

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE LOCAL RULES OF THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
DIVISION OF DOMESTIC RELATIONS
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In accordance with Rule 5 of the Rules of Superintendence for the Courts of Ohio, notice is hereby given of a proposed amendment to Local Rule 37 of the Local Rules of the Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas, Domestic Relations Division. The amendment is in red below.

Comments regarding the rule amendment will be accepted through September 15, 2016. Comments should be directed to Serpil Ergun, Administrator for Judicial Operations/Chief Magistrate, Cuyahoga County Courthouse, 1 W. Lakeside Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44113.

RULE 37: ORDER OF REFERENCE

Magistrates shall have the power to hear any pretrial or post-judgment motion in any case, and any trial of any case, as directed by the Assigned Judge. In addition, Magistrates shall have the power to hear Petitions for Domestic Violence Civil Protection Orders, both ex parte and full hearings, and related motions, as authorized by the Standing Order of Reference signed by the Administrative Judge, and shall issue a Magistrate's Order in compliance with R.C. 3113.31, Civ.R. 53(D)(2)(a) and Civ.R. 65.1, and Sup.R. Form 10.01-H.

Magistrates shall exercise the general powers found in Civil Rule 53(C)(2) with the exception that Magistrates will not have the powers found in Civil Rule 53(C)(2)(e) or the power to issue temporary restraining orders pursuant to Civil Rule 75(H).