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Pennsylvania Supreme Court To Tweet Rulings

HARRISBURG — The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has established a new Twitter feed to increase online access to its rulings.

The specially designated site will provide instant notification of the online posting of most Supreme Court information, such as orders, new rules, opinions and concurring and dissenting statements written by the justices. Anyone can sign-up to receive alerts from the Court's Twitter page, which can be accessed at <http://twitter.com/SupremeCtofPA>. "Follow Us On Twitter" links also will appear on the state court system's Web site to take interested parties directly to the page.

"The manner and pace in which the Commonwealth's citizens expect to receive information from their government is changing rapidly," said Supreme Court Justice J. Michael Eakin, who has spearheaded the move on behalf of the entire Court. "This is a logical extension of an ongoing commitment to enhance the delivery of court information and services in an efficient and cost-effective manner."

All new rulings posted to the Pennsylvania Judiciary Web site will be linked to a Tweet, and available immediately on a follower's personal home page. The new service complements and expands the Pennsylvania Judiciary's online offerings by maximizing the convenience of the Internet through cell phones and other devices.

The new service will not be set up for communicating with the Court. Those who have questions or wish to report a problem or concern about the state's judicial system may continue to do so through the Public Comments section of the Pennsylvania Judiciary's Web site at <http://www.pacourts.us/Public+Comments/Default.htm>.

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