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In the Matter of Amendments to Iowa Court Rules Regulating the Practice of Law (December 10, 2012

The Iowa Supreme Court Chief Justice has signed an order amending various rules of Division III (

Order (27 kb)

Amendments to Iowa Court Rules Regulating the Practice of Law (254 kb)

Comments to Amendments to Iowa Court Rules Regulating the Practice of Law (177 kb)

In the Matter of Appointments to the Committee on Expanded Media Coverage (December 7, 2012)

Order (380 kb)

Corrected Expanded Media Coverage Committee Order

Nunc Pro Tunc (47 kb)

Request for Public Comment Regarding Proposed Emeritus Pro Bono Practice Rule (December 6, 20

Order (309 kb)

Request for Public Comment Regarding Proposed rules governing the filing of electronic documents

Order (546 kb)

Request for public comment regarding proposed collection activities (October 25, 2012)

Order (84 kb)

Proposed new Chapter 26 (288 kb)

In the Matter of the Electronic Document Management System and Standard eForms of Pleadings fo

Supervisory Order (72 kb)

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Small Claims eForms (591 kb)

In the Matter of Appointments to the Advisory Committee Concerning Certain Civil Justice Reform Ta

Order (78 kb)

Request for public comment regarding a proposed new rule of juvenile procedure 8.36 (August 30, 20

Order (140 kb)

New Rule of Juvenile Procedure 8.36 (228 kb)

Iowa Standards of Practice for Attorneys Representing Parents in Juvenile Court (1818 kb)

Public Comments on Proposed New Rule of Juvenile Procedure 8.36 (Oct. 31, 2012) (29813 kb)

Additional comment (November 1, 2012) (792 kb)

Request for public comment regarding amendments to Professional Regulation of the Iowa Court Rul

Order (420 kb)

Proposed amendments to Professional Regulation (142 kb)

Request for public comment regarding amendments to Chapters 6 and 21 of the Iowa Court Rules (A

Order (496 kb)

Proposed amendments to Chapters 6 and 21 (107 kb)

Request for Comments to Proposed New Rule of Civil Procedure 1.1702 (August 3, 2012)

Order (407 kb)

Proposed New Rule (88 kb)

In the Matter of Rules for Involuntary Commitments or Treatment of Persons with Substance-Related

Supervisory Order and Chapter 13 (516 kb)

In the Matter of Mileage Reimbursement (June 29, 2012)

Supervisory Order (32 kb)

In the Matter of EDMS and Standard Forms of Pleadings for Small Claims (June 29, 2012)

Supervisory Order (991 kb)

In the Matter of Forms for Court Orders Issued in Small Claims Court (June 28, 2012)

Supervisory Order and Forms for Court Orders (3515 kb)

In the Matter of Appointments to the 2012 Iowa Child Support Guidelines Review Committee (June 1

Nunc Pro Tunc (103 kb)

In the Matter of Appointments to the 2012 Iowa Child Support Guidelines Review Committee (June 1

Order (533 kb)

In the Matter of the Notice on Court-Generated Documents in Compliance with the Americans with Di

Supervisory Order (56 kb)

In the Matter of Revision of Interim Rules 16.306(5) and (6) Relating to Signatures in the Electronic

Supervisory Order (82 kb)

Revised 16.306(5) and (6) (36 kb)

Request for comments to proposed amendments to lawyer advertising rules (April 20, 2012)

Order (386 kb)

Proposed amendments (12844 kb)

Request for comments to proposed amendments to Rule 31.16 Registration of House Counsel (Marc

Order (77 kb)

Proposed New Rule (304 kb)

In the Matter of Interim Rules to Govern the use of the Electronic Document Management System (M

The Iowa Supreme Court amends the interim rules of Chapter 16 of the Iowa Court Rules governing

Order (77 kb)

Chapter 16 interim rules (349 kb)

Summary (43 kb)

General Commentary (114 kb)

Request for comments to proposed amendments to Rule of Appellate Procedure (February 10, 2012)

Order (244 kb)

Proposed New Rule (186 kb)

Request for comments to proposed amendments to Rules of Civil Procedure (December 2, 2011)

Order (575 kb)

Proposed New Rule (479 kb)

Request for comments to proposed amendments to Rules of Juvenile Procedures (November 23, 201

Order (103 kb)

Juvenile amendments (11 kb)

Request for comments to proposed amendments to rules regulating the practice of law (November 1

Order (429 kb)

Summary (96 kb)

Proposed amendments (200 kb)

In the Matter of Request for Public Comment Regarding Proposed Small Claims Pleadings Forms (O

Order (550 kb)

Small Claims Forms (944 kb)

In the Matter of Formation of the Small Claims Forms Advisory Committee (May 18, 2011)

Order (619 kb)

In the Matter of the Supreme Court Committee to Study Lawyer Advertising Rules (April 15, 2011)

Order (466 kb)

In the Matter of Rescission of Standard Forms of Pleadings for Small Claims Actions (April 6, 2011)

Supervisory Order (206 kb)

In the Matter of Temporary Rules Governing the Electronic Document Management System and Use

Temporary rules governing EDMS to exempt electronic filers in Small Claims actions until further no

Supervisory Order (364 kb)

In the Matter of Standard Forms of Pleadings for Small Claims Actions (April 1, 2011)

The March 28, 2011, order contained typographical errors in the numbering sequence of the new a

Amended Order (427 kb)

In the Matter of Standard Forms of Pleadings for Small Claims Actions (March 28, 2011)

The Court rescinds Chapter 3 of the Iowa Court Rules, Standard Forms of Pleadings for Small Clai
Effective April 4, 2011

Order (6666 kb)

Standard Forms (pdf) (774 kb)

In the Matter of Changes to the Business Hours of the Jefferson and Louisa County Clerk of Court Of

Effective immediately

Nunc Pro Tunc (170 kb)

In the Matter of Changes to the Business Hours of the Jefferson and Louisa County Clerk of Court Of

Effective immediately.

Supervisory Order (181 kb)

In the Matter of Amendments to Iowa Court Rules Chapter 4; Form 4.11 (February 2, 2011)

Effective immediately.

Order and Form 4.11 (895 kb)

In the Matter of Amendments to Iowa Court Rules Chapter 4: Forms 4.1, 4.2, 4.11, and 4.15 (Decemb

Effective immediately

Supervisory Order (3402 kb)

In the Matter of the Appointment of the EMC Media Coordinator for Region 3

Effective December 17, 2010.

Order (192 kb)

Proposed Adoption of 2005 Model Standards of Conduct for Mediators (December 7, 2010)

Deadline for comments is March 7, 2011

Order (2271 kb)

Model Standards of Conduct for Mediators (166 kb)

Chapter 11 Study Group (2195 kb)

In the Matter of the Retention of a Private Court Reporter in a Civil Case: Amendment to January 6, 2

Effective immediately

Supervisory Order (835 kb)

In the Matter of Temporary Rules to Govern the Use of the Electronic Document Management Syste

Supervisory Order (538 kb)

Chapter 16 - Rules Pertaining to the Use of the Electronic Document Management System (12070

Protected Information Disclosure (424 kb)

Small Claims Original Notice and Petition (3124 kb)

Notice of Transcript Redaction (445 kb)

General Commentary on Electronic Filing Rules (118 kb)

In the Matter of Changes to the Business Hours of the Chickasaw and Howard County Clerk of Court

Effective October 25, 2010

Supervisory Order (207 kb)

In the Matter of Changes to the Business Hours of the Greene County Clerk of Court Office (Septemb

Effective October 12, 2010

Supervisory Order (185 kb)

In the Matter of Changes to the Business Hours of the Boone County Clerk of Court Office (Septemb

Effective October 5, 2010

Supervisory Order (177 kb)

In the Matter of Changes to the Business Hours of the Adams, Ringgold and Taylor County Clerk of

Effective October 4, 2010

Supervisory Order (189 kb)

In the Matter of the Judicial Council Advisory Committee on Fine Collection Procedures, Practices an

Effective immediately

Order (928 kb)

In the Matter of the Public Hours of the Office of the Clerk of the Appellate Courts (September 15, 201

Effective September 20, 2010

Supervisory Order (465 kb)

In the Matter of Changes to the Business Hours of the Jones County Clerk of Court Office (August 18

Effective August 30, 2010

Supervisory Order (167 kb)

In the Matter of the Appointment of Members to Serve on the Civil Justice Reform Task Force (Augus

Supervisory Order (106 kb)

In the Matter of Changes to the Business Hours of the Worth County Clerk of Court Office (August 4,

Effective September 10, 2010

Supervisory Order (181 kb)

In the Matter of Expanded Media Coverage of the Courts (July 21, 2010)

The supreme court has reorganized the jurisdiction of media coordinators for Jackson County. Effective August 1, 2010

Order (171 kb)

In the Matter of Interim Procedures Governing the Collection of Court Fines and Fees (July 2, 2010)

Upon recommendation of the Judicial Council, the supreme court adopts interim provisions that will Effective July 12, 2010

Supervisory Order (1250 kb)

In the Matter of Changes to the Business Hours of the Floyd County Clerk of Court Office (May 13, 20

Effective May 20, 2010

Supervisory Order (174 kb)

In the Matter of Changes to the Business Hours of the Davis County Clerk of Court Office (May 4, 201

Effective May 10, 2010

Supervisory Order (176 kb)

In the Matter of Adoption of EDMS Rules for Pilot Project in Plymouth County (April 21, 2010)

Effective immediately

Supervisory Order (581 kb)

Chapter 16 - Rules Pertaining to the Use of the Electronic Document Management System (12017

Protected Information Disclosure (520 kb)

Small Claims Original Notice and Petition (2292 kb)

General Commentary on Electronic Filing Rules (2274 kb)

In the Matter of Changes to the Business Hours of the Guthrie County Clerk of Court Office (April 13,

Effective immediately

Supervisory Order (173 kb)

In the Matter of the Business Hours of the Fremont County Clerk of Court Office (April 6, 2010)

Effective April 5, 2010

Supervisory Order (167 kb)

In the Matter of Appointment to the Task Force for Civil Justice Reform (March 23, 2010)

Effective immediately

Order (123 kb)

In the Matter of Changes to the Business Hours of Clerk of Court Offices (March 19, 2010)

Fremont county
Effective April 5, 2010

Supervisory Order (186 kb)

In the Matter of Changes to the Business Hours of Clerk of Court Offices (February 11, 2010)

Jefferson county
effective February 12, 2010

Supervisory Order (180 kb)

In the Matter of Prioritization of Cases and Duties (February 4, 2010)

Amendment to Order of December 1, 2009
Effective immediately

Supervisory Order (323 kb)

In the Matter of Changes to the Business Hours of Clerk of Court Offices (January 28, 2010)

Fifth District
effective February 1, 2010

Supervisory Order (252 kb)

In the Matter of Changes to the Business Hours of Clerk of Court Offices (January 26, 2010)

First, Second and Sixth districts
effective February 1, 2010

Supervisory Order (286 kb)

Proposed Revised Iowa Code of Judicial Conduct (January 19, 2010)

Chapter 51
Deadline for comments is March 19, 2010.

Order and Proposed Code (581 kb)

In the Matter of Private Retention of Court Reporters in Civil Cases (January 6, 2010)

Supervisory order (500 kb)

In the Matter of Appointments to the Task Force for Civil Justice Reform (December 18, 2009)

Order (655 kb)

In the Matter of Court Closure Days and Public Hours of Clerk of Court Offices (December 2, 2009)

Supervisory Order (63 kb)

In the Matter of Prioritization of Cases and Duties (December 1, 2009)

Supervisory Order (1318 kb)

In the Matter of the Public Hours of Clerk of Court Offices (November 17, 2009)

Supervisory Order (2646 kb)

In the Matter of Actions Taken to Reduce Judicial Branch Operating Expenses (November 12, 2009)

Supervisory Order (1443 kb)

In The Matter of Court Closure and Unpaid Leave Days (November 10, 2009)

Supervisory Order (497 kb)

In the Matter of Actions Taken to Reduce Judicial Branch Operating Expenses for Fiscal Year 2010 (J

Supervisory Order (162 kb)

In the Matter of Court Closure Days and Reduced Public Hours (May 29, 2009)

Supervisory Order (288 kb)

In the Matter of Appointments to the Digital Audio Recording Technology Committee of the Judicial C

Order (380 kb)

In the Matter of Court Closure and Unpaid Leave Days: May 8 (May 5, 2009)

Supervisory Order (452 kb)

In the Matter of Mileage Reimbursement (March 31, 2009)

Supervisory Order (315 kb)

Actions Concerning Judicial Operations (March 13, 2009)

Supervisory Order (228 kb)

Action Taken to Reduce Operating Expenses (February 27, 2009)

Supervisory Order (186 kb)

Hearing on Proposed Rules (February 24, 2009)

A hearing is scheduled on Thursday, March 5, 2009, regarding minutes of evidence.

Order Setting Hearing Schedule (Feb. 24, 2009) (480 kb)

Order Setting Amended Hearing Schedule (March 2, 2009) (477 kb)

Order (Feb. 13, 2009) (749 kb)

Actions Taken to Reduce Judicial Branch Operating Expenses (February 2, 2009)

Supervisory Order (783 kb)

Proposed Amendments to the Rules of Criminal Procedure (December 2, 2008)

Information about witnesses
Deadline for comments is January 2, 2009

Chapter 2, Rule 2.4 and 2.5 (589 kb)

Proposed Amendments to Iowa Court Rules (November 12, 2008)

Licensing and Practice of Foreign Legal Consultants
Deadline for comments is December 12, 2008

Chapter 31, Rule 31.14 and 31.18 (5008 kb)

In the Matter of Iowa Rule of Civil Procedure 1.422 (September 23, 2008)

Rule 1.422

Supervisory Order (150 kb)

Proposed Amendments to the Rules of Criminal Procedure (June 23, 2008)

Information about witnesses
Deadline for comments is July 23, 2008

Chapter 2, Rule 2.4 and 2.5 (96 kb)

Order (355 kb)

Final Report of the Child Support Guidelines Review Committee

Final Report of the Child Support Guidelines Review Committee (378 kb)

Proposed Amendments to Chapter 9 (348 kb)

Rule 9.27, Forms 1 and 2 (418 kb)

Revisions to Electronic Document Management System Proposed Rules (June 10, 2008)

Public Notice (47 kb)

General commentary (71 kb)

Chapter 16--Pertaining to the use of EDMS (258 kb)

Proposed Amendments to Rules of Appellate Procedure and Rules of Civil Procedure Concerning Ce

Deadline for comments is August 6, 2008

Order (81 kb)

Proposed Amendments to Rules of Appellate Procedure (851 kb)

Summary of Key Changes (238 kb)

Proposed Amendments to Rules of Civil Procedure (113 kb)

Appointments to the Supreme Court Limited Jurisdiction Task Force (January 14, 2008)

Appointment Order (205 kb)

Resolution in Support of the Pew Commission (September 10, 2007) (86 kb)

Filing by facsimile transmission (August 6, 2007)

Order granting filing by facsimile transmission of certain documents in chapters 125 and 229 commi
Effective immediately

Order (66 kb)

Uniform Bond Schedule (August 2, 2007)

Order amending uniform bond schedule

Order and bond schedule (97 kb)

Instructions to Compensation Commissioners from the Chief Justice (January 12, 2007)

Instructions (208 kb)