

## ORDERS.

It is ordered that the members of the Advisory Committee appointed by Orders of June 3, 1935, and February 17, 1936, to assist the Court in the preparation of a unified system of general rules for cases in equity and actions at law in the District Courts of the United States and in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, or so many of such members as are willing to serve, be requested to prepare and submit to the Court such amendments as they may deem advisable to the Rules of Civil Procedure adopted by the Court and reported to Congress by the Attorney General on January 3, 1938.

NOVEMBER 6, 1939.

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The Court appoints Mr. Elmore Whitehurst, of Texas, to be Assistant Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts, pursuant to the Act to provide for the administration of the United States Courts, and for other purposes, approved August 7, 1939.

NOVEMBER 6, 1939.

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It is ordered that, pursuant to the provisions of Public Resolution No. 50, 76th Congress, approved August 10, 1939, there be transferred \$25,000 from the appropriation "Miscellaneous Salaries, United States Courts, 1940," to an appropriation to be designated "Salaries, Administrative Office, United States Courts, 1940," and that \$25,000 be transferred from the appropriation "Miscellaneous Expenses, United States Courts, 1940," to an appropriation to be designated "Contingent Expenses, Administrative Office, United States Courts, 1940."

NOVEMBER 6, 1939.

The Court appoints Mr. Henry P. Chandler, of Chicago, Illinois, to be Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts, pursuant to the Act to provide for the administration of the United States Courts, and for other purposes, approved August 7, 1939.

NOVEMBER 22, 1939.

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The following order was adopted by the Supreme Court on December 28, 1939.

ORDERED:

1. That the first sentence of Rule 81 (a) (6) of the Rules of Civil Procedure be amended so as to read as follows:

“(6) These rules do not apply to proceedings under the Act of September 13, 1888, c. 1015, §13 (25 Stat. 479) as amended, U. S. C., Title 8, § 282, relating to deportation of Chinese; they apply to proceedings for enforcement or review of compensation orders under the Longshoremen’s and Harbor Workers’ Compensation Act, Act of March 4, 1927, c. 509, §§ 18, 21 (44 Stat. 1434, 1436), U. S. C., Title 33, §§ 918, 921, except to the extent that matters of procedure are provided for in that Act.”

2. *Effective Date.*—That the foregoing amendment take effect on the day which is three months subsequent to the adjournment of the second regular session of the 76th Congress, but if that day is prior to September 1, 1940, then this amendment shall take effect on September 1, 1940. This amendment governs all proceedings in actions brought after it takes effect and also all further proceedings in actions then pending, except to the extent that in the opinion of the Court its application in a particular action pending when the amendment takes effect would not be feasible or would work injustice, in which event the former procedure applies.

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3. That the CHIEF JUSTICE be authorized to transmit this amendment to the Attorney General with the request that he report it to the Congress at the beginning of the regular session in January, 1940.

MR. JUSTICE BLACK does not approve of the adoption of this amendment.

CHAPTER

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