

THE COURTS

Title 201—RULES OF JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION

[201 PA. CODE CH. 6]

Temporarily Modifying Rules 602(a), 603(a) and 604(a) of the Pennsylvania Rules of Judicial Administration; No. 441 Magisterial Rules Doc.

Order

Per Curiam

And Now, this 15th day of April, 2020, upon the recommendation of the Minor Judiciary Education Board (“the Board”),

It Is Ordered pursuant to Article V, Section 10 of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, and Rule 1952(A) of the Rules of Judicial Administration, that Rules 602(a), 603(a) and 604(a) of the Pennsylvania Rules of Judicial Administration are clarified as follows:

In-person continuing education for members of the Minor Judiciary is suspended for the remainder of the 2019-2020 scholastic year. The Board is authorized to provide, via remote video instruction approved by the Board, the required number of hours of continuing education set forth in Rules 602(a), 603(a) and 604(a) to any member of the Minor Judiciary who has not yet completed the required annual course of continuing education for 2019-2020. A member of the Minor Judiciary who completes remote video instruction shall return to the Board a signed and dated verification, in a form to be provided by the Board, verifying that the course of instruction has been completed.

This *Order* shall be processed in accordance with Pa.R.J.A. 103(b) and shall be effective immediately.

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Title 204—JUDICIAL SYSTEM GENERAL PROVISIONS

PART V. PROFESSIONAL ETHICS AND CONDUCT

[204 PA. CODE CH. 82]

Order Temporarily Modifying Pennsylvania Rule of Continuing Legal Education 108(e); No. 836 Supreme Court Rules Doc.

Order

Per Curiam

And Now, this 15th day of April, 2020, upon the recommendation of the Pennsylvania Continuing Legal Education Board (the “Board”),

It Is Ordered pursuant to Article V, Section 10 of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, and Rule 1952(A) of the Rules of Judicial Administration, that Rule 108 of the Pennsylvania Rules of Continuing Legal Education is temporarily modified as follows:

Pennsylvania Rule of Continuing Legal Education 108(e), which states that no more than six (6) credits earned by distance learning education may be applied to the annual compliance requirement, is hereby modified with respect to CLE compliance deadlines for the year 2020 only. All CLE credits to satisfy 2020 compliance deadlines may be obtained through completion of distance learning programs consistent with the Rules and Regulations for Continuing Legal Education in Pennsylvania.

This *Order* shall be processed in accordance with Pa.R.J.A. No. 103(b), and shall be effective immediately.

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DISCIPLINARY BOARD OF THE SUPREME COURT

Collection Fee and Late Payment Penalty; 2020-2021 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 checks returned as unpaid and the late payment penalty for the 2020-2021 Registration Year as follows:

Where a check in payment of the annual registration fee for attorneys has been returned to the Board unpaid, the collection fee will be \$100.00 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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DISCIPLINARY BOARD OF THE SUPREME COURT

Notice of Disbarment

Notice is hereby given that Stephen R. Murphy (# 81332), having been disbarred in New Jersey, the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania issued an Order on April 14, 2020, disbaring Stephen R. Murphy from the Bar of this Commonwealth, effective May 14, 2020. 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*.

MARCEE D. SLOAN,
Board Prothonotary

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SUPREME COURT**WESTERN DISTRICT****General Statewide Judicial Emergency—Supreme Court Operations; No. 533 Judicial Administration Doc.****Order***Per Curiam*

And Now, this 13th day of April 2020, on account of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, and to safeguard the health and safety of court personnel, court users, and members of the public, the Court *Directs* that the due dates for any filings due in the Supreme Court from March 16, 2020, and through April 30, 2020, are *Extended*, and those filings will be considered timely if filed on or before May 1, 2020.

This extension on filing deadlines does not apply to:

A. Matters governed by Rule of Appellate Procedure 903(c)(1)(ii) (relating to appeals in matters arising under the Pennsylvania Election Code);

B. Matters governed by Rule of Appellate Procedure 3331 (relating to the review of special prosecutions or investigations);

C. Matters classified as Children's Fast Track, *see* Pa.R.A.P. 102 (relating to definitions); and

D. Any matters where the Supreme Court Prothonotary directs otherwise.

Filings encompassed by exceptions A, B, or C above must be made within the time established by general rule using the PACFile electronic filing system. *See* Pa.R.A.P. 125 (relating to electronic filing).

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