

**Pennsylvania Rules of Civil Procedure Governing Actions and Proceedings
Before Magisterial District Judges**

Rule 204. Purpose and [Intent] Construction of Rules.

- (a) Purpose.** The purpose and intent of these rules is to provide a complete and exclusive procedure for every action or proceeding to which they are applicable.
- (b) Construction.** **In the construction of the Pennsylvania Rules of Civil Procedure Governing Actions and Proceedings Before Magisterial District Judges, the principles set forth in Pa.R.J.A. 104 to 115 shall be observed.**

[Official Note:] Comment: This rule sets forth the general purpose and intent to make mandatory the use of the procedures prescribed in these rules.