

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 30, 1991

ORDERED:

1. That the Federal Rules of Evidence for the United States District Courts be, and they hereby are, amended by including therein amendments to Evidence Rules 404(b) and 1102.

[See *infra*, p. 1005.]

2. That the foregoing amendments to the Federal Rules of Evidence shall take effect on December 1, 1991, and shall govern in all proceedings thereafter commenced and, insofar as just and practicable, all proceedings then pending.

3. That THE CHIEF JUSTICE be, and he hereby is, authorized to transmit to the Congress the foregoing amendments to the Federal Rules of Evidence in accordance with the provisions of Section 2072 of Title 28, United States Code.

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 30, 1951

ORDERED:

1. That the Federal Rules of Evidence for the United States District Courts be and they hereby are amended by including therein amendments to Evidence Rules 40(b) and 40(c).

2. That the foregoing amendments to the Federal Rules of Evidence shall take effect on December 1, 1951, and shall

apply to all proceedings commenced on or after that date. In proceedings commenced before that date, the amendments shall apply to the extent that the parties thereto consent to their application. The amendments shall not apply to proceedings commenced before that date in which the parties thereto have stipulated to the application of the amendments to the Federal Rules of Evidence in accordance with the provisions of Section 307 of the Federal Rules of Evidence Act.

The Judicial Conference of the United States containing the Advisory Committee Notes submitted to the Court for its consideration pursuant to Section 301 of Title 28, United States Code.

Sincerely,

(Signed) WILLIAM H. RHEINQUIST
Chief Justice of the United States