

Explanatory Comment

Recently, the Supreme Court adopted new rules of judicial administration governing the continuation of operations in the event of an emergency. New Rule of Judicial Administration 1952(B)(5) suspends the requirements of the statewide rules governing the promulgation of local rules. A cross-reference to new Pa.R.J.A. 1952 has been added to Rules 239 and 239.8. In addition, current Rule 239(c)(2) requires seven certified copies of a local rule to be sent to the Administrative Office of the Pennsylvania Courts. The amendment to that subdivision requires only one certified copy to be sent to the AOPC.

By the Civil Procedural
Rules Committee

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