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

Changes that become effective January 1, 2003

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

RULE	DATE OF ORDER	EFFECTIVE DATE
Rule change expanding the time for trial from 120 to 180 days time for trial in municipal court cases. *See* Committee *Final Report* at 32 *Pa.B.* 4124 (August 24, 2002) and 803 A.2d No. 2 Advance Sheets (*Pennsylvania Reporter* Series) Amendment to: Pa.R.Crim.P. 1013 (Prompt trial -- Municipal Court.)	August 8, 2002	January 1, 2003

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RULE	DATE OF ORDER	EFFECTIVE DATE
New rule providing that court shall not impose a fee upon defendant when two-way simultaneous audio-visual communication is used in criminal proceeding. *See* Committee *Final Report* at 32 *Pa.B.* 4815 (October 4, 2002) and 806 A.2d No. 4 and 807 A.2d No. 1	September 20, 2002	January 1, 2003

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New Rule:

Pa.R.Crim.P. 117
(Court fees prohibited for two-way simultaneous audio-visual communication.)

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RULE	DATE OF ORDER	EFFECTIVE DATE
Rule changes aligning rules to recent changes to 42 Pa.C.S. §§ 4545(a) concerning the number of alternate grand jurors. ***See* Committee *Final Report* at 32 *Pa.B.* 5407 (November 2, 2002) and 808 A.2d No. 2 Advance Sheets (*Pennsylvania Reporter* Series)**	**October 17, 2002**	**January 1, 2003**

Amendments to:

Pa.R.Crim.P. 221
(Summoning investigating grand jurors.)

Pa.R.Crim.P. 222
(Composition and organization of the investigating grand jury.)