

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

2 Administrative Order

3 Number 14 of 2019

4 In Re: Adams County Rules of Civil Procedure

5 **ORDER OF COURT**

6 AND NOW, this 1st day of October, 2019, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Adams County
7 Rules of Civil Procedure 1915.3(a)(5) is AMENDED as follows:

8 Rule 1915.3. Commencement of Action. Complaint. Order.

9 (a) Commencement of an Action. Filing.

10 (5) The moving party shall pay the requisite filing fee and conciliator's fee upon the filing of
11 a custody complaint or petition for modification of a custody order. A conciliator's fee
12 shall not be paid with the filing of a petition to intervene or a petition for contempt for
13 disobedience of a custody order, unless said petition is filed contemporaneously with a
14 custody complaint or a petition for modification of custody. **A conciliator's fee shall**
15 **not be paid if a stipulated agreement is filed contemporaneously with a custody**
16 **complaint or petition for modification of custody.**

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18 IT IS FURTHER DIRECTED that:

- 19 a. One copy of this Order shall be forwarded to the Administrative Office of the Pennsylvania
20 Courts via e-mail to adminrules@pacourts.us and to RulesCommittees@pacourts.us.
- 21 b. Upon notification from the AOPC that the local rule is not inconsistent with State Rules,
22 file two (2) certified paper copies and one (1) electronic copy in a Microsoft Word format
23 to bulletin@palrb.us with the Legislative Reference Bureau for publication in the
24 *Pennsylvania Bulletin*;
- 25 c. A copy of the proposed local rule(s) shall be published on the 51st Judicial District website;

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- d. This Order shall be filed in the Office of the Prothonotary of Adams County and a copy thereof shall be available at the Office of the Prothonotary and the Adams County Law Library for inspection and copying;
- e. The effective date of the local rule change described herein shall be 30 days after publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

BY THE COURT,

MICHAEL A. GEORGE

President Judge

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- Board of Judges
- Executive Assistants to the Board of Judges
- Court Administration
- Prothonotary
- Domestic Relations Section
- Law Library
- Adams County Bar Association

