

IN RE: ADOPTION OF THE 44th JUDICIAL
DISTRICT, WYOMING AND SULLIVAN
COUNTIES COURTS OF COMMON PLEAS
RULES OF JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION
5101-5105 GOVERNING THE CUSTODY OF
EXHIBITS FOR COURT PROCEEDINGS

: IN THE COURT OF COMMON
: PLEAS OF THE 44th JUDICIAL
: DISTRICT WYOMING AND
: SULLIVAN COUNTIES
: No. ADM-9-2024

ORDER

AND NOW, this 26th day of June 2024, in accordance with Pa.R.Civ.P 239 and Pa.R.J.A. 103 (c),
it is hereby ORDERED and DECREED as follows:

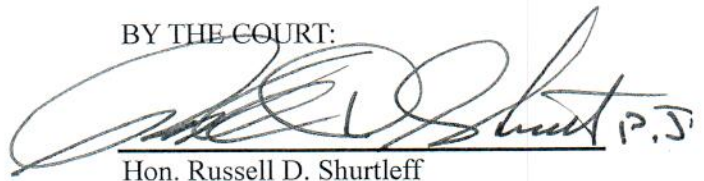
- (a) The Court Administrator for the 44th Judicial District, Wyoming and Sullivan Counties shall distribute two paper copies of the attached proposed Wyoming and Sullivan Counties Rules of J.A. Nos.5101-5105 to the Legislative Reference Bureau for Publication in the Pennsylvania Bulletin. The Court Administrator shall also distribute to the Legislative Reference Bureau a copy of these proposed local rules on a USB Flash Drive, or another agreed upon alternate format that complies with the requirements of 1 Pa. Code § 13.11 (b). The effective date of the proposed local rules shall not be less than 30 days after the date of publication of the local rules in the Pennsylvania Bulletin.
- (b) Contemporaneously with publishing the proposed local rules in the Pennsylvania Bulletin, the Court Administrator for the 44th Judicial District, Wyoming and Sullivan Counties shall:
- i. File one copy of the proposed local rules with the Administrative Office of the Supreme Court;
 - ii. Publish a copy of the proposed local rules on the website for both Wyoming and Sullivan Counties; and
 - iii. Therefore, add to the local rules within the complete set of the Rules of Judicial administration 5101-5105 Governing the custody of Exhibits for Court Proceedings no later than 30 days following publication in the Pennsylvania Bulletin.

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- (c) A compilation of local rules shall be kept continuously available for public inspection and copying in the Clerk of Judicial Records/Prothonotary's office and on the website for both Wyoming and Sullivan Counties.
- (d) No pleading or other legal paper shall be refused for filing by the Clerk of Judicial Records/Prothonotary based on a requirement of a local rule unrelated to the payment of filing fees. No case shall be dismissed nor request for relief granted or denied because of failure to initially comply with these local rules. In any case of noncompliance with these local rules, the court or its designee shall alert the party to the specific provision at issue and provide a reasonable time for the party to comply with the local rule.
- (e) The adoption of the 44th Judicial District, Wyoming and Sullivan Counties Court of Common Pleas Rules of Judicial Administration 5101-5105 shall become effective thirty (30) days after the date of their publication in the Pennsylvania Bulletin in compliance with the Pa.R.J.A. 103 (c) (5) (iii); and
- (f) The 44th Judicial District, Wyoming and Sullivan Counties shall incorporate the attached proposed Local Rules in the complete set of the 44th Judicial District of Wyoming and Sullivan Counties Rules of Judicial Administration no later than thirty (30) days following their publication in the Pennsylvania Bulletin.

BY THE COURT:



Hon. Russell D. Shurtleff

President Judge

44th Judicial District.