

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES OF SUPERINTENDENCE
FOR THE COURTS OF OHIO**

Comments Requested: The Supreme Court of Ohio will accept public comments until July 5, 2018, on the following proposed amendment to the Rules of Superintendence for the Courts of Ohio.

Comments on the proposed amendment should be submitted in writing to: Tasha Ruth, Manager of Case Management Section, Supreme Court of Ohio, 65 South Front Street, 6th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3431, or tasha.ruth@sc.ohio.gov not later than July 5, 2018. Please include your full name and mailing address in any comments submitted by e-mail.

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3. New language to be added appears in underline. Example: text

1 **RULES OF SUPERINTENDENCE FOR THE COURTS OF OHIO**

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3 **RULE 36.020.** **Assignment of Appellate Court Cases.**

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5 Cases filed in a court of appeals shall be randomly assigned to judges of the court through an

6 objective and impartial system that ensures, to the extent practicable, equitable distribution of cases

7 among the judges. The random assignment system should have no discernable pattern so that

8 parties will not be able to predict to whom a case is assigned before the actual assignment.