

## **RULE 1: SCOPE AND AUTHORITY**

### **1.0 AUTHORITY**

- (A) These Rules are adopted as the Local Rules of Court governing practice and procedure in the General Division of the Clermont County Common Pleas Court (hereinafter referred to as “the Court”). They are adopted pursuant to Article IV, Section 5(B) of the Ohio Constitution, Rule 5 of the Rules of Superintendence for Courts of Ohio, Rule 83 of the Ohio Rules of Civil Procedure, and Rule 57(A) of the Ohio Criminal Procedure.
- (B) These rules, as amended and reprinted herein, are effective immediately, and shall be filed with the Supreme Court of Ohio in accordance with Civil Rule 83. These rules govern all proceedings in actions brought after the effective date of the adoption of these rules and also all further proceedings in actions then pending, except (1) to the extent that in the opinion of the Court the application of the rules in a particular action pending upon the effective date, would not be feasible or would work injustice, or (2) to the extent the rules are inconsistent with the Rules of Superintendence or the Rules of Civil or Criminal Procedure.
- (C) All former rules of this Court are superseded as of the effective date of the adoption of these rules.
- (D) Amendments and additions to these rules may be made from time to time upon the majority vote of all the judges in office of the General Division of this Court. The Court shall afford reasonable notice and opportunity for comment. A new local rule, or any substantive change to an existing rule, shall be effective immediately and shall be immediately filed with the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Ohio, pursuant to Civil Rules.