

DOMESTIC RELATIONS PRACTICE
AMENDMENT TO RULE 15

The purpose of this Amendment is to require a Crintinal Background Check be done prior to the filing for custody with anyone other than the parent.

A, 3: CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK – At the time of filing of a Motion for Change of Custody; Petition for Custody; or other pleadings regarding the placement of children with anyone other than the parent of the child, the party with whom the child/children are to be placed, and their spouse must first have a Criminal Background Check run through the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigations. A copy of the investigation shall be filed with the pleadings requesting the change in custody. This includes filings in both the Common Pleas and Juvenile Divisions of this Court.

The background reports will not be public record, and are not to be made a part of the file of the proceedings. The Clerk of Courts in the Common Pleas and/or Juvenile Division shall retain the records of the background check in a confidential file.

This Amendment shall go into effect on: FEBRUARY 15, 2013

IN ALL OTHER RESPECTS LOCAL RULE 15 SHALL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.