

**NOTICE
COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE THIRD CIRCUIT
TO START NUMBERING DOCKET ENTRIES**

Starting January 1, 2020, docket entries listed on the Court's docket will be numbered. All cases opened in 2020 will have consecutive numbers assigned to each entry.

Docket entry numbers cannot be assigned to entries made prior to January 1, 2020 due to coding issues within the program. Entries made prior to January 1, 2020 will continue to be listed by filing date only and document icon where applicable. Entries posted on or after January 1, 2020 will be sequentially numbered calculated from all prior entries whether entered on the public docket or resulting from internal maintenance and processes such as referrals to the Circuit Mediator. For example, if a case has 15 docket entries prior to January 1, 2020 (10 public filing entries and 5 internal maintenance entries), the first docket entry made after January 1, 2020 on the general docket will docket number 16. We currently have approximately 2,800 open cases; the dockets for these cases will be mixed containing both numbered and unnumbered entries.

We believe that the introduction of docket entry numbers will add clarity to the Court's dockets and will benefit the public, litigants, and practitioners.