

RULE **[2] 101**. PURPOSE AND CONSTRUCTION.

(A) These rules are intended to provide for the just determination of every criminal proceeding.

(B) [They] These rules shall be construed to secure simplicity in procedure, fairness in administration, and the elimination of unjustifiable expense and delay. **[and as nearly as may be]**

(C) To the extent practicable, these rules shall be construed in consonance with the rules of statutory construction.

COMMENT: These rules **[are] were** adopted under the Act of July 11, 1957, P.L. 819, 17 P.S. § 2084 (Supp.), **which was repealed by JARA, 42 P.S. 20002(a)[1327], and replaced by 42 Pa.C.S. § 1722(a)(1).**

NOTE: **Rule 2 [A]** adopted June 30, 1964, effective January 1, 1965 **[.] ; renumbered Rule 101 and amended March 1, 2000, effective April 1, 2001.**

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COMMITTEE EXPLANATORY REPORTS:

Final Report explaining the March 1, 2000 reorganization and renumbering of the rules published with the Court's Order at Pa.B. (_____, 2000).