

Honorable Katarina Cook
Summit County Court of Common Pleas
Domestic Relations Division
205 South High Street
Akron, Ohio 44308



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Proposed Amendments to Local Rules

Summit County, Ohio — The Summit County Court of Common Pleas, Domestic Relations Division is accepting public comments on the proposed amendments to the Court’s Local Rules until Friday, February 12, 2021. Comments to the proposed amendments should be submitted in writing to: Jessica Wright, Judicial Attorney, Hon. Katarina Cook, Summit County Domestic Relations Court, 205 South High Street, Akron, Ohio 44308 **OR** JWright@drcourt.org.

Proposed Local Rules 27.01 and 27.02 are adopted effective January 20, 2021, pursuant to Sup.R. 5, subject to public comment. These provisions govern the Court’s process for motions to set aside a magistrate’s order. The most significant change is that, pursuant to Proposed Loc.R. 27.02, a motion to set aside a magistrate’s order based on a finding of fact will now require an audio recording of the hearing in lieu of a transcript as a record of that proceeding. There will be no charge to parties for the audio recording.

Additional information on Proposed Loc.R. 27.01 and Proposed Loc.R. 27.02 can be found on the Court’s website, drcourt.org, by clicking on the Local Rule Updates tab **OR** directly at: drcourt.org/wp/local-rule-updates/.