
AMENDMENT TO FEDERAL RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE

The following amendment to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure was prescribed by the Supreme Court of the United States on April 25, 2014, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §2072, and was reported to Congress by THE CHIEF JUSTICE on the same date. For the letter of transmittal, see *post*, p. 1218. The Judicial Conference report referred to in that letter is not reproduced herein.

Note that under 28 U.S.C. §2074, such amendments shall take effect no earlier than December 1 of the year in which they are transmitted to Congress unless otherwise provided by law.

For earlier publication of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and amendments thereto, see 308 U.S. 645, 308 U.S. 642, 329 U.S. 839, 335 U.S. 919, 341 U.S. 959, 368 U.S. 1009, 374 U.S. 861, 383 U.S. 1029, 389 U.S. 1121, 398 U.S. 977, 401 U.S. 1017, 419 U.S. 1133, 446 U.S. 995, 456 U.S. 1013, 461 U.S. 1095, 471 U.S. 1153, 480 U.S. 953, 485 U.S. 1043, 500 U.S. 963, 507 U.S. 1089, 514 U.S. 1151, 517 U.S. 1279, 520 U.S. 1305, 523 U.S. 1221, 526 U.S. 1183, 529 U.S. 1155, 532 U.S. 1085, 535 U.S. 1147, 538 U.S. 1083, 544 U.S. 1173, 547 U.S. 1233, 550 U.S. 1003, 553 U.S. 1149, 556 U.S. 1341, 559 U.S. 1139, and 569 U.S. 1149.

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

APRIL 25, 2014

*To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress Assembled:*

I have the honor to submit to the Congress the amendment to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure that has been adopted by the Supreme Court of the United States pursuant to Section 2072 of Title 28, United States Code.

Accompanying this rule are excerpts from the Report of the Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure to the Judicial Conference of the United States containing the Committee Notes submitted to the Court for its consideration pursuant to Section 331 of Title 28, United States Code.

Sincerely,

(Signed) JOHN G. ROBERTS, JR.
Chief Justice of the United States

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 25, 2014

ORDERED:

1. That the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure be, and they hereby are, amended by including therein an amendment to Civil Rule 77.

[See *infra*, p. 1221.]

2. That the foregoing amendment to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure shall take effect on December 1, 2014, and shall govern in all proceedings in civil cases thereafter commenced and, insofar as just and practicable, all proceedings then pending.

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

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Rule 77. Conducting business; clerk's authority; notice of an order or judgment.

(c) Clerk's office hours; clerk's orders.

(1) Hours.—The clerk's office—with a clerk or deputy on duty—must be open during business hours every day except Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays. But a court may, by local rule or order, require that the office be open for specified hours on Saturday or a particular legal holiday other than one listed in Rule 6(a)(6)(A).