

The Supreme Court of Ohio

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS

April 27, 2022

[Cite as *04/27/2022 Administrative Actions, 2022-Ohio-1388.*]

1. Proposed amendments to the Rules of Superintendence for the Courts of Ohio (Sup.R. 38.01 and 44) were approved on April 12, 2022, for publication in the May 16, 2022 Ohio Official Reports advance sheet for a public-comment period ending May 26, 2022. The proposed amendments have been posted on the court's website.

O'Connor, C.J., and Fischer, Donnelly, Stewart, and Brunner, JJ., concurred in publishing the proposed amendments for comment.

Kennedy and DeWine, JJ., dissented.

2. Amendments to the Appendix of Forms of the Ohio Rules of Civil Procedure (Form 20) were adopted April 12, 2022, and effective on April 15, 2022.

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

3. On April 12, 2022, amendments to the Ohio Rules of Civil Procedure (Civ.R. 1, 1.1, 4.7, 5, 11, 16, 26, 28, 30, 31, 39, and 43), the Ohio Rules of Criminal Procedure and Ohio Traffic Rules (Crim.R. 1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 12.1, 12.2, 29, 33, 40, and 43; Traf.R. 1, 2, 8, and 11), the Ohio Rules of Evidence (Evid.R. 404, 502, 606, 801, and 803), and the Ohio Rules of Juvenile Procedure (Juv.R. 1, 2, 7, 24, 25, 27, 29, 34, and 41) were approved. The amendments to the Rules of Practice and Procedure are to be filed with the General Assembly. All amendments are effective on July 1, 2022, unless the General Assembly passes a concurrent resolution of disapproval before that date. The final versions of the amendments have been posted on the court's website.

O'Connor, C.J., and Fischer, DeWine, Donnelly, Stewart, and Brunner, JJ., concurred in approving the amendments for filing with the General Assembly.

Kennedy, J., concurred in part and dissented in part and would not have approved the amendment to Evid.R. 502 for filing with the General Assembly.

4. Amendments to the rule establishing the Commission on the Rules of Practice and Procedure in Ohio Courts were adopted April 12, 2022, and are effective on January 1, 2023.

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