

RULES OF COMMISSION ON CITIZENSHIP.

Tahlequah, C. N., Feb. 1st, 1882.

RULE 1. The regular hour for meeting shall be 9 o'clock, a. m. Prompt attendance of the members of the court will be required.

2. Cases shall be docketed in the order in which they are presented; and the docket shall be called every morning; but in the trial of cases, preference shall be given to the party, or parties, that first ready.

3. All applicants for citizenship shall be required to file all their evidence at the same term at which their cases are docketed, unless the court should specially otherwise order.

4. Claimants shall be allowed to appear by attorney, if they so desire, but no attorney will be recognized in a case unless his name is put on record upon the docket in the case. Attorneys may be heard orally or they may submit their arguments in writing.

5. When a party submits his case and closes his testimony, no more evidence will be admitted on his side, except on special permission granted by the court; the party applying to introduce additional testimony will be required to show on oath that said testimony was not available before the case was submitted.

6. All cases that are submitted on both sides shall be tried and disposed of at the same term at which they became so submitted.

7. Cases when called in their order will not be passed over on account of the absence of attorneys, except at the discretion of the court.

8. All claims for citizenship shall be presented by petition in writing, stating the full name of claimant, his residence and the ground upon which said claim is based, whether by blood, adoption or otherwise.

9. All witnesses giving testimony will be required to appear in person and make their statements in open court. The deposition, or affidavits, of witnesses taken out of court will not be accepted as competent evidence in any case.

10. All motions shall be made in writing unless otherwise specially permitted by the court.

11. The court in determining its jurisdiction will be guided strictly by the statute creating the Commission on Citizenship.

12. All cases continued from the last preceding term, will be disposed of and the current term, unless specially ordered by the court; and all ~~cases~~ seeking a further continuance of such cases will be required to show by sworn testimony such state of facts as would, in the opinion of the court, render it just and equitable that said case should be further continued.

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