

The Supreme Court of Ohio

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS

May 14, 2020

[Cite as *05/14/2020 Administrative Actions*, 2020-Ohio-1633.]

1. Amendments to the Ohio Rules of Criminal Procedure (Crim.R. 46) were approved on March 10, 2020, are to be filed with the General Assembly, and are effective July 1, 2020, unless the General Assembly passes a joint resolution of disapproval before that date. The final version of the amendments has been posted on the court's website and will be published in the May 18, 2020 Ohio Official Reports advance sheet.

O'Connor, C.J., and Kennedy, French, and DeWine, JJ., concurred in approving the amendments and submitting them to the General Assembly.

Fischer, Donnelly, and Stewart, JJ., would not have approved and filed the amendments to Crim.R. 46 with the General Assembly at this time.

2. On April 7, 2020, amendments to the Ohio Rules of Civil Procedure (Civ.R. 4, 4.1, 4.7, 16, 26, 53, and 73 and Civil Indigency Form), the Ohio Rules of Criminal Procedure (Crim.R. 44 and 46), the Ohio Rules of Evidence (Evid.R. 601 and 902), the Ohio Rules of Appellate Procedure (App.R. 3, 19, and 21), the Ohio Rules of Juvenile Procedure (Juv.R. 4 and 42), and the Model Uniform Traffic Ticket (found in the Ohio Traffic Rules) were approved. The amendments to the Rules of Practice and Procedure are to be filed with the General Assembly. The amendments to the Civil Indigency Form are effective immediately, the effective date of the amendments to the Model Uniform Traffic Ticket is to be determined, and all other amendments are effective July 1, 2020, unless the General Assembly passes a joint resolution of disapproval before that date. The final versions of the amendments have been posted on the court's website and will be published in the May 18, 2020 Ohio Official Reports advance sheet.

Kennedy, French, and DeWine, JJ., concurred in approving the amendments and submitting them to the General Assembly as final.

O'Connor, C.J., concurred in part and dissented in part and would not have approved and filed the amendments to Civ.R. 26 with the General Assembly.

Fischer and Stewart, JJ., concurred in part and dissented in part and, as indicated by their March 10, 2020 votes, would not have approved and filed the amendments to Crim.R. 46 with the General Assembly.

Donnelly, J., concurred in part and dissented in part and would not have approved and filed the amendments to Civ.R. 26 or to Crim.R. 46 with the General Assembly.

3. Amendments to the Supreme Court Rules for the Government of the Bar of Ohio (Gov.Bar R. I, VI, IX, and X and Appendix III: Rules of the Ohio Board of Bar Examiners) were adopted April 7, 2020, and are effective June 1, 2020. The final version of the amendments has been posted on the court's website and will be published in the May 18, 2020 Ohio Official Reports advance sheet.

O'Connor, C.J., and Kennedy, French, Fischer, DeWine, Donnelly, and Stewart, JJ., concurred in adopting the amendments.