

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: : NO. 875
: :
REVIEW AND VACATUR OF LOCAL : SUPREME COURT RULES DOCKET
ORPHANS' COURT RULES :

ORDER

PER CURIAM

AND NOW, this 22nd day of July, 2021, upon the recommendation of the Orphans' Court Procedural Rules Committee, it is Ordered pursuant to Article V, Section 10 of the Constitution of Pennsylvania that:

- 1) The continued necessity of existing local orphans' court rules governing proceedings subject to the Adoption Act, 23 Pa.C.S. §§ 2101–2938, as of July 1, 2022 shall be reviewed by the President Judge or his or her designee in light of the Order of this Court, see No. 874 Supreme Court Rules Docket (July 22, 2021), rescinding Rules 15.1 through 15.9 of the Pennsylvania Orphans' Court Rules and replacing them with Rules 15.1 through 15.22, amending Rule 1.5 of the Pennsylvania Orphans' Court Rules, rescinding and replacing the Pennsylvania Orphans' Court Forms 15.6, 15.8, and 15.9, and rescinding and replacing Paragraph (F) of the Index to the Appendix of the Forms of the Pennsylvania Orphans' Court Rules.
- 2) A local orphans' court rule deemed necessary shall be submitted to the Orphans' Court Procedural Rules Committee no later than February 1, 2022 for review in accordance with Pa. O.C. Rule 1.5 and Pa.R.J.A. No. 103(d).
- 3) A local orphans' court rule governing proceedings subject to the Adoption Act, 23 Pa.C.S. §§ 2101–2938, not adopted in accordance with Pa. O.C. Rule 1.5 and Pa.R.J.A. No. 103(d) shall be vacated effective July 1, 2022.

This Order shall be processed in accordance with Pa.R.J.A. No. 103(b) and shall be effective immediately.