

**IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

<b>IN RE: Amendment of Rule 2253</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>No. 425</b>
<b>Governing Joinder of an</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Civil Procedural Rules</b>
<b>Additional Defendant</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Docket No. 5</b>

**ORDER**

**PER CURIAM:**

**AND NOW**, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2005, Pennsylvania Rule of Civil Procedure 2253 is amended to read as attached hereto.

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