

**Proposed Amendments to the  
Court of Common Pleas  
Domestic Relations Division  
Summit County, Ohio**

The Summit County Domestic Relations Court will accept public comments until February 18, 2022, on the following proposed amendments to the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Court of Common Pleas Domestic Relations Division.

Comments on the proposed amendments should be submitted in writing to:

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Summit County Domestic Relations Court  
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Or

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no later than Friday, February 18, 2022, at 4:00 p.m.

Key to Proposed Amendments:

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

Proposed Local Rule 31 will be adopted Monday, February 24, 2022, subject to public comment.

There are comments below the proposed new rules to explain any significant changes. Only deleted and added language appears in red with strikethrough or underlining, as appropriate.

Rule 31            PARENTING TIME

(A)     The Court has developed several Parenting Time Schedules parties may choose from depending on their circumstances. These schedules and an instruction sheet are provided on the Court's website: [www.drcourt.org](http://www.drcourt.org).

(B)     Parties subject to a parenting time order issued prior to January 31, 2022, which references this Court's former standard Parenting Time Schedule shall utilize the schedule attached to the order or referenced by amendment date within the order. If the schedule was not originally attached or referenced by amendment date, the former standard Parenting Time Schedule effective at the time the order was issued will control. The parties may utilize this Court's revised standard Parenting Time Schedule amended 1-31-2022 and available on this Court's website strictly as a guide and not for litigation purposes.

Comment:

The Court has developed a detailed Instruction Sheet to assist parties in choosing the parenting plan that best fits their circumstances. The Instruction Sheet is available on the Court's website at [www.drcourt.org](http://www.drcourt.org).

The addition of subsection (B) is intended to address parenting time orders issued prior to December 2, 2022, which reference this Court's former standard Parenting Time Schedule. This Court has revised the former standard Parenting Time Schedule and made it available on the Court's website as a guide.