

THE COURTS

Title 210—APPELLATE PROCEDURE

PART I. RULES OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE

[210 PA. CODE CH. 11]

Order Amending Rule 1115 of the Pennsylvania Rules of Appellate Procedure; No. 308 Appellate Procedural Rules Docket

Order

Per Curiam

And Now, this 12th day of October, 2023, it is Ordered pursuant to Article V, Section 10 of the Constitution of Pennsylvania that Rule 1115 of the Pennsylvania Rules of Appellate Procedure is amended in the attached form.

To the extent that notice of proposed rulemaking would otherwise be required by Pa.R.J.A. 103, the immediate promulgation of the amended and adopted rule is found to be in the interest of efficient administration.

This Order shall be processed in accordance with Pa.R.J.A. 103(b), and shall be effective December 1, 2023.

Additions are bolded and are underlined.

Deletions are bolded and are bracketed.

Annex A

TITLE 210. APPELLATE PROCEDURE

PART I. RULES OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE

ARTICLE II. APPELLATE PROCEDURE

CHAPTER 11. APPEALS FROM COMMONWEALTH COURT AND SUPERIOR COURT

PETITION FOR ALLOWANCE OF APPEAL

Rule 1115. Content of the Petition for Allowance of Appeal.

(a) *General rule.*—The petition for allowance of appeal need not be set forth in numbered paragraphs in the manner of a pleading, and shall contain the following (which shall [, **insofar as practicable,**] be set forth in the order stated):

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(3) [**Where under the applicable law an issue is not reviewable on appeal unless raised or preserved below, the petition shall contain a statement of place of raising or preservation of issues, as required in Pa.R.A.P. 2117(c).**

(4)] The questions presented for review, expressed in the terms and circumstances of the case but without unnecessary detail. The statement of questions presented will be deemed to include every subsidiary question fairly comprised therein. Only the questions set forth in the petition, or fairly comprised therein, will ordinarily be considered by the court in the event an appeal is allowed.

(4) **A statement of place of raising or preservation of issues, which shall appear immediately after the questions presented for review. The statement shall**

specify the stage of the proceedings at which, and manner in which, the questions sought to be reviewed were raised in each proceeding below, the method of raising those questions (e.g., by a pleading, by a request to charge and exceptions, etc.), and the way in which those questions were passed upon by each court below, with citations to the record, as required by Pa.R.A.P. 2117(c). If under the applicable law an issue is reviewable on appeal without having been raised or preserved below, the statement shall so assert, with citation to appropriate authority.

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(d) *Essential requisites of petition.*—**The failure to comply with the requirements of this rule in all material respects shall alone be grounds for denying a petition.** The failure of a petitioner to present with accuracy, brevity, and [**clearness**] **clarity** whatever is essential to a ready and adequate understanding of the points requiring consideration will be a sufficient reason for denying the petition.

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[Pa.B. Doc. No. 23-1462. Filed for public inspection October 27, 2023, 9:00 a.m.]

Title 255—LOCAL COURT RULES

GREENE COUNTY

Office of President Judge Administrative Order; Court Administration Doc. No. 24 of 2023

Order

Amendment of Local Rule G1018.1

And Now, this 17th day of October, 2023, it is hereby Ordered that Local Rule of Civil Procedure of the Court of Common Pleas of the 13th Judicial District of Pennsylvania, Greene County, is Amended as indicated, to be effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

It is further Directed that the District Court Administrator of Greene County shall comply with all publishing requirements set forth in PA.R.J.A. 103. One (1) copy of this Order shall be filed with the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts. Two (2) paper copies and one (1) electronic copy shall be distributed to the Legislative Reference Bureau for publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*. A copy of this Order shall be published on the Greene County Court's website and the amended local rule shall be incorporated into the complete set of Greene County Local Rules. Filing one (1) copy of the local rule in the appropriate filing office for public inspection and copying.

So Ordered and Decreed

LOUIS DAYICH,
President Judge

Bolded and bracketed material is deleted.

Bolded and underlined material is added.

Local Rule G1018.1. Notice to Defend—Judicial Administration.

1. The agency to be contacted for legal help as provided in Pa.R.C.P. 1018.1 for Notice to Defend is:

District Court Administrator
Greene County Courthouse
10 E. High Street, Suite 218
Waynesburg, PA 15370
(724) 852-5237

**[Southwestern Pennsylvania Legal Aid Society]
Summit Legal Aid**
63 S. Washington Street
Waynesburg, PA 15370
(724) 627-3127

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Title 255—LOCAL COURT RULES**JEFFERSON COUNTY****Administrative Order Amending Jeff.Co.R.C.P. 1301 to Increase Fees Payable to Arbitrators; No. 31-2023 AD****Order**

And Now, this 4th day of October 2023, *It Is Ordered That* Jeff.Co.L.R.C.P. 1301, paragraph 5 shall be amended to read as follows:

(a) Beginning January 1, 2024, each member of a Board of Arbitrators who has signed a report or files a minority report shall receive as compensation for services a fee of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) for cases involving a hearing lasting three (3) hours or less, plus an additional One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per hour (or partial hour) if the hearing exceeds three (3) hours. (Companion cases heard together count as one (1) case for purposes of this rule).

(b) Provided that a hearing date has been fixed, and even if a case is settled and discontinued thereafter but before the hearing actually occurs, the chairperson shall receive an additional One Hundred (\$100.00) as compensation for his or her duties as chairperson.

In all other respects, Jeff.Co.L.R.C.P. 1301 shall remain in full force and effect.

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

By the Court

HON. JOHN HENRY FORADORA,
President Judge

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Title 255—LOCAL COURT RULES**JEFFERSON COUNTY****Jeff.Co.R.C.P. 1018.1, Notice to Defend; No. 32-2023 AD****Order**

And Now, this 4th day of October 2023, *It Is Ordered That* Jeff.Co.R.C.P. 1018.1, Notice to Defend, is hereby amended so that the entity to be named in the notice to defend shall be identified as follows:

Summit Legal Aid
231 W. Main Street
Clarion, PA 16214
814-226-4340
800-253-9558

By the Court

HON. JOHN HENRY FORADORA,
President Judge

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