

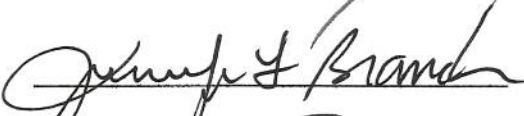



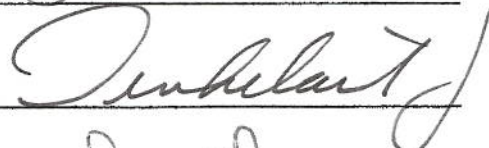


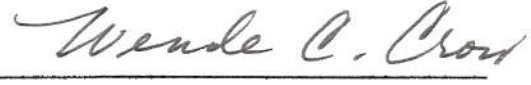
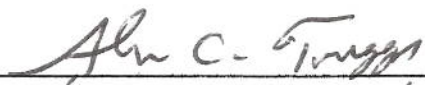






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**COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO**IN RE: APPROVAL OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT
TO LOCAL RULE 14:
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M230002
ENTRY

Pursuant to Sup. R. 5, the attached proposed amendment to Local Rule 14: Motions, Memoranda and Procedure Thereon, of the Hamilton County Court of Common Pleas is hereby approved for publication. The Court determines that there is an immediate need for the amendments to these rules, and therefore adopts these amendments without prior notice and opportunity to comment. Once adopted, however, the amendments shall be posted for a period of 21 days to afford notice and comment.

RULE 14. Motions, Memoranda and Procedure Thereon

- (A) All motions shall be accompanied by a memorandum in support of the motion which shall be a brief statement of the grounds for the same, with citations of authorities relied upon, and (except in the case of an ex parte motion) proof of service in accordance with Civil Rule 5. All memorandum filed with a motion or in response thereto shall include page and document references for all factual assertions. (Amended effective April 15, 1993)
- (B) Any memorandum contra to said motion shall be served upon movant's trial attorney within fourteen days from the date the memorandum in support of the motion and proof of service thereof, was served. Any memorandum ~~contra to a in support of the~~ motion for summary judgment shall be served within twenty-eight days after service of the motion. Failure to serve and file a memorandum contra may be cause for the Court to grant the motion as served and filed. A reply memorandum may be served and filed within seven days of the service of memorandum contra. The time periods set forth in this paragraph B may be extended by the Court, for good cause shown, upon application therefor.
- (C) No motions in civil cases, will be set for oral argument unless:
- (1) A written request is made therefor by the moving party, or any other party, which request shall be noted conspicuously in the writing, or
 - (2) The Court directs the Assignment Commissioner to set such motion for oral argument

Upon receipt of such request from counsel, and at such counsel's direction, the trial judge may make whoever disposition the judge feels is proper or may set the matter for oral argument

(D) Discovery

With respect to discovery, it shall be the policy of this Court to minimize resort to judicial intervention in the discovery process. It is also intended that Interrogatories and Requests shall not be filed with the Courts except in those cases where informal, out-of-court attempts at discovery are ineffective and it becomes necessary to file a Motion to Compel Discovery under the provisions of Rule 37 (A), Ohio Rules of Civil Procedure.

(1) Consultation Among Counsel

No objections, interrogatories, motions, applications or requests related to discovery shall be filed under the provision of Rules 27 to 37. In the Court unless counsel have exhausted all extrajudicial means for the resolution of differences.
