reduced rate of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) Shall Be Imposed on adult persons who prepay the assessed cost at the time said electronic fingerprints and photos are taken.
- It Is Further Ordered And Decreed that all juvenile delinquent offenders Shall Be Assessed a cost of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for said electronic fingerprints and photos and private citizens Shall Be Assessed a cost of twenty dollars (\$20.00) for all non-criminal electronic fingerprints taken. All Megan law registrants Shall Not Be Assessed any electronic fingerprint or photo fee.

The Carbon County District Court Administrator is *Ordered* and *Directed* to do the following:

- 1. File one (1) certified copy of this Administrative Order with the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts.
- 2. File two (2) certified copies, one (1) computer diskette and a copy of the written notifications received from the Criminal Procedural Rules Committee and the Juve-

nile Court Procedural Rules Committee with the Legislative Reference Bureau for publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

- 3. Publish a copy of this Administrative Order on the Unified Judicial System's web site at http://ujsportal.pacourts.us/localrules/ruleselection.aspx.
- 4. Forward one (1) copy for publication in the *Carbon County Law Journal*.
- 5. Forward one (1) copy to the Carbon County Law Library.
- 6. Keep continuously available for public inspection copies of the Order in the Clerk of Courts' Office.

By the Court

ROGER N. NANOVIC, President Judge

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FAYETTE COUNTY

In Re: Local Rule 1028(c); Civil Division; No. 565 of 2010 G1

Order

And Now, this 9th day of March, 2010, pursuant to Pennsylvania Rule of Civil Procedure Section 239.5, it is ordered that Fayette County Local Rule of Civil Procedure Section 1028(c) is hereby amended to read as follows and shall become effective upon publication on the AOPC web site at http://ujsportal.pacourts.us/.

The Prothonotary is directed as follows:

- (1) Two certified copies and diskette of the Local Rule shall be distributed to the Legislative Reference Bureau for publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.
- (2) One certified copy shall be sent to the Fayette County Law Library.
- (3) One certified copy shall be sent to the Editor of the Fayette Legal Journal.

By the Court

GERALD R. SOLOMON, President Judge

Rule 1028(c). Preliminary Objections.

- (a) Any party to any proceeding may file preliminary objections to any pleading pursuant to Pa.R.C.P. 1028(a). Such preliminary objections must be filed within twenty (20) days of the service of the pleading to which the moving party is objecting. A timely filing of an amended pleading by the non-moving party shall render the preliminary objections moot in accordance with Pa.R.C.P. 1028(c)(1)(i).
- (1) In the event an amended pleading is not timely filed by the non-moving party, the preliminary objections shall be presented in Motions Court as a Priority motion pursuant to FCR 208.3(a) within forty (40) days of the filing of the preliminary objections, accompanied by a proposed Order. The moving party may submit, at the time of presentation, a brief or memorandum of law in support of the preliminary objections and shall serve the same on the non-moving party at least one (1) week prior to the presentation.

- (2) If the Court determines that briefs need be submitted, and unless otherwise ordered, the brief of the moving party shall be served on all parties and the assigned Judge within twenty (20) days from the presentation of the motion, and the briefs of all responding parties shall be served on all other parties and the assigned judge within twenty (20) days after service of the moving party's brief. A certificate of service shall be filed with the Prothonotary; the brief itself shall not be filed of record.
- (3) Failure to comply with the briefing schedule may result in the denial of oral argument or such other sanctions as are appropriate

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MONROE COUNTY

Re: Adoption of Monroe Co. R.C.P. 212.5— Mediation

Order

And Now, this 15th day of March, 2010, Monroe County Rule of Civil Procedure 212.5 is adopted to govern the mediation program for civil cases in the Court of Common Pleas of Monroe County. The adoption of Monroe Co. R.C.P. 212.5 shall become effective thirty (30) days after publication in the Pennsylvania Bulletin, in accordance with Pa.R.C.P. No. 239. In conformity with Pa.R.C.P. 239, seven (7) certified copies of the within Order and Local Rule shall be filed by the Court Administrator with the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts. Two (2) certified copies and diskette shall be distributed to the Legislative Reference Bureau for publication in the Pennsylvania Bulletin. One (1) certified copy shall be filed with the Civil Procedural Rules Committee of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. One (1) copy shall be forwarded to the Monroe County Legal Reporter for publication. Copies shall be kept continuously available for public inspection in the Office of the Monroe County Prothonotary, the Office of the Court Administrator and the Monroe County Law Library.

By the Court

RONALD E. VICAN, President Judge

212.5. Mediation.

(a) Certification of Mediators.

- (1) The President Judge shall certify as many mediators as determined to be necessary. It is anticipated that 10 to 15 mediators shall be initially certified.
- (2) All mediators will be members of the Monroe County Bar Association.
- (3) An attorney may be certified at the discretion of the President Judge as a mediator if:
- (i) he or she has been a member of the Pennsylvania bar for a minimum of ten (10) years;
- (ii) he or she has been admitted to practice before the Monroe County Court of Common Pleas; and
- (iii) he or she has been determined by the President Judge to be competent to perform the duties of a mediator;
- (iv) he or she has professional liability insurance in the minimum amount \$100,000 per occurrence and \$300,000 in the aggregate per year; and

- (v) he or she has successfully completed a mediation training program approved by the Monroe County Court of Common Pleas.
- (vi) The training requirement may be waived by the President Judge when the qualifications and experience of the applicant are deemed sufficient.
- (4) The court shall solicit qualified individuals to serve as mediators.
- (5) Each individual certified as a mediator shall take the oath or affirmation prescribed by 42 Pa.C.S.A. § 3151 before serving as a mediator.
- (6) A list of all persons certified as mediators shall be maintained in the office of the court administrator.
- (7) A member of the bar certified as a mediator may be removed from the list of certified mediators by the President Judge for any reason.

(b) Mediator Training.

Unless waived by the President Judge, all mediators shall take at least six hours of instruction in alternative dispute resolution in a program that is eligible for Continuing Legal Education Credit (CLE) for members of the Pennsylvania bar.

(c) Payment of Mediators.

- (1) All terms and conditions of the mediator's fee agreement must be set forth in writing. The parties shall pay the mediator directly. The court assumes no responsibility for the supervision or enforcement of the parties' agreement to pay for mediation services.
- (2) Any charges relating to the mediator's services shall be shared equally by the parties.
- (3) The mediator shall be paid on an hourly basis at the mediator's regular hourly rate or, in the absence of a standard hourly rate, at the rate of \$200.00 per hour. The mediator shall disclose to the parties and/or their attorneys the rate at which his/her charges will be billed.
- (4) Prior to the beginning of mediation, the parties shall pay to the mediator a non-refundable fee representing three hours of the mediator's time. This shall be the minimum fee for the mediator's time regardless of whether the mediation is concluded before three hours of time have been expended.
- (5) Except as provided herein, a mediator shall not accept anything of value from any source for services provided under the court-annexed mediation program.

(d) Types of Cases Eligible for Mediation.

Every civil action filed in the Monroe County Court of Common Pleas is eligible for mediation except any case which the assigned judge determines, after application by any party or by the mediator, is not suitable for mediation.

(e) Mediation Conference Scheduling.

(1) When the court makes a determination that referral to mediation is appropriate, it shall issue an order referring the case to mediation, appointing the mediator, directing the mediator to establish the date, time and place for the mediation session and setting forth the name, address, and telephone number of the mediator. The order will also direct the mediator to fix the date for the initial mediation session to be a date within sixty (60) days from the date of the order of referral unless otherwise extended by the court.

- (2) The mediation session shall be held before a mediator selected by the assigned judge from the list of mediators certified by the President Judge.
- (3) The court administrator shall provide the mediator with a current docket sheet.
- (4) The mediator shall advise the court administrator as to which documents in the case file the mediator desires copies of for the mediation session. The clerk shall provide the mediator with all requested copies at no charge to the mediator. However, the assigned Judge, in his or her discretion, may require that the parties share in the cost of providing the necessary copies.
- (5) Any continuance of the mediation session beyond the period prescribed in the referral order must be approved by the assigned judge.
- (6) A person selected as a mediator shall be disqualified for bias or prejudice as if he or she were a district justice or judge. A party may assert the bias or prejudice of an assigned mediator by filing an affidavit with the assigned judge stating that the mediator has a personal bias or prejudice. The judge may in his or her discretion end alternative dispute resolution efforts, refer the case to another mediator, refer the case back to the original mediator or initiate another alternative dispute resolution mechanism.

(f) The Mediation Session and Confidentiality of Mediation Communications.

- (1) The mediation session shall take place as directed by the court and the assigned mediator. The mediation session shall take place in a neutral setting designated by the mediator.
- (2) To the extent that space is available and the Executive Board of the Monroe County Bar Association agrees, the mediator may schedule the mediation at the offices of the Monroe County Bar Association, which shall be entitled to charge a reasonable fee for use of its facilities.
- (3) The parties shall not contact or forward documents to the mediator except as directed by the mediator or the court.
- (4) Prior to the Mediation, the parties and/or their attorneys shall be required to prepare and submit a Confidential Position Paper disclosed only to the mediator in the format attached or as modified by the mediator or the assigned judge. The Confidential position paper shall not become a part of the court record and shall be destroyed at the conclusion of the mediation.
- (5) If the mediator determines that no settlement is likely to result from the mediation session, the mediator shall terminate the session and promptly thereafter file a report with the assigned Judge stating that there has been compliance with the requirements of mediation in accordance with the local rules, but that no settlement has been reached.
- (6) In the event that a settlement is achieved at the mediation session, the mediator shall file a report with the assigned Judge stating that a settlement has been achieved. The order of referral may direct the mediator to file the report in a specific form.
- (7) Unless stipulated in writing by all parties and the mediator or except as required by law or otherwise ordered by the court, all discussions which occur during mediation shall remain strictly confidential and no communication at any mediation session (including, without limitation, any verbal, nonverbal or written communica-

tion which refers to or relates to mediation of the pending litigation) shall be disclosed to any person not involved in the mediation process, and no aspect of the mediation session shall be used by anyone for any reason.

- (8) No one shall have a recording or transcript made of the mediation session, including the mediator.
- (9) The mediator shall not be called to testify as to what transpired in the mediation.
- (10) Prior to the beginning of the mediation, all parties and their attorneys shall be required to sign a form developed by the Court in which the parties agree:
 - (i) to the terms of the mediation; and
- (ii) to waive any professional liability claims that they might assert against the mediator, the assigned Judge, the Court of Common Pleas of the 43rd Judicial District, or Monroe County, as a result of their participation in the mediation process.

(g) Duties of Participants at the Mediation Session.

(1) Parties. All named parties and their counsel are required to attend the mediation session, participate in good faith and be prepared to discuss all liability issues, all defenses and all possible remedies, including monetary and equitable relief. Those in attendance shall possess complete settlement authority, independent of any approval process or supervision, except as set forth in subparagraphs (A) and (B) below.

Unless attendance is excused under paragraph (d), willful failure to attend the mediation session will be reported by the mediator to the court and may result in the imposition of sanctions.

- (A) Corporation or Other Entity. A party other than a natural person (e.g. a corporation or association) satisfies this attendance requirement if represented by a person (other than outside counsel) who either has authority to settle or who is knowledgeable about the facts of the case, the entity's position, and the policies and procedures under which the entity decides whether to accept proposed settlements.
- **(B)** Government Entity. A unit or agency of government satisfies this attendance requirement if represented by a person who either has authority to settle or who is knowledgeable about the facts of the case, the government unit's position, and the policies and procedures under which the governmental unit decides whether to accept proposed settlements. If the action is brought by or defended by the government on behalf of one or more individuals, at least one such individual also shall attend.
- **(2) Counsel.** Each party shall be accompanied at the mediation session by the attorney who will be primarily responsible for handling the trial of the matter.
- (3) Insurers. Insurer representatives are required to attend in person unless excused under paragraph (d), below, if their agreement would be necessary to achieve a settlement. Insurer representatives shall possess complete settlement authority, independent of any approval process or supervision.
- (4) Request to be Excused. A person who is required to attend a mediation session may be excused from attending in person only after a showing that personal attendance would impose an extraordinary or otherwise unjustifiable hardship. A person seeking to be excused must submit, no fewer than ten (10) days before the date set for the mediation, a written request to the mediator, simultaneously copying all counsel. The written request shall set forth all considerations that support the request

and shall indicate whether the other party or parties join in or object to the request. A proposed order prepared for the signature of the Judge shall be submitted to the mediator with the request. The mediator shall promptly consider the request and shall submit the proposed order to the Judge with a recommendation that the request be granted or denied. In the absence of an order excusing attendance, the person must attend.

Where an individual requests to be excused from personal participation at the mediation, a preference shall be given to attending by telephone at the expense of the excused party rather than complete excusal from the mediation.

(h) Use of mediators for Private Employment.

The Monroe County Bar Association shall maintain a copy of the list of mediators certified by the President Judge. To the extent agreed to by the individual mediators, the list of mediators may be made available to litigants to hire for alternative dispute resolution including arbitrations and mediations. To the extent that the certified mediators are privately hired, the mediators shall make direct arrangements for compensation with the hiring litigants and the work they perform shall not be governed by the rules of the court-annexed mediation program.

Appendix A: Form for Confidential Position Paper

Confidential Position Paper

Case Caption:

Docket #:

Assigned Judge:

Date of Report:

- A. Summary of Critical Facts
- B. Insurance Coverage
- C. Prior demands and offers of settlement
- D. Issues That May Assist The Mediator [Pa.B. Doc. No. 10-547. Filed for public inspection March 26, 2010, 9:00 a.m.]

SOMERSET COUNTY

In Re: Consolidated Rules of Court; No. 11 Miscellaneous 2010

Adopting Order

Now, this 12th day of March, 2010, it is hereby Ordered:

1. The following designated Somerset County Rule of Civil Procedure 2056 (Som.R.C.P. 2056) Procedure When Incapacity of a Party is Ascertained by Magisterial District Judge, a copy of which is attached hereto, is hereby adopted as a Rule of this Court effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*:

The Somerset County Court Administrator is directed to:

- A. File seven (7) certified copies of this Order and the attached Rule with the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts.
- B. Distribute two (2) certified copies of this Order and the attached Rule, along with a diskette or CD-ROM, to the Legislative Reference Bureau for publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

- C. File one (1) certified copy of this Order and the attached Rule with the Pennsylvania Civil Procedural Rules Committee.
- D. File proof of compliance with this Order in the docket for this Rule, which shall include a copy of each transmittal letter.

By the Court

JOHN M. CASCIO, President Judge

Som.R.C.P. 2056.

Rule 2056. Procedure When Incapacity of a Party is Ascertained by Magisterial District Judge.

If, at any time during the pendency of the action, a Magisterial District Judge finds that a party is an incapacitated person, who is not represented by a guardian or a guardian *ad litem* the Judge shall stay the proceedings and refer the matter to the Administrative Judge of the Civil Division Court of Common Pleas for action pursuant to Pa.R.C.P. 2056.

[Pa.B. Doc. No. 10-548. Filed for public inspection March 26, 2010, 9:00 a.m.]

SOMERSET COUNTY

In Re: Mortgage Foreclosure Diversion Program; Administrative Order No. 1-2010; No. 12 Miscellaneous 2010

Order

And Now, this 12th day of March, 2010, recognizing that the number of mortgage foreclosure actions filed in the County of Somerset has recently expanded greatly, the Somerset County Court of Common Pleas hereby establishes a Mortgage Foreclosure Diversion Program in conjunction with Southwestern Pennsylvania Legal Services, Inc.

- (a) When a complaint in mortgage foreclosure is filed seeking foreclosure on a mortgage on an owner-occupied residence the Prothonotary of Somerset County shall provide to the plaintiff or to plaintiff's counsel a Mortgage Foreclosure Diversion Program Notice, attached hereto as Exhibit "A", which shall be served upon the defendant or defendants in the foreclosure action along with a copy of the complaint as required by the Pennsylvania Rules of Civil Procedure. No Praecipe For Default Judgment will be accepted by the Prothonotary without the certification of plaintiff or counsel as set forth in Exhibit "B".
- (b) The defendant or defendants shall have the option to attend a Foreclosure Mitigation Counseling session scheduled and conducted by Southwestern Pennsylvania Legal Services, Inc. within twenty (20) days of the date of the service of the Complaint.
- (c) Any defendant who attends a Foreclosure Mitigation Counseling session may seek a sixty (60) day stay in the mortgage foreclosure proceedings for the purpose of reaching a mutually acceptable agreement with the plaintiff to resolve the case. A representative of Southwestern Pennsylvania Legal Services, Inc. or other legal representative of the defendant or defendants must present a request for such stay in writing to the Administrative Judge of the Civil Division in the Somerset County Court of Common Pleas within ten (10) days of the date of the counseling session.

(d) If a defendant fails to attend a Foreclosure Mitigation Counseling session, fails to request a sixty (60) day stay, or the parties fail to reach an agreement resolving the case within the sixty (60) day stay, the foreclosure action may proceed in accordance with the Pennsylvania Rules of Civil Procedure.

(e) This program will take effect on the date of the execution of this Order.

By the Court

JOHN M. CASCIO, President Judge

EXHIBIT "A"

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE DIVERSION PROGRAM NOTICE

You have been sued in Court to foreclose upon the mortgage associated with your home.

You are notified that you may seek a sixty (60) day postponement in this mortgage foreclosure proceeding if you attend a <u>free</u> Foreclosure Mitigation Counseling session within twenty (20) days of being served with the complaint in this action and this notice, and make application for this stay. The purpose of this stay is to permit you an opportunity to work with the lender/plaintiff to reach an agreement to settle this proceeding. Application for this program can be made within this twenty (20) day period by contacting Southwestern Pennsylvania Legal Services at 814-443-4615.

If you are scheduled and fail to appear for this free Foreclosure Mitigation Counseling session, you will not receive a sixty (60) day postponement of these proceedings, and if you do not respond to the complaint, a default judgment may be entered against you.

IF YOU ARE NOT IN A POSITION TO PROMPTLY REMEDY THE ALLEGED MORTGAGE DEFAULT YOU SHOULD STRONGLY CONSIDER ATTENDING A FORECLOSURE MITIGATION COUNSELING SESSION. THESE SESSIONS WILL BE CONDUCTED BY A REPRESENTATIVE OF SOUTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA LEGAL SERVICES. YOU ALSO MAY BE ABLE TO SEEK ASSISTANCE FROM A LEGAL PROFESSIONAL AT THE FORECLOSURE MITIGATION COUNSELING SESSION.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS MATTER, YOU MAY HAVE THEM ADDRESSED AT THE FORE-CLOSURE MITIGATION COUNSELING SESSION, OR YOU MAY CONTACT SOUTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA LEGAL SERVICES AT: 218 N. Kimberly Avenue, Suite 101, Somerset, PA 15501; 814-443-4615.

EXHIBIT "B"

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF SOMERSET COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

CERTIFICATION FOR DEFAULT JUDGMENT IN MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

Plaintiff certifies that, to the best of the knowledge and belief of Plaintiff, a copy of the Somerset County "Mortgage Foreclosure Diversion Plan Program Notice" was served upon each Defendant for whom default judgment 1634 THE COURTS

is being requested herewith at least twenty (20) days prior to this date, and Plaintiff has been advised by counsel for Defendant or Southwestern Pennsylvania Legal Services of the institution of the sixty (60) day stay of proceedings based on Defendant's compliance therewith.

	Plaintiff/Counsel for Plaintiff	
Dated:		

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DISCIPLINARY BOARD OF THE SUPREME COURT

Notice of Disbarment

Notice is hereby given that David Moore Thomas, having been disbarred from the practice of law in the State of Maryland by Opinion and Order of the Court of Appeals of Maryland filed June 10, 2009, the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania issued an Order on March 12, 2010, disbarring David Moore Thomas, from the Bar of this Commonwealth, effective April 11, 2010. 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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SUPREME COURT

In Re: Office of the Clerk of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia; Judicial Administration; No. 342

Order

And Now, this 3rd day of March, 2010, in order to streamline the operations of the First Judicial District of Pennsylvania, effective March 4, 2010, 9:00 a.m. all duties and functions of the office of Clerk of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia shall be absorbed and assumed by the First Judicial District of Pennsylvania.

For the Court

RONALD D. CASTILLE, President Judge

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