

THE COURTS

Title 249—PHILADELPHIA RULES

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mental Health Procedures Act; Appointment of Mental Health Review Officer; Administrative Doc. No. 002 of 1997

Order

And Now, this 26th day of June, 1997, it is hereby *Ordered, Adjudged and Decried* that pursuant to the Mental Health Procedures Act of 1976, as amended, and Phila.R.Civ.P. No. 7109, Elizabeth Anne Suppa, Esquire, is herewith appointed Mental Health Review Officer and is hereby authorized to exercise jurisdiction in proceedings pursuant to the Mental Health Procedures Act of 1976, as amended, and Phila.R.Civ.P. No. 7109.

This Order shall become effective July 1, 1997 and shall remain effective until further Order of Court.

This Order is issued in accordance with Phila.R.Civ.P. No. 7109, as adopted May 21, 1997, Phila.R.Civ.P. No. ★51 and Pa.R.C.P. No. 239. As required by Pa.R.C.P. No. 239, the original Order shall be filed with the Prothonotary in an Administrative Docket maintained for Orders issued by the President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County, and copies shall be submitted to the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts and the Legislative Reference Bureau. Copies of the Order shall also be submitted to Legal Communications, Ltd., *The Legal Intelligencer*, Jenkins Memorial Law Library, and the law library for the First Judicial District.

By the Court

ALEX BONAVIDACOLA,
President Judge

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Title 255—LOCAL COURT RULES

ERIE COUNTY

Amendment of the Rules of Civil Procedure; No. 90527 of 1997

Order

And Now, To Wit, this 17th day of June, 1997, the following amendment to Rule 303(a) of the Rules of Civil Procedure for the Court of Common Pleas of Erie County having been approved by the Civil Rules Committee of the Erie County Bar Association, is hereby approved and adopted. Said Amendment shall be in effect 30 days after the publication of same in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

By the Court

JOHN A. BOZZA,
President Judge

Rule 303. Motion Court and Other Motions and Petitions.

(a) Civil Motion Court shall be held two (2) times per week (Tuesday and Thursday) at 9:00 a.m. The only motions presented shall pertain to cases where a complaint has not been filed. (See Erie L. R. 302 for procedure in matters where a complaint has been filed.)

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MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Adoption of Local Rule of Civil Procedure 4019.1*—Family Discovery Master; No. 97- 00001-3

Order

And Now, this 23rd day of June, 1997, the Court approves and adopts the following Montgomery County Local Rule of Civil Procedure 4019.1*—Family Discovery Master. This Rule shall become effective thirty (30) days from the date of publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

The Court Administrator is directed to publish this Order once in the *Montgomery County Law Reporter* and in the *Legal Intelligencer*. In conformity with Pa.R.C.P. 239, seven (7) certified copies of the within Order shall be filed by the Court Administrator with the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts. Two (2) certified copies shall be distributed to the Legislative Reference Bureau for publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*. One (1) certified copy shall be filed with the Domestic Relations Committee. One (1) copy shall be filed with the Prothonotary, one (1) copy with the Clerk of Courts, and (1) copy with the Court Administrator of Montgomery County, one (1) copy with the Law Library of Montgomery County and one (1) copy with each Judge of this Court.

By the Court

JOSEPH A. SMYTH,
President Judge

Rule 4019.1*—Family Discovery Master.

In order to facilitate the prompt disposition of discovery in domestic relations matters, the Court adopts the Family Discovery Master Program as follows:

1. The Board of Judges appoints the Masters in Equitable Distribution and the Support Conference Officers to serve as Family Discovery Masters.

2. All motions respecting discovery in domestic relations matters shall be filed with the Prothonotary. The moving party shall include a cover sheet and a proposed order. The cover sheet must state that counsel have met and conferred in a good faith effort to resolve the discovery dispute.

3. The motions shall then be presented to the Family Discovery Master for a rule returnable and argument date. A certificate of service of the motion and rule returnable and argument date shall be filed in the Prothonotary's office by the moving party on or before the return date.

4. The rule returnable and argument date shall be at 1:00 p.m. on the first Wednesday following the 30th day

subsequent to the filing of the petition in a hearing room located at 321 Swede Street, Norristown, PA.

5. If the motion is resolved amicably prior to the return day, the motion shall either be withdrawn or a stipulated order shall be submitted to the Family Discovery Master for submission to the signing Judge. If the motion is opposed, the parties shall appear, on the date and at the place specified in the Rule accompanying the motion, for argument before the Family Discovery Master. If no answer is filed on or before the return date, a rule absolute will be granted. Briefs in support of and in opposition to the motion may be submitted to the Family Discovery Master not less than two days prior to the day scheduled for argument before the Family Discovery Master.

6. After hearing arguments and upon consideration of the motion and answer, and any briefs filed, the Family Discovery Master shall submit a written recommendation and proposed order to the Judge assigned to the case for entry of an appropriate order.

7. This rule does not apply to motions for sanctions.

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MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Amendment to Local Rule of Civil Procedure 4019*—Discovery Master; No. 97-00001-2

Order

And Now, this 23rd day of June, 1997, the Court approves and adopts the following amendment to Montgomery County Local Rule of Civil Procedure 4019*—Discovery Master. This Amendment shall become effective thirty (30) days from the date of publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

The Court Administrator is directed to publish this

Order once in the *Montgomery County Law Reporter* and in the *Legal Intelligencer*. In conformity with Pa.R.C.P. 239, seven (7) certified copies of the within Order shall be filed by the Court Administrator with the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts. Two (2) certified copies shall be distributed to the Legislative Reference Bureau for publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*. One (1) certified copy shall be filed with the Civil Procedure Rules Committee. One (1) copy shall be filed with the Prothonotary, one (1) copy with the Clerk of Courts, and (1) copy with the Court Administrator of Montgomery County, one (1) copy with the Law Library of Montgomery County and one (1) copy with each Judge of this Court.

By the Court

JOSEPH A. SMYTH,
President Judge

Rule 4019*—Discovery Master.

In order to facilitate the prompt disposition of discovery matters, the Court adopts Local Rule of Civil Procedure 4019* implementing what shall be known as the "Discovery Master Program" as follows:

(1) * * *

(2) All motions respecting discovery, other than a motion for sanctions, together with a rule to show cause why the relief sought should not be granted, shall be presented to the Court Administrator, after filing with the Prothonotary, for a return day on the rule. The moving party shall promptly serve the respondent with a copy of the motion and rule designating the return date. The cover sheet of moving party must state that counsel have met and conferred in a good faith effort to resolve the discovery dispute.

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