

1 IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF ADAMS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

2 Administrative Order

3 Number 25 of 2015

4 In Re: Amendment of Adams County Rules of Orphans' Court Procedure 5.1

5 ORDER OF COURT

6 AND NOW, this 22nd day of September, 2015, the Court hereby Orders that Rule 5.1 of the
7 Adams County Rules of Orphans' Court Procedure shall be amended as follows:

8 Rule 5.1. [Legal Periodical and Advertisement] Method

- 9 A. Whenever publication in a legal periodical is required by Act of Assembly or by Rule
- 10 or Order of Court, see Adams County Rule of Judicial Administration No. [11] 110.
- 11 B. When advertisement is directed in these rules, unless otherwise provided, it shall be in
- 12 accordance with publication requirements of Supreme Court Rule 5.1(c).
- 13 C. When the Clerk of the Orphans' Court is required by general or local rule to give
- 14 notice to any party of any hearing, order, judgment or other matter, it shall be the
- 15 duty of the moving party to furnish the Clerk with sufficient copies of such
- 16 documents. If the document is to be mailed, the moving party shall also furnish
- 17 the postage, pre-paid envelope with the name and address of the recipient set forth
- 18 thereon. The Clerk shall note the date that the notice was sent on the file copy. If
- 19 sufficient copies are not provided, the Clerk shall make sufficient copies and
- 20 charge the moving party a fee established by administrative order. The current
- 21 fee schedule shall be posted by the Clerk and available for review at
- 22 <http://www.adamscounty.us/Dept/ClerkofOrphans/Pages/default.aspx>.
- 23 Additionally, the Clerk may assess postage fees against any moving party who
- 24 fails to furnish a pre-paid envelope as required by this rule.

25 *Comment:* Attention is invited to the requirement in Supreme Court Rule 5.1(c) that
publications occur once a week for three consecutive weeks, as contrasted with once

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under Pa.R.C.P. 430. Attention is also invited to the provisions of 20 Pa.C.S.A. § 745(b), which establish specific requirements for advertising accounts.

This Rule amendment shall become effective November 1, 2015. It is further directed that:

- a. This Order shall be filed in the Office of the Prothonotary of Adams County and a copy thereof shall be filed with the Adams County Clerk of Orphans' Courts and the Adams County Law Library for inspection and copying;
- b. One (1) certified copy of this Order shall be forwarded to the Adams County Bar Association;
- c. Once effective, the updated Rules shall be posted on the Local Rules webpage (<http://www.adamscounty.us/Dept/CourtOfCommonPleas/Pages/LocalRules.aspx>).

BY THE COURT,



MICHAEL A. GEORGE
President Judge

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- Clerk of the Orphans' Court
- Board of Judges
- Court Administration
- Prothonotary
- Adams County Law Library
- Adams County Bar Association