

**IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

IN RE: Amendment of Rule 425 governing service, Rules 1017 and 1031 governing pleading, Rule 1706.1 governing class actions and Rules 2252, 2253, 2255, and 2256 governing joinder of additional defendants; Rescission of Rule 2274 governing joinder of additional defendants; and Promulgation of new Rule 1031.1 governing cross-claims	:	
	:	No. 473
	:	Civil Procedural Rules
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	:	Docket No. 5
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ORDER

PER CURIAM:

AND NOW, this 23rd day of March, 2007, the Pennsylvania Rules of Civil Procedure are amended as follows

1. Rules 425, 1017, 1031, 1706.1, 2252, 2253, 2255 and 2256 are amended to read as attached hereto,
2. Rule 2274 is rescinded as attached hereto, and
3. New Rule 1031.1 is promulgated to read as attached hereto.

This order shall be processed in accordance with Pa.R.J.A. 103(b) and shall be effective June 1, 2007.

NOTE: Bracketed material is deleted.
Underscored material is added.
New Rules are not underscored.