

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

**2000-2001**

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

<b><u>RULE</u></b>	<b><u>DATE OF ORDER</u></b>	<b><u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u></b>
<b>Rule changes providing for the prompt appointment of counsel in death penalty cases following the conclusion of direct appeal.</b>	<b>January 21, 2000</b>	<b>July 1, 2000</b>

**See Committee *Final Report* at 30 *Pa.B.* 624 (February 5, 2000) and 744 A.2d No. 2 Advance Sheets (*Pennsylvania Reporter Series*)**

**Amendments to:**

**Pa.R.Crim.P. 902<sup>1</sup>  
(Content of Petition for Post-Conviction Collateral Relief;  
Request for Discovery)**

**Pa.R.Crim.P. 903<sup>2</sup>  
(Docketing and Assignment)**

**Pa.R.Crim.P. 904<sup>3</sup>  
(Appointment of Counsel;  
*In Forma Pauperis*)**

**Pa.R.Crim.P. 906<sup>4</sup>  
(Answer to Petition for Post-**

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<sup>1</sup> Prior to the reorganization and renumbering of the rules, Rule 902 was Rule 1502.

<sup>2</sup> Prior to the reorganization and renumbering of the rules, Rule 903 was Rule 1503.

<sup>3</sup> Prior to the reorganization and renumbering of the rules, Rule 904 was Rule 1504.

<sup>4</sup> Prior to the reorganization and renumbering of the rules, Rule 906 was Rule 1506.



<u>RULE</u>	<u>DATE OF ORDER</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
Rule changes providing for the reorganization and renumbering of the Rules of Criminal Procedure <sup>8</sup> and making correlative changes.	March 1, 2000	April 1, 2001

See Committee *Final Report* at 30 Pa.B. 1478 (March 18, 2000) and 747 A.2d No. 2 Advance Sheets (Pennsylvania Reporter Series)

**New Rules:**

**Pa.R.Crim.P. 109<sup>9</sup>**  
**(Defects in Form,  
Content, or Procedure)**

**Pa.R.Crim.P. 112<sup>10</sup>**  
**(Publicity, Broadcasting, and Recording  
of Proceedings)**

**Pa.R.Crim.P. 460<sup>11</sup>**  
**(Notice of Appeal)**

**Pa.R.Crim.P. 461<sup>12</sup>**  
**(Stays)**

**Pa.R.Crim.P. 462<sup>13</sup>**  
**(Trial De Novo)**

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<sup>8</sup> All the rules were renumbered as shown in the Appendix to the March 1, 2000 Order.

<sup>9</sup> As part of the reorganization and renumbering of the rules, Rule 109 replaces Rules 90 and 150, which were rescinded.

<sup>10</sup> As part of the reorganization and renumbering of the rules, Rule 112 replaces Rules 27 and 328, which were rescinded.

<sup>11</sup> As part of the reorganization and renumbering of the rules, Rule 460 replaces Rule 86(A), (D), (E), (F), (H), and (I), which were rescinded.

<sup>12</sup> As part of the reorganization and renumbering of the rules, Rule 461 replaces Rule 86(B) and (C), which were rescinded.

<sup>13</sup> As part of the reorganization and renumbering of the rules, Rule 462 replaces Rules 86(G) and 1117(c), which were rescinded.

**Pa.R.Crim.P. 645<sup>14</sup>**  
**(Seating and Discharge of  
Alternate Jurors)**

**Pa.R.Crim.P. 1101<sup>15</sup>**  
**(Suspension of Acts of Assembly)**

**Amendments to:**

**Pa.R.Crim.P. 106<sup>16</sup>**  
**(Continuances in Summary and Court Cases)**

**Pa.R.Crim.P. 633<sup>17</sup>**  
**(Examination and Challenges of Alternate Trial Jurors)**

**Pa.R.Crim.P. 602<sup>18</sup>**  
**(Presence of the Defendant)**

**Revision of Comments to:**

**Pa.R.Crim.P. 400<sup>19</sup>**  
**(Means of Instituting Proceedings  
in Summary Cases)**

**Pa.R.Crim.P. 585<sup>20</sup>**  
**(*Nolle Prosequi*)**

**Pa.R.Crim.P. 586<sup>21</sup>**  
**(Court Dismissal Upon Satisfaction)**

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<sup>14</sup> As part of the reorganization and renumbering of the rules, Rule 645 replaces Rule 1108(a), which was rescinded.

<sup>15</sup> As part of the reorganization and renumbering of the rules, Rule 1101 replaces Rules 39, 159, 340, 1415, and 2020, which were rescinded.

<sup>16</sup> Prior to the reorganization and renumbering of the rules, Rule 106 was Rule 301.

<sup>17</sup> Prior to the reorganization and renumbering of the rules, Rule 633 was Rule 1108.

<sup>18</sup> Prior to the reorganization and renumbering of the rules, Rule 602 was Rule 1117.

<sup>19</sup> Prior to the reorganization and renumbering of the rules, Rule 400 was Rule 51.

<sup>20</sup> Prior to the reorganization and renumbering of the rules, Rule 585 was Rule 313.

<sup>21</sup> Prior to the reorganization and renumbering of the rules, Rule 586 was Rule 314.

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<u>RULE</u>	<u>DATE OF ORDER</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
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Rule changes clarifying the procedures concerning the use of juror qualification forms.

March 28, 2000

July 1, 2000

See Committee *Final Report* at 30 Pa.B. 1956 (April 15, 2000) and 749 A.2d No. 3 Advance Sheets (Pennsylvania Reporter Series)

Amendments to:

Pa.R.Crim.P. 630<sup>22</sup>  
(Juror Qualification Form, Lists of Trial Jurors, and Challenge to the Array)

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<u>RULE</u>	<u>DATE OF ORDER</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
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Rule changes providing uniform procedures for the institution or transfer of proceedings involving multiple charges arising from a single criminal episode occurring in more than one judicial district or magisterial district.

April 20, 2000

July 1, 2000

See Committee *Final Report* at 30 Pa.B. 2219 (May 6, 2000) and 749 A.2d No. 3 Advance Sheets (Pennsylvania Reporter Series)

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<sup>22</sup> Prior to the reorganization and renumbering of the rules, Rule 630 was Rule 1104.

**New Rule:**

**Pa.R.Crim.P. 555<sup>23</sup>**  
**(Transfer of Proceedings)**

**Amendments to:**

**Pa.R.Crim.P. 130<sup>24</sup>**  
**(Venue)**

**Pa.R.Crim.P. 134<sup>25</sup>**  
**(Objections to Venue)**

**Pa.R.Crim.P. 535<sup>26</sup>**  
**(Receipt for Deposit; Return of Deposit)**

**Pa.R.Crim.P. 600<sup>27</sup>**  
**(Prompt Trial)**

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<b><u>RULE</u></b>	<b><u>DATE OF ORDER</u></b>	<b><u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u></b>
<b>Changes clarifying that Rule 130 applies to both summary and court cases, including those summary cases in which multiple offenses are part of a single criminal episode occurring in more than one judicial district.</b>	<b>September 19, 2000</b>	<b>January 1, 2001</b>

**See Committee *Final Report* at 30 Pa.B. 5135 (October 7, 2000) and 759 A.2d No. 2 Advance Sheets (Pennsylvania Reporter Series)**

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<sup>23</sup> Prior to the reorganization and renumbering of the rules, Rule 555 was Rule 300.  
<sup>24</sup> Prior to the reorganization and renumbering of the rules, Rule 130 was Rule 21.  
<sup>25</sup> Prior to the reorganization and renumbering of the rules, Rule 134 was Rule 25.  
<sup>26</sup> Prior to the reorganization and renumbering of the rules, Rule 535 was Rule 4015.  
<sup>27</sup> Prior to the reorganization and renumbering of the rules, Rule 600 was Rule 1100.

**Amendments to:**

**Pa.R.Crim.P. 130<sup>28</sup>  
(Venue; Transfer of Proceedings)**

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<b><u>RULE</u></b>	<b><u>DATE OF ORDER</u></b>	<b><u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u></b>
<b>Changes that more clearly define "local rule," emphasize the requirements for a local rule to be effective and enforceable, and establish procedures for enforcement.</b>	<b>October 24, 2000</b>	<b>January 1, 2001</b>

**See Committee *Final Report* at 30 Pa.B. 5842 (November 11, 2000) and 760 A.2d No. 4 Advance Sheets (Pennsylvania Reporter Series)**

**Amendments to:**

**Pa.R.Crim.P. 105<sup>29</sup>  
(Local Rules)**

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<b><u>RULE</u></b>	<b><u>DATE OF ORDER</u></b>	<b><u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u></b>
<b>Rule changes providing for a uniform, statewide procedure permitting a represented defendant to waive appearance at the arraignment.</b>	<b>November 17, 2000</b>	<b>January 1, 2001</b>

**See Committee *Final Report* at 30 Pa.B. 6184 (December 2, 2000) and 761 A.2d No. 4 and 762 A.2d**

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<sup>28</sup> Prior to the reorganization and renumbering of the rules, Rule 130 was Rule 21.

<sup>29</sup> Prior to the reorganization and renumbering of the rules, Rule 105 was Rule 6.

No. 1 Advance Sheets  
(*Pennsylvania Reporter Series*)

Amendments to:

Pa.R.Crim.P. 571<sup>30</sup>  
(Arraignment)

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<u>RULE</u>	<u>DATE OF ORDER</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
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Changes that make it clear that the defendant's absence without cause does not preclude proceeding, and addressing the requirements for waiver of presence of trial.

December 8, 2000

January 1, 2001

See Committee *Final Report* at 30 *Pa.B.* 6546 (December 23, 2000) and 763 A.2d No. 3 and 764 A.2d No. 1 Advance Sheets (*Pennsylvania Reporter Series*)

Amendments to:

Pa.R.Crim.P. 602<sup>31</sup>  
(Presence of the Defendant)

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<u>RULE</u>	<u>DATE OF ORDER</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
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Changes adding a citation to the

June 8, 2001

Effective Immediately

AOPC's webpage for texts of local rules

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<sup>30</sup> Prior to the reorganization and renumbering of the rules, Rule 571 was Rule 303.

<sup>31</sup> Prior to the reorganization and renumbering of the rules, Rule 602 was Rule 1117.

See Committee *Final Report* at  
31 *Pa.B.* 3310 (June 23, 2001)  
and 773 A.2d No. 3 and 774 A.2d  
No. 1 Advance Sheets  
(*Pennsylvania Reporter Series*)

Amendments to:

Pa.R.Crim.P. 105<sup>32</sup>  
(Local Rules)

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<sup>32</sup> Prior to the reorganization and renumbering of the rules, Rule 105 was Rule 6.