Rule 4-111. Priority of post-conviction petitions in capital cases.

Intent:

To provide for the just and speedy resolution of post-conviction petitions in capital cases.

Applicability:

This rule ~~shall apply~~applies to the Supreme Court, District Court, and Administrative Office ~~of the Courts~~.

Statement of the rule:

~~(1) The c~~Courts ~~shall~~ must expedite the procedures, hearings, and disposition of post-conviction petitions in capital cases above all other cases, except the trial and appeal of capital felonies.

~~(2) The Administrative Office of the Courts shall prepare a monthly report that identifies:~~

~~(A) all pending post-conviction petitions in capital cases;~~

~~(B) the name of the judge or judges assigned to each case;~~

~~(C) the names of counsel for the parties;~~

~~(D) the prior and next calendared event of each case;~~

~~(E) the age of each case from filing of the petition; and~~

~~(F) the age of each case from filing of the notice of appeal.~~

~~(3) The Administrative Office of the Courts shall provide the report to any judge assigned to a pending post-conviction petition in a capital case, to the presiding judge of that court, and to the presiding officer of the Judicial Council.~~

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