

Rules of Construction

RULE 51 – TITLE AND CITATION OF RULES

These Rules shall be known as “Court of Common Pleas of Monroe County, 43rd Judicial District, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Rules of Civil Procedure” and may be cited as “43 J.D.R.C.P. _____.”

RULE 52 – EFFECTIVE DATE

Each Rule adopted by the Court of Common Pleas of Monroe County, 43rd Judicial District, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall become effective upon the date specified by the Court in promulgating such Rule.

RULE 76 - DEFINITIONS

Unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, each word or phrase set forth in any Rule promulgated by the Court of Common Pleas of Monroe County shall have the same meaning as that word or phrase is given in the Pennsylvania Rules of Civil Procedure with the exception of the following words or phrases:

- a) "Court" shall signify the Court of Common Pleas of Monroe County, 43rd Judicial District, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
- b) "Rule" shall signify any Rule promulgated by the Court of Common Pleas of Monroe County, 43rd Judicial District, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
- c) "Party" or "Parties" shall signify the party or parties appearing in any action or the attorney or attorneys of record for such party or parties, whichever the context requires;
- d) "Prothonotary" shall signify the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of Monroe County, 43rd Judicial District, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
- e) "Court Administrator" shall mean the person, including assistants, appointed by the Court to facilitate the disposition of court business.

RULE 101 – PRINCIPLES OF INTERPRETATION

When interpreting any Rule, the Principles of Interpretation, Rules of Construction, and Presumptions in Ascertaining Intent set forth in the Pennsylvania Rules of Civil Procedure shall be applied.