

Rule 205.4. Electronic Filing and Service of Legal Papers

(a) As used in this rule, the following words shall have the following meanings:

“electronic filing,” the electronic transmission of legal papers by means other than facsimile transmission,

“filing party,” an attorney, party or other person who files a legal paper by means of electronic filing, and

“legal paper,” a pleading or other paper filed in an action, but not including

(1) a writ of summons or a complaint that is original process naming an original defendant or an additional defendant, unless the court by local rule provides otherwise, or

(2) a notice of appeal from an award of a board of arbitrators or a notice of appeal or other legal paper, the filing of which is prescribed by the Rules of Civil Procedure Governing Actions and Proceedings before Magisterial District [Justices] Judges.

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Rule 216. Grounds for Continuance

(A) The following are grounds for a continuance:

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(4) Such special ground as may be allowed in the discretion of the court[.] ;

(5) The scheduling of counsel to appear at any proceeding under the Pennsylvania Rules of Disciplinary Enforcement, whether:

(a) as counsel for a respondent-attorney before a hearing committee, special master, the Disciplinary Board or the Supreme Court;

(b) as special master or member of a hearing committee; or

(c) as a member of the Disciplinary Board[.] ;

(6) The scheduling of counsel to appear at any proceeding involving the discipline of a justice, judge or magisterial district [justice] judge under Section 18 of Article V of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, whether:

(a) as counsel for a justice, judge, or magisterial district [justice] judge before the special tribunal provided for in 42 Pa.C.S. §727, the Court of Judicial Discipline, the Judicial Conduct Board or any hearing committee or other arm of the Judicial Conduct Board; or

(b) * * *

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**Rule 237.1. Notice of Praeipe for Entry of Judgment of Non Pros
for Failure to File Complaint or by Default for Failure
to Plead**

(a)(1) As used in this rule,

“judgment of non pros” means a judgment entered by praecipe pursuant to Rules 1037(a) and 1659;

Note: When a defendant appeals from a judgment entered in a magisterial district [justice] judge court, Pa.R.C.P.M.D.J. 1004(b) authorizes the appellant to file a praecipe for a rule as of course upon the appellee to file a complaint or suffer entry of a judgment of non pros. The entry of the judgment of non pros is governed by Pa.R.C.P. 1037(a) and is subject to this rule.

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