

§ 3. Decisional Procedures: Argued and Submitted Cases

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C. Per Curiam Orders.

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6. Reconsideration Applications.

- a. Assignment. The Prothonotary shall assign applications for reconsideration to the Justice who authored the per curiam order.
- b. Circulation and Disposition. The assigned Justice shall circulate to all members of the Court a recommended disposition within fourteen (14) days of the assignment or within seven (7) days of the date of assignment in Children's Fast Track appeals.¹ A Justice who disagrees with the recommended disposition shall circulate a counter-recommendation within fourteen (14) days of the original recommendation or seven (7) days in Children's Fast Track appeals. A vote of the majority is required to grant reconsideration. In any case in which reconsideration is denied, a Justice may request that the order record that he or she voted to grant reconsideration. The order shall indicate if a Justice did not participate in the consideration or decision of the matter.

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¹ "Children's Fast Track appeal" is defined in Pa.R.A.P. 102[. **A "Children's Fast Track case" is any case] as "[a]ny appeal from an order** involving **[an order regarding]** dependency, termination of parental rights, adoptions, custody, **[or] paternity, or delinquency, except out-of-home placements under Pa.R.A.P. 1612.** See 42 Pa.C.S. §§ 6301 et seq., 23 Pa.C.S. §§ 2511 et seq., 23 Pa.C.S. §§ 2101 et seq., 23 Pa.C.S. §§ 5321 et seq., 23 Pa.C.S. §§ 5102 et seq."