

**Pursuant to the authority granted in Article IV, §5 (B) of the Constitution of the State of Ohio and the Rules of Superintendence for the Courts of Ohio, it is Ordered that the following be the Rules of Practice and Procedure in the Court of Common Pleas, Belmont County, Ohio.**

## **RULE 1 - TERM OF COURT**

- 1.1** There shall be one term of Court each year commencing January 1, and the Court shall be in continuous operation for the transaction of judicial business. The term shall be divided into three (3) sessions, namely, Spring, Summer and Fall. The Spring Session will begin in January, the Summer Session in May and the Fall Session in September and each Session shall commence on such dates as shall from time to time be determined by the Court.