

IN THE CIRCUIT, CHANCERY AND CRIMINAL COURTS
FOR THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

ORDER AMENDING LOCAL RULES

§ RULE 2.02 - ASSIGNMENT OF CIVIL CASES BETWEEN DIVISION I AND II:

Whenever it appears to the Clerk of the Circuit Court that a party presents to the Clerk a suit for filing a case involving a tort action and it also appears to the Clerk that another case is already pending in the Circuit Court regarding that same tort action, then the Clerk shall assign all subsequent cases arising out of the same tort action to the same Judge assigned to the first case that was filed.

Whether or not the cases will be consolidated for purposes of trial or discovery, however, will be a matter for the Judge assigned to the cases.

CHANCERY COURT ONLY - Amendments pertaining to:

§ RULE 18.01(e):

All Orders agreed to by all parties setting a trial or hearing date shall be submitted to the Clerk & Master's office for signature by the Chancellor within ten (10) days from the date setting the case. Failure to submit an Order setting the trial or hearing will result in the trial or hearing being stricken from the Court's docket for that date.

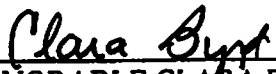
§ RULE 18.01 (f):

In all actions tried upon the facts without a jury, any proposed Order submitted to the Court for the Court's consideration regarding findings of fact and conclusions of law must be submitted to the Court by the parties no later than three (3) days from the date of said hearing.

These Amendments are approved and effective this the 25th day of August 2021.



HONORABLE C.K. SMITH
CHANCELLOR



HONORABLE CLARA BYRD
CIRCUIT JUDGE, DIVISION I



HONORABLE MICHAEL COLLINS
CIRCUIT JUDGE, DIVISION II



HONORABLE BRODY KANE
CRIMINAL COURT JUDGE