

STATE OF MAINE
SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT
AMENDMENT TO
THE MAINE RULES OF UNIFIED CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

2015 Me. Rules 07

Effective: July 1, 2015

All of the Justices concurring therein, the following amendment to the Maine Rules of Unified Criminal Procedure is adopted to be effective on the date indicated above. The specific amendment is stated below. To aid in understanding of the amendment, an Advisory Note appears after the text of the amendment. The Advisory Note states the reason for recommending the amendment, but the Advisory Note is not part of the amendment adopted by the Court.

1. Rule 1(e) of the Maine Rules of Unified Criminal Procedure is amended to read as follows:

(e) Effective Date of These Rules. The Maine Rules of Unified Criminal Procedure govern proceedings indicated in subdivision (b) in all counties, effective July 1, 2015. On July 1, 2015, or on the prior effective dates indicated below for each county, the Maine Rules of Criminal Procedure and/or prior Administrative Orders governing Unified Criminal Docket proceedings in any particular county shall cease to apply to govern proceedings in that county. Decisions made, actions taken, orders issued, and judgments entered pursuant to the Maine Rules of Criminal Procedure or prior Unified Criminal Docket rules shall continue to be valid and have full force and effect.

(1) These Rules took effect on January 1, 2015, in Cumberland County, Franklin County, Hancock County, Penobscot County, Piscataquis County, Sagadahoc County, and Somerset County.

(2) These Rules took effect on April 1, 2015, in Kennebec County, Knox County, Lincoln County, and Waldo County.

(3) These Rules took effect on July 1, 2015, in Androscoggin County, Aroostook County, Oxford County, Washington County, and York County.

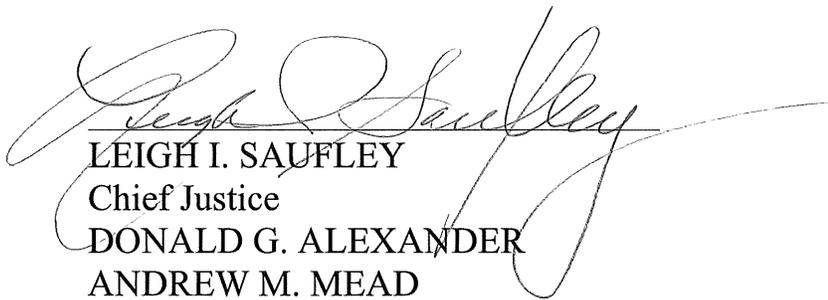
Advisory Note – June 2015

Rule 1(e) is amended to recognize that the Maine Rules of Unified Criminal Procedure are in effect in all counties as of July 1, 2015. As Rule 1(e) also notes, actions previously taken pursuant to the former Maine Rules of Criminal Procedure or Administrative Orders establishing unified criminal dockets in certain counties remain valid and have full force and effect.

2. This amendment shall be effective on July 1, 2015.

Dated: June 30, 2015

FOR THE COURT*

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Leigh I. Saufley". The signature is written over a horizontal line that underlines the name "LEIGH I. SAUFLEY".

LEIGH I. SAUFLEY

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* This Rule Amendment Order was approved after conference of the Court, all Justices concurring therein.