

Court Clerks C Filing

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Your attention is called specially to *R. 1:5-6(c)*, applicable to all courts, which provides: "The clerk shall file all papers presented to him or her for filing and may notify the person filing if such papers do not conform to these rules." By reason of this rule, a clerk may not refuse to file a paper because in his or her opinion it does not comply with the prescribed format.

EDITOR-S NOTE

Only the second paragraph, explaining the clerk's duties, was retained. The first and third paragraphs deal with announcements accompanying the 1969 revision of the rules and are outdated. The text has been amended to render it gender-neutral.