

Proposed Amendments to Rule 84

Rule 84 is amended as follows:

Rule 84. ~~[Reserved]~~ **Forms**

The forms in the Appendix suffice under these rules and illustrate the simplicity and brevity that these rules contemplate.

PRACTICE COMMENT: ~~Prior to October 23, 2017, Rule 84 was stand-alone, entitled “Suspension Calendar.” This rule has been incorporated into Rule 83(e) – (l), without substantial revision to the text.~~

(As amended Sept. 25, 1992; eff. Jan. 1, 1993; Aug. 29, 2000, eff. Jan. 1, 2001; Nov. 25, 2009, eff. Jan. 1, 2010; Dec. 7, 2010, eff. Jan. 1, 2011; Sept. 19, 2017, eff. Oct. 23, 2017; **_____, 2025, eff. _____, 2025.**)

Advisory Committee Note

Rule 84 has been amended to move existing Rule 87 “Forms” into new Rule 84 to allow for new Rule 87 concerning declarations of a Civil Rules Emergency and to conform the CIT Rules to the current version of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. After replacing Rule 87 with a rule concerning a Civil Rules Emergency, the Advisory Committee recommends retaining the rule concerning forms because of the prevalence in use of forms in CIT practice. The Advisory Committee recommends using reserved Rule 84 because doing so aligns the CIT Rules with the FRCP insofar as FRCP 84 previously concerned the use of forms. Although FRCP 84 has been abrogated since 2015 because of the prevalence of local rules concerning the use of forms, the Advisory Committee recommends aligning the numbering of the CIT Rules to the FRCP for consistency and conformity where appropriate.