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The federal rule, but not all state rules, makes it mandatory for the trial court to allow objecting counsel to put their portions into evidence at the same time. The federal rule of completeness allows you to interrupt the adversary's presentation of evidence and introduce part of your own.

Rulings on Evidence Rule Rulings on Evidence a Preserving a Claim of Error. A party may claim error in a ruling to admit or exclude evidence only if the error affects a substantial right of the party and: A timely objects or moves to strike; and B states the specific ground, unless it was apparent from the context; or 2 if the ruling excludes evidence, a party informs the court of its substance by an offer of proof, unless the substance was apparent from the context. Once the court rules definitively on the record â€" either before or at trial â€" a party need not renew an objection or offer of proof to preserve a claim of error for appeal. The court may make any statement about the character or form of the evidence, the objection made, and the ruling. The court may direct that an offer of proof be made in question-and-answer form. To the extent practicable, the court must conduct a jury trial so that inadmissible evidence is not suggested to the jury by any means. A court may take notice of a plain error affecting a substantial right, even if the claim of error was not properly preserved. Notes of Advisory Committee on Proposed Rules Subdivision a states the law as generally accepted today. Rulings on evidence cannot be assigned as error unless 1 a substantial right is affected, and 2 the nature of the error was called to the attention of the judge, so as to alert him to the proper course of action and enable opposing counsel to take proper corrective measures. The objection and the offer of proof are the techniques for accomplishing these objectives. The rule does not purport to change the law with respect to harmless error. The status of constitutional error as harmless or not is treated in Chapman v. The first sentence is the third sentence of Rule 43 c of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure virtually verbatim. Its purpose is to reproduce for an appellate court, insofar as possible, a true reflection of what occurred in the trial court. The second sentence is in part derived from the final sentence of Rule 43 c. It is designed to resolve doubts as to what testimony the witness would have in fact given, and, in nonjury cases, to provide the appellate court with material for a possible final disposition of the case in the event of reversal of a ruling which excluded evidence. Application is made discretionary in view of the practical impossibility of formulating a satisfactory rule in mandatory terms. This subdivision proceeds on the supposition that a ruling which excludes evidence in a jury case is likely to be a pointless procedure if the excluded evidence nevertheless comes to the attention of the jury. United States, U. Rule 43 c of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure provides: The subdivision answers in the negative. This wording of the plain error principle is from Rule 52 b of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure. While judicial unwillingness to be constructed by mechanical breakdowns of the adversary system has been more pronounced in criminal cases, there is no scarcity of decisions to the same effect in civil cases. In the nature of things the application of the plain error rule will be more likely with respect to the admission of evidence than to exclusion, since failure to comply with normal requirements of offers of proof is likely to produce a record which simply does not disclose the error. One of the most difficult questions arising from in limine and other evidentiary rulings is whether a losing party must renew an objection or offer of proof when the evidence is or would be offered at trial, in order to preserve a claim of error on appeal. Courts have taken differing approaches to this question. Some courts have held that a renewal at the time the evidence is to be offered at trial is always required. Some courts have taken a more flexible approach, holding that renewal is not required if the issue decided is one that 1 was fairly presented to the trial court for an initial ruling, 2 may be decided as a final matter before the evidence is actually offered, and 3 was ruled on definitively by the trial judge. Other courts have distinguished between objections to evidence, which must be renewed when evidence is offered, and offers of proof, which need not be renewed after a definitive determination is made that the evidence is inadmissible. Differing views on this question create uncertainty for litigants and unnecessary work for the appellate courts. The amendment provides that a claim of error with

respect to a definitive ruling is preserved for review when the party has otherwise satisfied the objection or offer of proof requirements of Rule a. When the ruling is definitive, a renewed objection or offer of proof at the time the evidence is to be offered is more a formalism than a necessity. The amendment imposes the obligation on counsel to clarify whether an in limine or other evidentiary ruling is definitive when there is doubt on that point. If the court changes its initial ruling, or if the opposing party violates the terms of the initial ruling, objection must be made when the evidence is offered to preserve the claim of error for appeal. The error, if any, in such a situation occurs only when the evidence is offered and admitted. United States Aviation Underwriters, Inc. A definitive advance ruling is reviewed in light of the facts and circumstances before the trial court at the time of the ruling. If the relevant facts and circumstances change materially after the advance ruling has been made, those facts and circumstances cannot be relied upon on appeal unless they have been brought to the attention of the trial court by way of a renewed, and timely, objection, offer of proof, or motion to strike. See Old Chief v. Nothing in the amendment is intended to affect the provisions of Fed. Several courts have held that a party must comply with this statutory provision in order to preserve a claim of error. Shriners Hospital, F. Nothing in the amendment is intended to affect the rule set forth in Luce v. The amendment provides that an objection or offer of proof need not be renewed to preserve a claim of error with respect to a definitive pretrial ruling. Luce answers affirmatively a separate question: The Luce principle has been extended by many lower courts to other situations. See United States v. See also United States v. The Committee made the following changes to the published draft of the proposed amendment to Evidence Rule a: A minor stylistic change was made in the text, in accordance with the suggestion of the Style Subcommittee of the Standing Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure. The second sentence of the amended portion of the published draft was deleted, and the Committee Note was amended to reflect the fact that nothing in the amendment is intended to affect the rule of Luce v. The Committee Note was updated to include cases decided after the proposed amendment was issued for public comment. The Committee Note was amended to include a reference to a Civil Rule and a statute requiring objections to certain Magistrate Judge rulings to be made to the District Court. The Committee Note was revised to clarify that an advance ruling does not encompass subsequent developments at trial that might be the subject of an appeal. Committee Notes on Rulesâ€" Amendment The language of Rule has been amended as part of the restyling of the Evidence Rules to make them more easily understood and to make style and terminology consistent throughout the rules. These changes are intended to be stylistic only. There is no intent to change any result in any ruling on evidence admissibility.

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applicable section of the rules of evidence. Listen carefully to the judge's words when ruling on your objections, and adjust your later objections based on what you learn.

This is particularly true in federal court, which has its own rules and evidentiary standards. Typically, objections can be made during the pre-trial stage through motions in limine, particularly as they relate to expert disclosure obligations and written report requirements under Rule 26 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Rule 16 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure. However, not all issues are handled via written motions in limine and oftentimes, objections need to be made in real time during trial, in front of the jury. In order to properly prepare and avoid unnecessary surprises at trial, it is incumbent that both the attorney and expert are aware of any potential objections that may be raised at trial. Under Rule of the Federal Rules of Evidence, if a witness is not testifying as an expert, opinion testimony must be: Because lay opinions must rely on facts personally observed, a witness offering lay opinion testimony must show that their opinion is based on personal knowledge, rationally related to the facts, and is helpful to the jury. Because the admissibility of expert testimony is, in many ways, more lenient than that of lay testimony, it is critical to object to any witness offering testimony beyond the scope of their designation. Likewise, if an expert is testifying to knowledge that more rightfully falls under the strictures of lay opinions, it is important to object accordingly. Ideally, potential conflicts of interest are addressed prior to trial. At which point, an objection on conflict grounds would be appropriate. Surprisingly, there is scant case law regarding expert disqualification, as it is often seen as a drastic last measure. Nonetheless, courts throughout the country generally follow a three-prong analysis when deciding whether an expert should be disqualified from testifying based on his previous relationship with the opposing party. Was it reasonable for the opposing party to believe a confidential relationship existed with the expert? Rule of the Federal Rules of Evidence, which codified the standard set forth in Daubert v. Merrell Dow Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Because experts need not disclose all of the information on which they rely, whether their opinions are reliably drawn may not always be readily apparent from pretrial notices. As Rule states: If experts in the particular field would reasonably rely on those kinds of facts or data in forming an opinion on the subject, they need not be admissible for the opinion to be admitted. But if the facts or data would otherwise be inadmissible, the proponent of the opinion may disclose them to the jury only if their probative value in helping the jury evaluate the opinion substantially outweighs their prejudicial effect. In other words, experts may rely on hearsay or other types of evidence inadmissible by the other rules of evidence and the Constitution. However, whenever otherwise inadmissible evidence runs the risk of being presented to the jury, opposing counsel should tread carefully and object to anything that can create a prejudicial effect. If an expert is testifying to facts that have no bearing on the case, an objection should be raised.

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Chapter 3 : Objections to Expert Testimony During a Federal Trial

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Unless another time is specified by this rule or a federal statute, the time for serving a responsive pleading is as follows: A A defendant must serve an answer: B A party must serve an answer to a counterclaim or crossclaim within 21 days after being served with the pleading that states the counterclaim or crossclaim. C A party must serve a reply to an answer within 21 days after being served with an order to reply, unless the order specifies a different time. The United States, a United States agency, or a United States officer or employee sued only in an official capacity must serve an answer to a complaint, counterclaim, or crossclaim within 60 days after service on the United States attorney. Unless the court sets a different time, serving a motion under this rule alters these periods as follows: Every defense to a claim for relief in any pleading must be asserted in the responsive pleading if one is required. But a party may assert the following defenses by motion: A motion asserting any of these defenses must be made before pleading if a responsive pleading is allowed. If a pleading sets out a claim for relief that does not require a responsive pleading, an opposing party may assert at trial any defense to that claim. No defense or objection is waived by joining it with one or more other defenses or objections in a responsive pleading or in a motion. After the pleadings are closedâ€”but early enough not to delay trialâ€”a party may move for judgment on the pleadings. If, on a motion under Rule 12 b 6 or 12 c , matters outside the pleadings are presented to and not excluded by the court, the motion must be treated as one for summary judgment under Rule All parties must be given a reasonable opportunity to present all the material that is pertinent to the motion. A party may move for a more definite statement of a pleading to which a responsive pleading is allowed but which is so vague or ambiguous that the party cannot reasonably prepare a response. The motion must be made before filing a responsive pleading and must point out the defects complained of and the details desired. If the court orders a more definite statement and the order is not obeyed within 14 days after notice of the order or within the time the court sets, the court may strike the pleading or issue any other appropriate order. The court may strike from a pleading an insufficient defense or any redundant, immaterial, impertinent, or scandalous matter. The court may act: A motion under this rule may be joined with any other motion allowed by this rule. Except as provided in Rule 12 h 2 or 3 , a party that makes a motion under this rule must not make another motion under this rule raising a defense or objection that was available to the party but omitted from its earlier motion. A party waives any defense listed in Rule 12 b 2 â€” 5 by: A omitting it from a motion in the circumstances described in Rule 12 g 2 ; or B failing to either: Failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted, to join a person required by Rule 19 b , or to state a legal defense to a claim may be raised: A in any pleading allowed or ordered under Rule 7 a ; B by a motion under Rule 12 c ; or C at trial. If the court determines at any time that it lacks subject-matter jurisdiction, the court must dismiss the action. If a party so moves, any defense listed in Rule 12 b 1 â€” 7 â€”whether made in a pleading or by motionâ€”and a motion under Rule 12 c must be heard and decided before trial unless the court orders a deferral until trial.

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Other courts have distinguished between objections to evidence, which must be renewed when evidence is offered, and offers of proof, which need not be renewed after a definitive determination is made that the evidence is inadmissible.

Under Rule we do not need to waste time on something that does not have to be decided. If a matter has been admitted, it does not need to be the subject of any testimony or evidence to be considered as true. The mechanics of getting the item considered by the trier of fact depends on whether it is a bench or jury trial. If the trial is to the jury, formally move the court to instruct the jury that the fact is to be taken as being a part of the evidence. Sometimes a party may wish to avoid having evidence with a strong emotional appeal brought before the jury and may agree to a fact to avoid the troubling evidence. Thus, for example, a defendant driver might admit that he was under the influence of intoxicating beverages to avoid the jury viewing a police videotape showing his DUI arrest and his woeful condition or his combativeness at the scene. Once having admitted the fact, the party will want to object to evidence of the fact to prevent the emphasis of the fact or the emotional component of the evidence of the fact. Under Federal Rule all relevant evidence is admissible, even though it is undisputed. Rule should be mentioned if you are doing the objecting. While situations will arise which call for the exclusion of evidence offered to prove a point conceded by the opponent, the ruling should be made on the basis of such considerations as waste of time and undue prejudice see Rule , rather than under any general requirement that evidence is admissible only if directed to matters in dispute. United States, F. Does the Court wish us to approach the bench and show the court an excellent citation on the point? Your Honor, the question is argumentative; counsel is arguing with the witness instead of asking for facts. Argumentative questions, when directed to an adverse witness, frequently are not recognized by counsel or even the court. Addressed to an adverse witness, a question is argumentative if it does not call for new facts, and merely asks the witness to agree or disagree with a conclusion drawn by the examiner from proved or assumed facts. Nester, 32 NW2d Minn. Argumentative questions may be proper if directed to an adverse party, as an attempt to secure a judicial admission contrary to the position of the party. Argumentative questions also may be proper if an opinion has been given by the witness. Your Honor, the question assumes facts not in evidence. We are here to ask for facts from the witnesses, not assume that a fact exists. Your Honor, this is not the best evidence. The original document is the best evidence. Put the document into evidence first, then have the lay witness talk about what is in it. The second aspect is requiring the original document to be introduced into evidence instead of a copy â€" if the original is available. The original is not available if a search for it did not find the original, or if it is in the hands of an adversary, or it is beyond the jurisdiction of the court to subpoena. Requiring the original document the best evidence to be available for examination insures that nothing has been altered in any way. The best evidence rule arose during the past centuries when a copy was made by hand, often by persons not trained to be careful and often not exact as to each word. Courts are reluctant to require needless effort to find the original if there is no dispute about the fairness and adequacy of a photocopy. The court has discretion to allow a copy to be used instead of the original. The third aspect of the best evidence rule is that in past centuries, compilations of documents only involved a few documents. Today, compilations or summaries of voluminous records typical in printouts of individual entries of electronic entries in the format of a report of all the entries present the problem of perhaps thousands of documents or data entries to be considered by the trier of fact. Modern evidence law has solved the problem by providing that: The contents of voluminous writings, recordings, or photographs which cannot conveniently be examined in court may be presented in the form of a chart, summary, or calculation. The originals, or duplicates, shall be made available for examination or copying, or both, by other parties at a reasonable time and place. The court may order that they be produced in court. Dependent on the aspect of the Best Evidence rule involved in the objection: Beyond the scope of direct, cross, redirect examination. Your Honor, this question is beyond the scope of the direct examination cross-examination. Although the court has

discretion to allow it, ordinarily the scope of a cross-examination cannot exceed the scope of the direct examination. Likewise, redirect examination ordinarily cannot exceed the scope of the cross-examination. Under the evidence rule providing for completeness, we move to introduce additional parts now. When a writing or recorded statement or part thereof is introduced by a party, an adverse party may require the introduction at that time of any other part or any other writing or recorded statement which ought in fairness to be considered contemporaneously with it. The rule is based on two considerations. The first is the misleading impression created by taking matters out of context. The second is the inadequacy of repairing an adverse jury impression if delayed to a point later in the trial. Many states have rules similar to the federal Rule The longer Texas rule is given below for an example. When part of an act, declaration, conversation, writing or recorded statement is given in evidence by one party, the whole on the same subject may be inquired into by the other, and any other act, declaration, writing or recorded statement which is necessary to make it fully understood or to explain the same may also be given in evidence, as when a letter is read, all letters on the same subject between the same parties may be given. Writing or recorded statement includes depositions. This is a good example of how federal and state rules differ. Notice the federal rule is limited to writings and recorded statements and does not apply to conversations; the Texas rule, given as an example above, goes on to add physical acts, oral declarations by one person, and conversations. The Texas rule adds provisions that prevents arguments which you might want to make in other states about, whether a deposition is a writing or record statement or something else; or, whether a letter written 10 years earlier by the opposite party to the correspondence can be introduced. The federal rule, but not all state rules, makes it mandatory for the trial court to allow objecting counsel to put their portions into evidence at the same time. In practice, this rule of completeness arises most often when an opposing attorney reads part of a deposition into evidence, or introduces only portions of a document. The rule of completeness does not in any way require you to introduce the other portions when your opposition does; instead you may chose to develop the matter on cross-examination or as part of your own case, which may well be preferable. Your Honor, this is a double question. If the witness answers, it will be confusing as to which part of the question is being answered. A compound question asks two or more separate questions within the framework of a single question. Separate the question into the two parts. Your Honor, the question is ambiguous. The witness may not know with certainty what is being asked, and we may not know with certainty what the answer tells us. Your Honor, counsel is trying to testify himself, instead of having the witness do it. The objection is heard a great deal, and honored by courts quite often when they see the specific problem. Is a double question. Is misleading or ambiguous to either witness or jury. Is prejudicial or abusive in its insinuations. Assumes facts not in the record. Fails to include relevant facts found in the record. Calls for a legal conclusion. Calls for mere speculation. Calls for an opinion. Calls for a narrative. Your Honor, we object to the lack of foundation because [e. Evidence is competent if the proof that is being offered meets certain traditional requirements of reliability. The preliminary showing that the evidence meets those tests is called the foundational evidence. If there is no objection made to the lack of foundation before the testimony is received, the objection is waived. If an objection to the foundation if not made; the testimony cannot later be the subject of a motion to strike. The objecting attorney must identify what is necessary to correct the lack of foundation for the deponent to answer. If the questioning attorney asks what is wrong with the foundation, then the objector either must provide specific details of what is missing in the foundation or else be ruled to have waived the objection by making a senseless objection. If the witness is a layperson, the usual foundation objection is a lack of showing that the witness has personal knowledge of the facts which the question seeks. If the witness is an expert, the usual foundation objection is a lack of showing that the expert is qualified to give the opinion sought. Hearsay rules , , , and Your Honor, this calls for hearsay. Hearsay is not admissible unless it comes within one of the many exceptions. Hearsay is evidence and can be used by itself to support a verdict if it is received without objection. The exceptions to the hearsay objection are so important â€” and needed so often during trial â€” we are going to give you an outline in this quick reference checklist. The following is a partial outline not the

full text of the Federal hearsay rule. This trial notebook outline is here only to refresh your memory when the full applicable state or federal rule is not available to you. The following are not excluded by the hearsay rule, even though the declarant is available as a witness. A statement describing or explaining an event or condition, made while the declarant was perceiving the event or condition, or immediately thereafter. A statement relating to a startling event or condition made while the declarant was under the stress of excitement caused by the event or condition. Statements made for purposes of medical diagnosis or treatment and describing medical history, or past or present symptoms, pain, or sensations, or the inception or general character of the cause or external source thereof insofar as reasonably pertinent to diagnosis or treatment. If admitted, the memorandum or record may be read into evidence but may not itself be received as an exhibit unless offered by an adverse party. A memorandum, report, record, or data compilation, of acts, events, conditions, opinions, or diagnoses, made at or near the time by, or from information transmitted by, a person with knowledge, if kept in the course of a regularly conducted business activity, and if it was the regular practice of that business activity to make the memorandum, report, record, or data compilation, all as shown by the testimony of the custodian or other qualified witness, or by certification that complies with Rule 11 , Rule 12 or a statute permitting certification, unless the source of information or the method or circumstances of preparation indicate a lack of trustworthiness. Records, reports, statements, or data compilations of public offices or agencies, setting forth A the activities of the office or agency, or B matters observed pursuant to duty imposed by law and as to which matters there was a duty to report, excluding, however, in criminal cases matters observed by police officers and other law enforcement personnel, or C in civil actions and proceedings, factual findings resulting from an investigation made pursuant to authority granted by law unless the sources of information or other circumstances indicate lack of trustworthiness. Records of births, deaths, or marriages, if the report thereof was made to a public office pursuant to requirements of law. Marriage, baptismal, and similar certificates issued at the time of the act or within a reasonable time thereafter. Family records of fact concerning personal or family history contained in family Bibles, genealogies, charts, engravings on rings, inscriptions on family portraits, engravings on urns, crypts, or tombstones, or the like. A statement contained in a document purporting to establish or affect an interest in property if the matter stated was relevant to the purposes of the document, unless dealings with the property since the document was made have been inconsistent with the truth of the statement or the purport of the document.

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This section does not cite any sources. Please help improve this section by adding citations to reliable sources. Unsourced material may be challenged and removed. Under certain circumstances, a court may need to hold some kind of pretrial hearing and make evidentiary rulings in order to resolve important issues like personal jurisdiction or whether to impose sanctions for extreme misconduct by parties or counsel. As with trials, a party or their counsel would normally raise objections to the evidence presented at the hearing in order to ask the court to disregard impermissible evidence or argument, as well as to preserve such objections as a basis for interlocutory or final appeals from such rulings. Objections are also commonly used in depositions during the discovery process to preserve the right to exclude testimony from being considered as evidence in support of or in opposition to a later motion, such as a motion for summary judgment. Exceptions[edit] Historically, at trial, an attorney had to promptly take an exception by saying "I except" followed by a reason immediately after an objection was overruled in order to preserve it for appeal, or else the objection was permanently waived. In addition, at the end of the trial, the attorney had to submit a written "bill of exceptions" listing all the exceptions which he intended to appeal upon, which the judge then signed and sealed, making it part of the trial record. Eventually most lawyers and judges came to recognize that exceptions were a waste of time because the objection itself and the context of the surrounding record are all the appellate court really needs to resolve the point in dispute. Starting in the s, exceptions were abolished in the federal courts [1] and in many state courts as well. For example, California technically did not abolish exceptions, but merely rendered them superfluous by simply treating just about every ruling of the trial court as automatically excepted to. September Learn how and when to remove this template message A continuing objection is an objection to a series of questions about a related point. A continuing objection may be made, in the discretion of the court, to preserve an issue for appeal without distracting the factfinder whether jury or judge with an objection to every question. A continuing objection is made where the objection itself is overruled, but the trial judge permits the continuing objection to that point to be made silently so that there are fewer interruptions. An example of an instance where this is done is when a lawyer could be held negligent for not objecting to a particular line of questioning, yet has had his previous objections overruled. List of objections[edit] Proper reasons for objecting to a question asked to a witness include: Ambiguous, confusing, misleading, vague, unintelligible: Usually seen after direct , but not always. Asks the jury to prejudge the evidence: Asking a question which is not related to an intelligent exercise of a peremptory challenge or challenge for cause: Assumes facts, not in evidence: A full original document should be introduced into evidence instead of a copy, but judges often allow copies if there is no dispute about authenticity. Some documents are exempt from hearsay rules of evidence. A question asked during cross-examination has to be within the scope of direct, and so on. Calls for a conclusion: However, there are several exceptions to the rule against hearsay in most legal systems. Leading question Direct examination only: Leading questions are permitted if the attorney conducting the examination has received permission to treat the witness as a hostile witness. Leading questions are also permitted on cross-examination, as witnesses called by the opposing party are presumed hostile. This objection is not always proper even when a question invites a narrative response, as the circumstances of the case may require or make preferable narrative testimony. Proper reasons for objecting to material evidence include: Fruit of the poisonous tree: Can be circumvented; see inevitable discovery Incomplete: Under the evidence rule providing for completeness, other parties can move to introduce additional parts. When a witness is presented with a surprise document, he should be able to take time to study it, before he can answer any questions. Best evidence rule or hearsay evidence: However, some documents are self-authenticating under Rule , such as 1

domestic public documents under seal, 2 domestic public documents not under seal, but bearing a signature of a public officer, 3 foreign public documents, 4 certified copies of public records, 5 official publications, 6 newspapers and periodicals, 7 trade inscriptions and the like, 8 acknowledged documents i. Under Federal Rule of Evidence , a judge has the discretion to exclude evidence if "its probative value is substantially outweighed by the danger of unfair prejudice, confusion of the issues, or misleading the jury. She called at 3: With some concern for annoying the court, counsel will selectively use this to prevent a witness from getting into self-serving answers.

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objection on cross, and (2) actually allowed in some circumstances. Which circumstances depends on the court, as Louisiana and the Federal rules differ, but this basically covers all cases where leading.

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Chapter 8 : Washington State Courts - Court Rules

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