

1 IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF ADAMS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

2 Administrative Order

3 Number 25 of 2015

4 In Re: Amendment of Adams County Rules of Orphans' Court Procedure 5.1

5 **ORDER OF COURT**

6 AND NOW, this 22nd day of September, 2015, the Court hereby Orders that Rule 5.1 of the
7 Adams County Rules of Orphans' Court Procedure shall be amended as follows:

8 **Rule 5.1. [Legal Periodical and Advertisement] Method**

- 9 **A. Whenever publication in a legal periodical is required by Act of Assembly or by Rule**
- 10 **or Order of Court, see Adams County Rule of Judicial Administration No. [11] 110.**
- 11 **B. When advertisement is directed in these rules, unless otherwise provided, it shall be in**
- 12 **accordance with publication requirements of Supreme Court Rule 5.1(c).**
- 13 **C. When the Clerk of the Orphans' Court is required by general or local rule to give**
- 14 **notice to any party of any hearing, order, judgment or other matter, it shall be the**
- 15 **duty of the moving party to furnish the Clerk with sufficient copies of such**
- 16 **documents. If the document is to be mailed, the moving party shall also furnish**
- 17 **the postage, pre-paid envelope with the name and address of the recipient set forth**
- 18 **thereon. The Clerk shall note the date that the notice was sent on the file copy. If**
- 19 **sufficient copies are not provided, the Clerk shall make sufficient copies and**
- 20 **charge the moving party a fee established by administrative order. The current**
- 21 **fee schedule shall be posted by the Clerk and available for review at**
- 22 **<http://www.adamscounty.us/Dept/ClerkofOrphans/Pages/default.aspx>.**
- 23 **Additionally, the Clerk may assess postage fees against any moving party who**
- 24 **fails to furnish a pre-paid envelope as required by this rule.**

25 *Comment:* Attention is invited to the requirement in Supreme Court Rule 5.1(c) that
publications occur once a week for three consecutive weeks, as contrasted with once

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under Pa.R.C.P. 430. Attention is also invited to the provisions of 20 Pa.C.S.A. § 745(b), which establish specific requirements for advertising accounts.

This Rule amendment shall become effective November 1, 2015. It is further directed that:

- a. This Order shall be filed in the Office of the Prothonotary of Adams County and a copy thereof shall be filed with the Adams County Clerk of Orphans' Courts and the Adams County Law Library for inspection and copying;
- b. One (1) certified copy of this Order shall be forwarded to the Adams County Bar Association;
- c. Once effective, the updated Rules shall be posted on the Local Rules webpage (<http://www.adamscounty.us/Dept/CourtOfCommonPleas/Pages/LocalRules.aspx>).

BY THE COURT,



MICHAEL A. GEORGE

President Judge

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- Clerk of the Orphans' Court
- Board of Judges
- Court Administration
- Prothonotary
- Adams County Law Library
- Adams County Bar Association