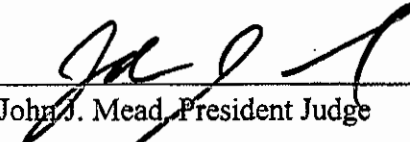


IN RE: : IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
ORDER RESCINDING ERIE O.C.R. 5.6 : OF ERIE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
: DOCKET NO. 2026-00042
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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

AND NOW, this 20th day of March, 2026, it is hereby **ORDERED** that Erie O.C.R. 5.6 is **RESCINDED**. The Erie Orphans' Court Rules shall be amended to omit Rule 5.6, effective 30 days after publication of the rescission in the Pennsylvania Bulletin. This Order shall be processed in accordance with Pennsylvania Rule of Judicial Administration 103(d).

BY THE COURT:



John J. Mead, President Judge

cc. Erie County Judges
Erie County Prothonotary
Court Administration / Erie County Webmaster
Erie County Bar Association

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5.6 [Appointment of a Guardian for the Estate or Person of a Minor (Emergency Guardian).] Rescinded.

[(d) Emergency Guardian.

- (i) A petition seeking appointment of emergency guardian for the estate or person of a minor may be presented in Motion Court following the procedure set forth at Erie O.C.R. 3.0 only if the petition avers specific facts upon which the court may find that failure to make an immediate appointment of guardian will result in irreparable harm to the person or estate of the minor.**
- (ii) The Proposed Order accompanying petitions requesting appointment of emergency guardian shall state, or designate a blank space for stating, the specific date the order will expire. If the emergency petition is joined with a petition for appointment of a permanent guardian, the expiration date shall be no later than the date set for the permanent guardianship hearing.**
- (iii) If a petition for appointment of an emergency guardian is joined with a petition for a permanent guardian, the petitioner shall, immediately following Motion Court, take the petition to Court Administration for assignment of a hearing date following the procedure for petition practice under Erie O.C.R. 3.5(d).]**