

**CALENDAR OF EFFECTIVE DATES OF SUPREME COURT  
AMENDMENTS TO RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE**

**Changes through December 1, 2003**

*(Prepared by the Criminal Procedural Rules Committee  
as a Service to the Bench, Bar, and Public)*

| <u><b>RULE</b></u>  | <u><b>DATE OF ORDER</b></u> | <u><b>EFFECTIVE DATE</b></u> |
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| <b>Rule changes providing for the electronic preparation, verification, and transmission of parking violation information and citation information generally.</b> | <b>February 6, 2003</b>     | <b>July 1, 2003</b>          |

**See Committee *Final Report* at 33 Pa.B. 973 (February 22, 2003) and 816 A.2d No. 2 and 817 A.2d No. 1 Advance Sheets (*Pennsylvania Reporter Series*)**

**Amendment to:**

**Pa.R.Crim.P. 401  
(Means of Instituting Proceedings in Summary Cases Charging Parking Violations)**

**Pa.R.Crim.P. 405  
(Issuance of Citation)**

**Pa.R.Crim.P. 406  
(Procedure Following Issuance of Citation)**

**Pa.R.Crim.P. 411  
(Procedures Following Filing of Citation -- Issuance of Summons)**

**Pa.R.Crim.P. 460  
(Notice of Appeal)**

**Revisions to:**

**Pa.R.Crim.P. 400  
(Means of Instituting Proceedings  
in Summary Cases)**

**Pa.R.Crim.P. 403  
(Contents of Citation)**

**Pa.R.Crim.P. 410  
(Filing of Citation)**

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| <b>Rule Changes Clarifying<br/>Summary Case Procedures<br/>Related to Failure to Appear<br/>for Execution of Sentence, Waiver<br/>of Stays, and Appeals.</b> | <b>February 28, 2003</b> | <b>July 1, 2003</b> |
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**See Committee *Final Report* at  
33 *Pa.B.* 1326 (March 15, 2003)  
and 816 A.2d No. 2 and 817 A.2d No. 1  
Advance Sheets (*Pennsylvania Reporter*  
Series)**

**Amendment to:**

**Pa.R.Crim.P. 141  
(Appeals From Contempt Adjudications by  
District Justices, Pittsburgh Magistrates  
Court Judges, or Philadelphia Traffic  
Court Judges)**

**Pa.R.Crim.P. 430  
(Issuance of Arrest Warrant)**

**Pa.R.Crim.P. 454  
(Trial in Summary Cases)**

**Pa.R.Crim.P. 461  
(Stays)**

**Pa.R.Crim.P. 462  
(Trial *De Novo*)**

**Revisions to:**

**Pa.R.Crim.P. 460  
(Notice of Appeal)**

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**Rule changes alerting members of bench and bar to statutory requirements concerning consideration of preexisting orders when determining restitution.**

**March 27, 2003**

**July 1, 2003**

**See Committee *Final Report* at 33 *Pa.B.* 1928 (April 19, 2003) and 823 A.2d Advance Sheets (*Pennsylvania Reporter Series*)**

**Amendment to:**

**Pa.R.Crim.P. 702  
(Aids in Imposing Sentence)**

**Pa.R.Crim.P. 704  
(Procedure at Time of Sentencing)**



**New Rule:**

**Pa.R.Crim.P. 118  
(Use of Two-Way Simultaneous  
Audio-Visual Communication in  
Criminal Proceedings)**

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**Rule changes clarifying the  
summary case procedures  
when defendant is a  
juvenile.**

**August 11, 2003**

**July 1, 2004**

**See Committee *Final Report* at  
33 *Pa.B.* 4289 (August 30, 2003)  
and 830 A.2d Advance Sheets  
(*Pennsylvania Reporter Series*)**

**Amendments to:**

**Pa.R.Crim.P. 403  
(Contents of Citation)**

**Pa.R.Crim.P. 431  
(Procedure When Defendant Arrested With Warrant)**

**Pa.R.Crim.P. 441  
(Procedure Following Arrest Without Warrant)**

**Revisions to:**

**Pa.R.Crim.P. 400  
(Means of Instituting Proceedings in Summary Cases)**

**Pa.R.Crim.P. 409  
(Guilty Pleas)**

**Pa.R.Crim.P. 414  
(Guilty Pleas)**

**Pa.R.Crim.P. 424  
(Guilty Pleas)**

**Pa.R.Crim.P. 430  
(Issuance of Arrest Warrant)**

**Pa.R.Crim.P. 454  
(Trial in Summary Cases)**

**Pa.R.Crim.P. 455  
(Trial in Defendant's Absence)**

**Pa.R.Crim.P. 456  
(Default Procedures: Restitution, Fines, and Costs)**

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| <p>Rule changes further clarifying the time for appeal, requirements for judges' orders, and that judge may not vacate sentence under the rule.</p> <p>See Committee <i>Final Report</i> at 33 <i>Pa.B.</i> 4438 (September 6, 2003) and 831 A.2d Advance Sheets (<i>Pennsylvania Reporter Series</i>)</p> | <p>August 21, 2003</p> | <p>January 1, 2004</p> |
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**Amendment to:**

**Pa.R.Crim.P. 720  
(Post-Sentence Procedures; Appeal)**