

## **Post-Trial Matters C Reporting Petitions for Post-Conviction Relief as Reserved Decisions**

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Because of the heavy volume of petitions for post-conviction relief and because of the time required to perfect such petitions after receipt of the first paper, it is only necessary to report petitions for post-conviction relief as a reserved decision if a hearing is held. In such case it should be reported as reserved until an order granting or denying the relief is entered. In lieu of the judges reporting all petitions as heretofore, this office will receive regular monthly reports from the County Clerks on petitions filed.

Will you please see that your secretaries are acquainted with these new instructions.

### **EDITOR-S NOTE**

The only change has been the deletion of the information that these instructions rescind previous instructions.