

**FRANKLIN COUNTY COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
DIVISION OF DOMESTIC RELATIONS AND JUVENILE BRANCH**

NOTICE OF PROPOSED LOCAL RULES

The judges of the court are publishing this notice to solicit comments concerning proposed additions to the local rules of the court. The court will accept written comments concerning the rule until March 30, 2012. Written comments may be directed to Administrative Magistrate Gina Palmer, 373 S. High St., Third Floor, Columbus, OH 43215 or by email to: Gina_Palmer@fccourts.org. The complete text of the proposed rules can be found on the court's website, fccourts.org through the link to the Local Rules. Amendments are in Bold CAPS

Proposed Amendment to Local Juvenile Rule 6.

The proposed amendment requires that parentage complaints be scheduled for a hearing date at the time they are filed. This changes the previous rule that did not schedule a date for hearing until 28 days after proof of service of the complaint. The amendment further requires that a parentage complaint not be adjudicated until 28 days have elapsed since proof of service.