

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

2 Administrative Order

3 Number 7 of 2025

4 In Re: Amendment to the Adams County Rules of Civil Procedure

5 **ORDER OF COURT**

6 AND NOW, this 12th day of December, 2025, IT IS ORDERED that Adams County Rule of
7 Civil Procedure 1905 is amended, as follows:

8 Rule 1905. Temporary Orders. Final Hearing. Forms and Notice.

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10 B. Final Hearing

11 **[Within ten (10) business days of the filing of a petition for Protection From Abuse or a**
12 **petition for Protection of Victims of Sexual Violence or Intimidation, or the granting of a**
13 **temporary order, a final hearing shall be scheduled held following Adams County Court**
14 **administrative rules and policy, to include the instance where the Court has denied a**
15 **plaintiff's request for a temporary order.] Whether the request for temporary order is**
16 **granted or denied, the Court shall set a date for a final hearing to occur within ten (10)**
17 **business days of the filing of a petition for Protection From Abuse or a petition for**
18 **Protection of Victims of Sexual Violence or Intimidation, following the administrative**
19 **rules and policies of the 51st Judicial District.**

20 C. Forms and Notice

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22 **3. [If] When the PFA Judge enters a temporary order, service of the petition and temporary**
23 **order upon the defendant shall be in accordance with Pa. R.Civ.P. 1930.4. An affidavit of**
24 **service substantially in the form set forth in Pa.R.Civ.P. 1905(d) shall be filed with the**
25 **Prothonotary. Service of the temporary order on the defendant shall include the instance**

1 **where the Court has entered an order denying a plaintiff's request for temporary relief.**

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3 This rule amendment shall become effective after all the provisions of the Pennsylvania Rules
4 of Criminal Procedure are met, to include the following:

- 5 a. A certified copy of this order shall be submitted to the Civil Procedural Rules
6 Committee for review;
- 7 b. Upon receipt of a statement from the Civil Procedural Rules Committee that the local rules
8 is not inconsistent with any general rule of the Supreme Court, two (2) certified copies of
9 this Order together with a computer diskette that complies with the requirement of 1 Pa.
10 Code §13.11 (b), or other compliant format, containing the text of the local rule(s) adopted
11 hereby shall be distributed to the Legislative Reference Bureau for publication in the
12 Pennsylvania Bulletin;
- 13 c. One (1) certified copy of this Order shall be forwarded to the Administrative Office of the
14 Pennsylvania Courts;
- 15 d. A copy of the local rule shall be published on the Unified Judicial System's website.
- 16 e. This Order shall be filed in the Office of the Prothonotary of Adams County and a copy
17 thereof shall be filed with the Adams County Clerk of Courts and the Adams County Law
18 Library for inspection and copying;
- 19 f. The effective date of the local rule shall be 30 days after publication in the Pennsylvania
20 Bulletin.

21 BY THE COURT,

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23 THOMAS R. CAMPBELL

24 President Judge

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5 Prothonotary's Office

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