

IN RE: : IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF
LOCAL RULE 1910.12 : CUMBERLAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
: : CIVIL TERM
: : CIVIL 96-1335

ORDER OF COURT

AND NOW, this 20th day of December, 2021, and effective January 18, 2022, or thirty (30) days after publication in the Pennsylvania Bulletin, whichever is later, Cumberland County Local Rule of Court 1910.12 is amended to read as follows:

Rule 1910.12 Conduct of Hearing: Exceptions

- (a) Hearings shall be conducted by the Support Master.
- (b) The Support Master shall engage the services of a Court Reporter or a Courtroom Technician; however, the notes of testimony shall not be transcribed unless:
 - (1) required by the Support Master to prepare the report and recommendation to the Court, or
 - (2) ordered by the Court following the filing of exceptions.
- (c) It shall be the responsibility of the party who first files exceptions to obtain an order directing that the notes of testimony be transcribed. The party filing the exceptions shall bear the cost of the original transcript. If both parties file exceptions, the cost of the original transcript shall be shared equally. Nothing herein shall prevent the Court from thereafter reallocating the costs of the transcript as part of a final order.
- (d) When exceptions are filed, the Domestic Relations Office shall forthwith forward the cases to the Court Administrator who shall assign them to the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas on a rotating basis.

NOTE: In Cumberland County the "Hearing Officer" referred to in Rule 1910.12 Pa.R.C.P. is designated as the Support Master.

Amended December 20, 2021, effective January 18, 2022.

The Cumberland County District Court Administrator is Ordered and Directed to do the following:

1. File one (1) copy to the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts via email to adminrules@pacourts.us.
2. File two (2) paper copies and one (1) electronic copy in a Microsoft Word format only to bulletin@palrb.us with the Legislative Reference Bureau for publication in the Pennsylvania Bulletin.
3. Publish these Rules on the Cumberland County Court website at www.ccpa.net.
4. Incorporation of the local rule into the set of local rules on www.ccpa.net within thirty (30) days after the publication of the local rule in the Pennsylvania Bulletin.
5. File one (1) copy of the local rule in the appropriate filing office for public inspection and copying.
6. Forward one (1) copy to the Cumberland Law Journal.

BY THE COURT,



Edward E. Guido, P.J.