

PART **[III] C**: Procedures in Summary Cases When Complaint Filed.

RULE **[65] 420**. FILING OF COMPLAINT.

When the affiant is not a law enforcement officer, the affiant shall institute a criminal proceeding in a summary case by filing a complaint with the proper issuing authority.

COMMENT: **[This rule, together with Rule 66, replaces previous Rule 51A(4).]**

With regard to the "proper" issuing authority as used in these rules, see Rule **[21] 130**.

NOTE: Previous Rule 65 adopted September 18, 1973, effective January 1, 1974; rescinded July 12, 1985, effective January 1, 1986, and replaced by present Rules **[59(b)] 409(B)**, **[64(b)] 414(B)**, **[69] 424**, **[75(d)] 430(D)**, **[76] 431**, and **[85] 456**. Present Rule 65, adopted July 12, 1985, effective January 1, 1986. The January 1, 1986 effective dates all are extended to July 1, 1986 **[.] ; renumbered Rule 420 and Comment revised 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).**