

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES OF SUPERINTENDENCE FOR THE COURTS OF OHIO

Comments Requested: The Supreme Court of Ohio will accept public comments until December 16, 2024, on the following proposed amendments to the Supreme Court case processing time standards for trial courts in Ohio.

Comments on the proposed amendments should be submitted in writing to: Christopher Geocaris, Case Management Section Manager, Supreme Court of Ohio, 65 South Front Street, 6th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3431, or timestandards@sc.ohio.gov not later than December 16, 2024. Please include your full name and mailing address in any comments submitted by e-mail.

Key to Proposed Amendment:

1. Existing language appears in regular type. Example: text
2. Existing language to be deleted appears in strikethrough. Example: ~~text~~
3. New language to be added appears in underline. Example: text

The Supreme Court of Ohio Form A - Common Pleas, General Division

Judge's Attorney Registration Number

Judge's name

Notification email

County

Date of most recent inventory

Report month (MM) Report year (YYYY)

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	T	V
	Professional Tort	Product Liability	Other Torts	Workers' Compensation	Foreclosures	Administrative Appeal	Complex Litigation	Other Civil	Criminal	Total	Visiting Judge
Pending beginning of period	1									0	1
New cases filed	2						X			0	2
Cases transferred in, reactivated, or redesignated	3									0	3
TOTAL (Add lines 1-3)	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

TERMINATIONS BY:

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	T	V
Jury trial	5									0	5
Court trial	6									0	6
Settled or dismissed prior to trial	7									0	7
Dismissal	8									0	8
Dismissal for lack of speedy trial (criminal) or want of prosecution (civil)	9									0	9
Magistrate	10								X	0	10
Diversion or arbitration	11									0	11
Guilty or no contest plea to original charge (criminal); Default (civil)	12									0	12
Guilty or no contest plea to reduced charge	13	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		0	13
Unavailability of party for trial or sentencing	14									0	14
Transfer to another judge or court	15									0	15
Referral to private judge	16								X	0	16
Bankruptcy stay or interlocutory appeal	17									0	17
Other terminations	18									0	18
TOTAL (Add lines 5-18)	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Time Guideline (% within X months)		95% in 24	95% in 24	95% in 24	95% in 12	95% in 12	95% in 9	95% in 36	95% in 24	6 95% in 9	X	X
Pending end of period (Subtract line 19 from line 4)	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cases pending beyond time guideline	21									0		
Number of months oldest case is beyond time guideline	22									X		
Cases submitted awaiting sentencing or judgment beyond time guideline	23									0		

The Supreme Court of Ohio Form B - Domestic Relations Division

Judge's Attorney Registration Number

Judge's name

Notification email

County

Date of most recent inventory

Report month (MM) Report year (YYYY)

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	T	V	
	Marriage Terminations with Children	Marriage Terminations without	Marriage Dissolutions with Children	Marriage Dissolutions without	Change of Custody	Visitation Enforcement or Modification	Support Enforcement or Modification	Domestic Violence	U.I.F.S.A.	Parentage	All Others	Total	Visiting Judge	
Pending beginning of period	1											0	1	
New cases filed	2											0	2	
Cases transferred in, reactivated, or redesignated	3											0	3	
TOTAL (Add lines 1-3)	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TERMINATIONS BY:														
Judge: Default, Uncontested, Dissolution	5											0	5	
Magistrate: Default, Uncontested, Dissolution	6											0	6	
Trial by Judge	7											0	7	
Trial by Magistrate	8											0	8	
Voluntary Dismissal	9											0	9	
Mediation or Conciliation	10											0	10	
Bankruptcy stay or interlocutory appeal	11											0	11	
Transfer to another judge or court	12											0	12	
Referral to private judge	13											0	13	
Unavailability of party for trial or sentencing	14											0	14	
Other terminations	15											0	15	
TOTAL (Add lines 5-15)	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Pending end of period (Subtract line 16 from line 4)	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Time Guideline (<u>% within X months</u>)		<u>95% in 18</u>	<u>95% in 12</u>	<u>100% in 3</u>	<u>100% in 3</u>	<u>9-95% in 12</u>	<u>9-95% in 12</u>	<u>95% in 12</u>	<u>1-95% in 6</u>	<u>3-95% in 6</u>	<u>95% in 12</u>	<u>6-95% in 9</u>	X X	
Cases pending beyond time guideline	18											0	18	
Number of months oldest case is beyond time guideline	19											X	19	
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	T	V

The Supreme Court of Ohio Form C - PROBATE DIVISION COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

Judge's Attorney Registration Number

Judge's name

Notification email

County

Date of most recent inventory

Report quarter Report year (YYYY)

				Visiting Judge
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Decedents' Estates	Pending at end of preceding quarter	1	<input style="width: 80px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 80px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
	Filed during quarter	2	<input style="width: 80px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 80px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
	Closed during quarter	3	<input style="width: 80px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 80px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
	Pending at end of quarter	4	<input style="width: 80px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 80px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
	<u>Time guideline (% within X days)</u>		95% in 730	95% in 730
	Number in which accounts are past due	5	<input style="width: 80px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 80px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Number of notices to file accounts, or citations issued	6	<input style="width: 80px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 80px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	
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Guardianships of Minors	Pending at end of preceding quarter	7	<input style="width: 80px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 80px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
	Filed during quarter	8	<input style="width: 80px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 80px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
	Closed during quarter	9	<input style="width: 80px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 80px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
	Pending at end of quarter	10	<input style="width: 80px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 80px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
	<u>Time guideline (% within X days) (decision on application)</u>		95% in 180	95% in 180
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Guardianships of Incompetents	Pending at end of preceding quarter	11	<input style="width: 80px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 80px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
	Filed during quarter	12	<input style="width: 80px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 80px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
	Closed during quarter	13	<input style="width: 80px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 80px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
	Pending at end of quarter	14	<input style="width: 80px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 80px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
	<u>Time guideline (% within X days) (decision on application)</u>		95% in 180	95% in 180
Emergency, Limited, and Interim Guardians appointed during quarter	15	<input style="width: 80px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 80px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	
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**Visiting
Judge**

Conservatorships	Pending at end of preceding quarter	16		
	Filed during quarter	17		
	Closed during quarter	18		
	Pending at end of quarter	19		
	<u>Time guideline (% within X days) (decision on application)</u>		95% in 90	95% in 90

Testamentary Trusts	Pending at end of preceding quarter	20		
	Filed during quarter	21		
	Closed during quarter	22		
	Pending at end of quarter	23		
	<u>Time guideline (% within X days) (decision on application)</u>		95% in 90	95% in 90

Guards., Conservs., and Test. Trusts	Number in which accounts are past due	24		
	Number of notices to file accounts, or citations issued	25		

Civil Actions	Pending at end of preceding quarter	26		
	Filed during quarter	27		
	Closed during quarter	28		
	Pending at end of quarter	29		
	<u>Time guideline (% within X days)</u>		95% in 730	95% in 730

Adoptions	Pending at end of preceding quarter	30		
	Filed during quarter	31		
	Closed during quarter	32		
	Pending at end of quarter	33		
	<u>Time guideline (% within X days)</u>		95% in 365	95% in 365

Mental Health and Civil Commitments	Pending at end of preceding quarter	34		
	Filed during quarter	35		
	Closed during quarter	36		
	Pending at end of quarter	37		
	<u>Time guideline (% within X days) (decision on application)</u>		95% in 90	95% in 90

**Visiting
Judge**

Minors' Settlements	Pending at end of preceding quarter	38		
	Filed during quarter	39		
	Closed during quarter	40		
	Pending at end of quarter	41		
	<u>Time guideline (% within X days)</u>		95% in 180	95% in 180
Wrongful Death	Pending at end of preceding quarter	42		
	Filed during quarter	43		
	Closed during quarter	44		
	Pending at end of quarter	45		
Delayed Registration of Birth and Correction of Birth	Filed during quarter	46-42		
	Heard and terminated during quarter	47-43		
	<u>Time guideline (% within X days)</u>		95% in 180	95% in 180
Change of Name	Filed during quarter	48-44		
	Heard and terminated during quarter	49-45		
	<u>Time guideline (% within X days)</u>		95% in 180	95% in 180
Marriage Applications	Granted during quarter	50-46		

The Supreme Court of Ohio Form IJ - Individual Judge Report

Judge's Attorney Registration Number

Judge's name

Notification email

Court

Date of most recent inventory

Report month (MM) Report year (YYYY)

		B	C	D	E	F	G	H	T	V
		Misdemeanors	O.V.I.	Other Traffic	Personal Injury & Property Damage	Contracts	F.E.D.	Other Civil	Total	Visiting Judge
Pending beginning of period	1								0	
New cases filed	2								0	
Cases transferred in, reactivated, or redesignated	3								0	
TOTAL (Add lines 1-3)	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TERMINATIONS BY:										
Jury trial	5								0	
Court trial	6								0	
Default	7	X	X	X					0	
Guilty or no contest plea to original charge	8				X	X	X	X	0	
Guilty or no contest plea to reduced charge	9				X	X	X	X	0	
Dismissal for lack of speedy trial (criminal) or want of prosecution (civil)	10								0	
Other Dismissals	11								0	
Transfer to another judge or court	12								0	
Referral to private judge	13	X	X	X					0	
Unavailability of party for trial or sentencing	14								0	
Bankruptcy stay or interlocutory appeal	15								0	
Other terminations	16								0	
TOTAL (Add lines 5-16)	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pending end of period (Subtract line 17 from line 4)	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Time Guideline (% within X months)		<u>95% in 6</u>	<u>95% in 6</u>	<u>95% in 6</u>	<u>95% in 24</u>	<u>95% in 12</u>	<u>95% in 12</u>	<u>95% in 12</u>	X	X
Cases pending beyond time guideline	19								0	
Number of months oldest case is beyond time guideline	20								X	
Cases submitted awaiting sentencing or judgment beyond time guideline	21								0	
		B	C	D	E	F	G	H	T	V

The Supreme Court of Ohio Form AJ - Administrative Judge Report

Judge's Attorney Registration Number

Judge's name

Notification email

Court

Date of most recent inventory

Report month (MM) Report year (YYYY)

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	T
	Felonies	Misdemeanors	O.V.I.	Other Traffic	Personal Injury & Property Damage	Contracts	F.E.D.	Other Civil	Small Claims	Total
Pending beginning of period	1									0
New cases filed	2									0
Cases transferred in, reactivated, or redesignated	3									0
TOTAL (Add lines 1-3)	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	T	
TERMINATIONS BY:											
Trial/Hearing by Judge (include bindover by preliminary hearing, guilty or no contest pleas and defaults)	5									0	
Hearing by Magistrate (include guilty or no contest pleas and defaults)	6	X								0	
Transfer (include waivers of preliminary hearing and individual judge assignments)	7									0	
Dismissal for lack of speedy trial (criminal) or want of prosecution (civil)	8									0	
Other Dismissals (include dismissals at preliminary hearing)	9									0	
Violations Bureau	10	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	0	
Unavailability of party for trial or sentencing	11									0	
Bankruptcy stay or interlocutory appeal	12									0	
Other terminations	13									0	
TOTAL (Add lines 5-13)	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Pending end of period (Subtract line 14 from line 4)	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Time Guideline (<u>% within X months</u>)		<u>1-95% in 2</u>	<u>95% in 6</u>	<u>95% in 6</u>	<u>95% in 6</u>	<u>95% in 24</u>	<u>95% in 12</u>	<u>95% in 12</u>	<u>95% in 12</u>	<u>95% in 6</u>	X
Cases pending beyond time guideline	16										0
Number of months oldest case is beyond time guideline	17										X

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