

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: AMENDMENT OF ORPHANS' : NO. 217
COURT RULE 15.7 : ORPHANS' COURT RULES
: DOCKET NO. 1
:

ORDER

PER CURIAM:

AND NOW, this 3rd day of March, 1999, Pennsylvania Orphans' Court Rule 15.7 is amended as attached hereto.

This rule change is promulgated without prior publication in the interests of efficient administration. This Order shall be processed in accordance with Pa.R.J.A. No. 103(b) and shall be effective immediately.

NOTE:

Underscored material is added.

**RULE 15.7 IMPOUNDING; DOCKET
ENTRIES; REPORTS; PRIVACY**

(a) All proceedings shall be impounded, docket entries made, report made to the Department of Public Welfare, and certificates of adoption issued as provided in Sections 505, 506, 507 and 508, respectively, of the Adoption Act, 23 Pa.C.S. § 2101, et seq.

(b) The name or names of the natural parents and the name or names of the child before adoption shall not be entered on any docket which is subject to public inspection.

(c) No decision under the Adoption Act of any hearing judge or appellate court publicly reported or in any other way made available to the public by the court shall disclose the identity of the individual parties.

Note

For confidentiality requirements on appeal, see Pa.R.A.P. 3901.