COURT OF COMMON PLEAS HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO

DEC 1 8 2023

IN RE: APPROVAL OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT

TO LOCAL RULE 7 FOR

PUBLICATION AND PUBLIC COMMENT

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ENTRY

Pursuant to Sup. R. 5, the attached proposed amendments to Local Rule 7 Individual Assignment System, of the Hamilton County Court of Common Pleas is hereby approved for publication. The Court determines that there is an immediate need for the amendment to this rule, and therefore adopts this amendment without prior notice and opportunity to comment. Once adopted, however, this amendment shall be posted for a period of 21 days to afford notice and comment.

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Proposed Changes to Local Rule 7. Individual Assignment System

Current Reading of the Rule:

(E) When a new trial is ordered, for any reason, either by the judge who originally tried to case or by the reviewing Court, the case, for the purposes of such new trial, shall be reassigned by lot in accordance with the system authorized by Paragraph A hereof. When a case has once been tried, and for any reason a retrial is required, said case shall be given preference in the setting of cases for trial.

Proposed Changes to the Rule:

(E) When a new trial is ordered, for any reason, either by the judge who originally tried to case or by the reviewing Court, the case, for the purposes of such new trial, shall return to the originally assigned judge who shall decide, at their own discretion, whether to hear the retrial or have the case reassigned by lot in accordance with the system authorized by Paragraph A hereof. When a case has once been tried, and for any reason a retrial is required, said case shall be given preference in the setting of cases for trial.

Proposed Changes to Local Rule 7. Individual Assignment System

Current Reading of the Rule:

(H) In accordance with Sup.R.36.017, in any instance where a previously filed and dismissed case is refiled, that case shall be reassigned to the judge originally assigned by lot to hear it unless, for good cause shown, that judge is precluded from hearing the case.

Proposed Changes to the Rule:

(H) In accordance with Sup.R.36.017, in any instance where a previously filed and dismissed case is refiled within one year, that case shall be reassigned to the judge originally assigned by lot to hear it unless, for good cause shown, that judge is precluded from hearing the case.