

**NOTICE OF LOCAL RULE CHANGE  
AND PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

Adopted by the Franklin Co. Common Pleas Court (General Division) on January 21, 2014, in view of an immediate need to clarify the former Local Rule, but subject to public notice and opportunity for comment pursuant to Civ. R. 83 (B). The Court will accept comments on this amendment, and potentially make additional changes. Comments will be received until Friday, March 7, 2014, directed to:

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**Local Rule 98.07**

The Clerk shall assign each Petition a miscellaneous civil case number. CQE Petitions are ordinarily to be assigned for decision to the Duty Judge for the week in which the initial Petition was originally filed. For good cause shown, and with the approval of the Administrative Judge, any individual Petition shall be reassigned to the docket of the judge of this court who most recently had a civil or criminal proceeding (including any civil protection order case) in which petitioner has been a party, with criminal cases taking precedence if there are multiple cases.