

THE COURTS

Title 255—LOCAL COURT RULES

CRAWFORD COUNTY

Rescission of Local Rules Concerning Adoption Procedures; No. O.C. 2021-26

Administrative Order Adoptions

And Now, March 10, 2021, local Orphans' Court Rules 15-1, 15-1-1, 15-2-1, 15-2-2, 15-3-1, 15-3-2, 15-3-3, 15-4-1, 15-5-1, and 15-6-1, as well as all Rule 15 Forms, are hereby *Rescinded*, effective 30 days after publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*. The District Court Administrator shall publish this Order as may be required.

By the Court

JOHN F. SPATARO,
President Judge

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Title 255—LOCAL COURT RULES

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Local Rule (576.1); 1996-1335

Order of Court

And Now, this 21st day of April, 2021, it is hereby Ordered and Decreed, that effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*, the Cumberland County Court of Common Pleas adopts local rule 576.1:

Rule 576.1. Electronic Filing in Criminal Dockets.

A. The Cumberland County Clerk of Courts Office and the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts (AOPC) agreed upon an implementation plan for PACFile in Cumberland County for certain criminal filings. Legal papers may be filed electronically using the PACFile electronic filing system pursuant to Pa.R.Crim.P. 576.1. Electronic filing is permissive and not mandatory.

B. As used in this rule, the following words shall have the following meanings:

i. "electronic filing," the electronic submission of legal papers by means other than facsimile transmission and the acceptance of the document by the clerk of courts;

ii. "filing party," an attorney, defendant, or other person who files a legal paper by means of electronic filing;

iii. "legal paper," a pleading or other submission to the court, including motions, answers, notices, or other documents, of which filing is required or permitted, including orders, copies of exhibits, and attachments. The following documents are excluded from the definition of "legal paper" and are therefore prohibited from being filed electronically:

- (1) applications for search warrants,
- (2) applications for arrest warrants,
- (3) any grand jury materials, except the indicting grand jury indictment or the investigating grand jury presentment,

(4) submissions filed ex parte as authorized by law,

(5) submissions filed or authorized to be filed under seal, and

(6) exhibits offered into evidence, whether or not admitted, in a court proceeding;

iv. "original document," a legal paper filed electronically shall be deemed the original document, but copies of exhibits electronically filed do not constitute the original of the exhibit for evidentiary purposes; and

v. "the system," the PACFile electronic filing system, developed and administered by the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts, is the exclusive system for electronic filing.

C. Attorneys or self-represented parties who file legal papers electronically must establish a PACFile account using the Unified Judicial System of Pennsylvania Web Portal. Pursuant to Pennsylvania Rule of Criminal Procedure 576.1(D)(2), the establishment of a PACFile account constitutes consent to participate in electronic filing, including acceptance of service electronically of any document filed using PACFile.

D. Applicable filing fees for the electronically filed legal papers shall be paid electronically to the Clerk of Courts simultaneously with the filing.

E. A party who was granted In Forma Pauperis status shall not pay filing fees to the Clerk of Courts.

F. All filings shall comply with the Case Records Public Access Policy of the Unified Judicial System of Pennsylvania.

H. *Service of Legal Papers.*

(a) Attorneys or self-represented parties who are unable or unwilling to participate in electronic filing of documents are permitted to file and serve the legal papers in a physical paper format.

(b) Service of legal papers on any attorney or party who has not established an account as provided in subsection (C) of this rule shall be made in accordance with Pa.R.Crim.P. 576. Specifically, the following offices must be served in accordance with Rule 576: Sheriff, Probation Services, Court Reporter, and Court Administration. This applies to the service of court orders and notices. Distribution to those parties not automatically served via PACFile with a court order or notice must be filed with the Clerk of Courts office with a complete distribution legend listing the names and addresses of all parties required to be served with a paper copy.

(c) Service upon an attorney or defendant participating in the system shall be done electronically.

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

1. File one (1) copy to the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts via email to adminrules@pacourts.us.

2. File two (2) paper copies and one (1) electronic copy in a Microsoft Word format only to bulletin@palrb.us with the Legislative Reference Bureau for publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

3. Publish these Rules on the Cumberland County Court website at www.ccpa.net.

4. Incorporation of the local rule into the set of local rules on www.ccpa.net within thirty (30) days after the publication of the local rule in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

5. File one (1) copy of the local rule in the appropriate filing office for public inspection and copying.

6. Forward one (1) copy to the *Cumberland Law Journal*.

By the Court

EDWARD E. GUIDO,
President Judge

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DISCIPLINARY BOARD OF THE SUPREME COURT

Notice of Administrative Suspension

Notice is hereby given that the following attorneys have been Administratively Suspended by Order of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania dated March 17, 2021, 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 April 16, 2021 for Compliance Groups 1 and 2.

Notice with respect to attorneys having Pennsylvania registration addresses, which have been administratively suspended by said Order, was published in the appropriate county legal journal.

Banks, Lisa
Washington, DC

Beeker, Teresa Ooley
Spartanburg, SC

Blit, Matthew J.
New York, NY

Branch, Tiffany Tijan
Washington, DC

Bridges, Alfred Wesley, Jr.
Bordentown, NJ

Brossman, William F., Jr.
Mendham, NJ

Chronakis, Philip Clarke
West Orange, NJ

Conley, Matthew Robert
Haddonfield, NJ

Curran, James P., Jr.
Newark, DE

Czerwinski, Alan Carl
Newark, DE

Detweiler, Donald James
Wilmington, DE

Dorry, Steven Francis
Westfield, NJ

Ernst, Ryan Morris
Wilmington, DE

Femia, Nicholas R.
Washington, DC

Ferguson, Thomas Scott
Phillipsburg, NJ

Ferzli, Adib E.
McLean, VA

Fitts, Bryant Allen
Houston, TX

Forbes, Lance Stuart
Cherry Hill, NJ

Gardner, Donnetta Moss
Swedesboro, NJ

Gaughan, Michael Patrick
Lawrence Township, NJ

Gollaher, Merton Gawain
Guilford, CT

Jacob, Frederick Albert
Millville, NJ

Jakob, Kyle Mark
Maple Shade, NJ

Jensen, Keith Michael
Fort Worth, TX

Jordan, Cheryl M.
Spring Valley, NY

Jusu, John Keifa
Chicago, IL

Luo, Li-Hua
Beijing, China

Margulis, Jared
Plantation, FL

McFarland, Nicole Marie
Lincroft, NJ

McGrory, Patrick M.
Wilmington, DE

Michel, Christian Carl
Washington, DE

Mirsky, Ira Benjamin
Rockville, MD

Mitchell, Aaron Aubrey
Morristown, NJ

Pasquale, Robert
Wilmington, DE

Peddle, Ryan Allan
Mickleton, NJ

Pendleton, Keith
Hudson, WI

Procaccini, Steven L.
Green Village, NJ

Reseter, Andrew Tyler
Morgantown, WV

Ricks, Sarah Elizabeth
Camden, NJ

Roscher, James Thomas
Rego Park, NY

Saracino, Christopher J.
Cherry Hill, NJ

Schloss, Michael Baltzan
Toronto, Ontario

Scott, Robert Philip, Jr.
Houston, TX

Snyder, Kathleen S.
Newark, DE

Stockdale, Alexander Bennett
Basking Ridge, NJ

Tiedrich, Lee Jamie
Chevy Chase, MD

Warner, Eric
Basking Ridge, NJ

Weinberg, Michael A.
Cherry Hill, NJ

Weiswasser, Susan Jessica
New York, NY

Williams, Anna Elizabeth
Montgomery, AL

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SUZANNE E. PRICE,
Attorney Registrar

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DISCIPLINARY BOARD OF THE SUPREME COURT

Notice of Collection Fee and Late Payment Penalty 2021-2022 Registration Year

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with Pennsylvania Rules of Disciplinary Enforcement 219(d)(2) and 219(f), The Disciplinary Board of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has established the collection fee for payments returned as unpaid and the late payment penalty for the 2021-2022 Registration Year as follows:

Where a payment of the annual registration fee for attorneys has been returned to the Board unpaid, the collection fee will be \$25.00 per returned item.

Any attorney who fails to complete registration by July 16 shall be automatically assessed a non-waivable late payment penalty of \$200.00. A second non-waivable late payment penalty of \$200.00 shall be automatically added to the delinquent account of any attorney who has failed to complete registration by August 1.

SUZANNE E. PRICE,
Attorney Registrar

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