

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: : No. 126
ORDER AMENDING RULES :
7 AND 112 OF THE RULES OF :
CONDUCT, OFFICE STANDARDS : Magisterial Docket No. 1
AND CIVIL PROCEDURE FOR :
DISTRICT JUSTICES :
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:
: Book No. 2

ORDER

PER CURIAM:

NOW, this 6th day of March, 2001, upon the recommendation of the Minor Court Rules Committee; the proposal having been submitted without publication in the interest of justice pursuant to Pa.R.J.A. No. 103(a)(3), and a Final Report to be published with this *Order*;

It Is Ordered pursuant to Article V, Section 10 of the Constitution of Pennsylvania that Rules 7 and 112 of the Rules of Conduct, Office Standards and Civil Procedure for District Justices are amended in the following form.

This *Order* shall be processed in accordance with Pa.R.J.A. No. 103(b), and shall be effective April 1, 2001.

RULE 7 BROADCASTING, TELEVISION, RECORDING, PHOTOGRAPHY

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Note

This rule is derived from Canon 3A(7)(a), (b) of the American Bar Association and Pennsylvania Supreme Court Code of Judicial Conduct. With respect to proceedings before district justices, it did not seem desirable to include the authority for reproduction for educational purposes set forth in Canon 3A(7)(c). This rule is not intended to affect or limit Pa.R.Crim.P. [27] 112.

Former Rule 6, relating to definitions, renumbered Rule 7 May 1, 1970; revoked Feb. 1, 1973. New Rule 7 adopted effective Feb. 1, 1973. Amended Oct. 17, 1975, effective in 90 days; June 30, 1982, effective 30 days after July 17, 1982; **Note revised March 6, 2001, effective April 1, 2001.**

Rule 112 TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENTS OF DISTRICT JUSTICES

A. The president judge of the court of common pleas of a judicial district, or in his **or her** absence the available judge of that court longest in continuous service, may assign temporarily the district justice of any magisterial district to any other magisterial district or the Pittsburgh Magistrates Court or the Traffic Court of Philadelphia whenever such an assignment is required for the efficient administration of justice.

B. **[When a] A** district justice **[is]** temporarily assigned under subdivision A of this rule **[, he]** shall have the jurisdiction and authority of the office the duties of which he **or she** is temporarily performing and **[he]** may continue to exercise **[his]** jurisdiction and authority in his **or her** own magisterial district.

Note

[See the 1968 Constitution of Pennsylvania, Article V] See Pa. Const. art. V, § 10(a). This rule does not provide for temporary assignment of senior district justices by president judges. **[See also Pa.R.Crim.P. 23 and 24] See also Pa.Rs.Crim.P. 132 and 133.**

Adopted June 1, 1971. Amended Oct. 17, 1975, effective in 90 days; April 25, 1979, effective in 30 days; **amended March 6, 2001, effective April 1, 2001.**