

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At the Supreme Judicial Court holden at Boston within and for said Commonwealth on the twenty fourth day of April, in the year of our Lord two thousand and fifteen:

present,

<u>HON. RALPH D. GANTS</u>)	Chief Justice
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<u>HON. FRANCIS X. SPINA</u>)	
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<u>HON. ROBERT J. CORDY</u>)	Justices
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<u>HON. MARGOT BOTSFORD</u>)	
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<u>HON. FERNANDE R.V. DUFFLY</u>)	
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<u>HON. BARBARA A. LENK</u>)	
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<u>HON. GERALDINE S. HINES</u>)	

ORDERED: That the Massachusetts Rules of Civil Procedure adopted by order dated July 13, 1973, as amended, to take effect on July 1, 1974, are hereby amended as follows:

Rule 23

By inserting at the end of Rule 23(c) the following new sentence: The court shall require notice to the Massachusetts IOLTA Committee for the purpose set forth in subdivision (e) (3) of this rule.

Rule 23

By inserting at the end of Rule 23(e) the following new subdivision: (3) Where residual funds may remain, no judgment may enter or compromise be approved unless the plaintiff has given notice to the Massachusetts IOLTA Committee for the limited purpose of allowing the committee to be heard on whether it ought to be a recipient of any or all residual funds.

The amendments accomplished by this order shall take effect on July 1, 2015.

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