

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

MONDAY, APRIL 22, 1974

ORDERED:

1. That the Rules of Criminal Procedure for the United States District Courts be, and they hereby are, amended by including therein Rules 12.1, 12.2, and 29.1 and amendments to Rules 4, 9 (a), 11, 12, 15, 16, 17 (f), 20, 32 (a), 32 (c), 32 (e) and 43 as hereinafter set forth: ^[1]

2. That the foregoing amendments and additions to the Rules of Criminal Procedure shall take effect on August 1, 1974,^[2] and shall govern all criminal proceedings thereafter commenced and, insofar as just and practicable, in proceedings then pending.

3. That THE CHIEF JUSTICE be, and he hereby is, authorized to transmit to the Congress the foregoing amendments and additions to the Rules of Criminal Procedure in accordance with the provisions of title 18, United States Code, sections 3771 and 3772.

MR. JUSTICE DOUGLAS is opposed to the Court's being a mere conduit of Rules to Congress since the Court has had no hand in drafting them and has no competence to design them in keeping with the titles and spirit of the Constitution.

¹ [REPORTER'S NOTE. Only those amendments approved by Congress in Pub. L. 94-64, 89 Stat. 370, are set forth *post*, pp. 1005-1016. For the full text of the Court's proposed amendments, see H. R. Doc. No. 93-292, pp. 1-22 (1974).]

² [REPORTER'S NOTE. This effective date was postponed to August 1, 1975, and with respect to those amendments approved by Congress in Pub. L. 94-64, 89 Stat. 370, was again postponed to December 1, 1975. See *ante*, p. 1001.]

