

**CRIMINAL PROCEDURAL RULES COMMITTEE  
ADOPTION REPORT**

**Technical and Stylistic Amendment of Pa.R.Crim.P. 529, 576, and 587 with  
Correlative Amendment of Pa.R.Crim.P. 543, 575, 576.1, and 1011 and of the  
Comments to Pa.R.Crim.P. 113, 567, 568, 573, 580, and 605.**

On January 4, 2022, effective July 1, 2022, the Supreme Court amended Pa.R.Crim.P. 529, 576, and 587 with correlative amendment of Pa.R.Crim.P. 543, 575, 576.1, and 1011 and of the Comments to Pa.R.Crim.P. 113, 567, 568, 573, 580, and 605. These amendments are intended to update citations to the Rules of Appellate Procedure. The Criminal Procedural Rules Committee has prepared this Adoption Report describing the rulemaking process. An Adoption Report should not be confused with Comments to the rules. See Pa.R.J.A. 103, Comment. The statements contained herein are those of the Committee, not the Court.

Rule 587(B)(5) currently cites to Pa.R.A.P. 1573, which previously provided for review when a court found a double jeopardy claim to be frivolous. Such appeals may now be taken by permission pursuant to Pa.R.A.P. 1311(a)(3). Rule 587(B)(5) has been updated accordingly. The citation in the Comment to this rule has been similarly amended. Additionally, parallel citations have been removed from the Comment so that only citations to the *Atlantic Reporter* appear.

The Comment to Rule 529 currently cites Pa.R.A.P. 1762(b)(2) “for the procedures to obtain appellate court review of an order of a judge of the court of common pleas granting or denying release, or modifying the conditions of release.” Pa.R.Crim.P. 529, Comment. However, the procedure for seeking review of such an order is now found at Pa.R.A.P. 1610, which provides for “filing a petition for specialized review[.]” The Comment has been updated accordingly.

The Comment to Rule 576 currently refers the reader to Pa.R.A.P. 3304 regarding hybrid representation and the filing of documents. However, Pa.R.A.P. 3304 has been rescinded and replaced with Pa.R.A.P. 121(g). The Comment has been updated accordingly.

Parallel citations have also been removed from the Comment to Rule 605 so that only citations to the *Atlantic Reporter* appear.

Finally, Pa.R.Crim.P. 543, 575, 576.1, and 1011 and the Comments to Pa.R.Crim.P. 113, 567, 568, 573, 580, and 605 have been amended to reflect stylistic changes to Pa.R.Crim.P. 529, 576, and 587.

The following commentary has been removed from Rule 587:

**Official Note:** Rule 316 adopted June 30, 1964, effective January 1, 1965; amended June 8, 1973, effective July 1, 1973; amended February 15, 1974, effective immediately; renumbered Rule 315 and amended June 29, 1977 and November 22, 1977, effective as to cases in which the indictment or information is filed on or after January 1, 1978; Comment revised January 28, 1983, effective July 1, 1983; amended August 12, 1993, effective September 1, 1993; renumbered Rule 587 and amended March 1, 2000, effective April 1, 2001; amended March 3, 2004, effective July 1, 2004; Comment revised March 9, 2006, effective September 1, 2006; amended June 4, 2013, effective July 4, 2013.

*Committee Explanatory Reports:*

Report explaining the August 12, 1993 amendments published at 22 Pa.B. 3826 (July 25, 1992).

Final Report explaining the March 1, 2000 reorganization and renumbering of the rules published with the Court's Order at 30 Pa.B. 1478 (March 18, 2000).

Final Report explaining the March 3, 2004 amendment of paragraph (B) published with the Court's Order at 34 Pa.B. 1561 (March 20, 2004).

Final Report explaining the March 3, 2006 Comment revision concerning joinder of summary offenses with misdemeanor, felony, or murder charges published with the Court's Order at 36 Pa.B. 1392 (March 25, 2006).

Final Report explaining the June 4, 2013 provisions of the new paragraph (B) concerning motions to dismiss on double jeopardy grounds published with the Court's Order at 43 Pa.B. 3331 (June 22, 2013).

The following commentary has been removed from Rule 529:

**Official Note:** Former Rule 4008 adopted July 23, 1973, effective 60 days hence; rescinded September 13, 1995, effective January 1, 1996, and replaced by Rule 4010. Present Rule 4008 adopted September 13, 1995, effective January 1, 1996. The January 1, 1996 effective dates extended to April 1, 1996; the April 1, 1996 effective dates extended to July 1, 1996; renumbered Rule 529 and amended March 1, 2000, effective April 1, 2001; Comment revised August 24, 2004, effective August 1, 2005; amended May 19, 2006, effective August 1, 2006.

*Committee Explanatory Reports:*

Final Report explaining the provisions of the new rule published with Court's Order at 25 Pa.B. 4116 (September 30, 1995).

Final Report explaining the March 1, 2000 reorganization and renumbering of the rules published with the Court's Order at 30 Pa.B. 1478 (March 18, 2000).

Final Report explaining the August 24, 2004 Comment revision published with the Court's Order at 34 Pa.B. 5025 (September 11, 2004).

Final Report explaining the May 19, 2006 amendments concerning "pre-preliminary hearing" modification of bail by the issuing authority published with the Court's Order at 36 Pa.B. 2633 (June 3, 2006).

The following commentary has been removed from Rule 576:

**Official Note:** Former Rule 9022 adopted October 21, 1983, effective January 1, 1984; amended March 22, 1993, effective January 1, 1994; amended July 9, 1996, effective September 1, 1996; renumbered Rule 576 and amended March 1, 2000, effective April 1, 2001. Former Rule 9023 adopted October 21, 1983, effective January 1, 1984; amended June 2, 1994, effective September 1, 1994; renumbered Rule 577 and amended March 1, 2000, effective April 1, 2001; rescinded March 3, 2004, effective July 1, 2004. Rules 576 and 577 combined and amended March 3, 2004, effective July 1, 2004, Comment revised June 4, 2004, effective November 1, 2004; Comment revised September 18, 2008, effective February 1, 2009; Comment revised September 21, 2012, effective November 1, 2012; amended January 25, 2018, effective May 1, 2018.

*Committee Explanatory Reports:*

Final Report explaining the March 22, 1993 amendments to former Rule 9022 published with the Court's Order at 23 Pa.B. 1699 (April 10, 1993).

Report explaining the June 2, 1994 amendments to former Rule 9023 published at 23 Pa.B. 5008 (October 23, 1993).

Final Report explaining the July 9, 1996 amendments to former Rule 9022 published with the Court's Order at 26 Pa.B. 3532 (July 27, 1996).

Final Report explaining the March 1, 2000 reorganization and renumbering of the rules published with the Court's Order at 30 Pa.B. 1478 (March 18, 2000).

Final Report explaining the March 3, 2004 changes amending and combining Rule 576 with former Rule 577 published with the Court's Order at 34 Pa.B. 1561 (March 20, 2004).

Final Report explaining the September 18, 2008 revision of the Comment concerning the United States Postal Service's return receipt electronic option published with the Court's Order at 38 Pa.B. 5428 (October 4, 2008).

Final Report explaining the September 21, 2012 revision of the Comment correcting a typographical error in the thirteenth paragraph published with the Court's Order at 42 Pa.B. 6251 (October 6, 2012).

Final Report explaining the January 25, 2018 amendment regarding electronic filing and service pursuant to Rule 576.1 published with the Court's Order at 48 Pa.B. 861 (February 10, 2018).