

**STATE OF VERMONT
VERMONT SUPREME COURT
FEBRUARY TERM, 2010**

Order Promulgating Permanent Amendments to the Vermont Rules for Family Proceedings, Vermont Rules of Appellate Procedure, and Administrative Order No. 4

Pursuant to the Vermont Constitution, Chapter II, Section 37, and 12 V.S.A. § 1, it is hereby ordered:

1. That the emergency amendments to Rules 1-3, 6, and 12 of the Vermont Rules for Family Proceedings promulgated on December 17, 2008, effective January 1, 2009, be made permanent.

Reporter's Notes—2010 Amendment

Emergency amendments to V.R.F.P. 1-3, 6, and 12 intended to implement 33 V.S.A. chapters 51-53 as enacted by Act 185 of 2007 (Adj. Sess.), effective January 1, 2009, were promulgated on December 17, 2008, effective January 1, 2009, with a direction that the Advisory Committee on Family Rules report on any comments received by September 30, 2009. No comments having been received, these amendments are now made permanent.

2. That the emergency amendments to Rules 3(d), 8(c)(2), 10(b)(7), and 26(b) and (d) of the Vermont Rules of Appellate Procedure and § 4(c)(1) of Administrative Order No. 4, promulgated on June 17, 2009, effective May 28, 2009, be made permanent.

Reporter's Notes—2010 Amendments

Emergency amendments to V.R.A.P. 3(d), 8(c)(2), 10(b)(7), and 26(b) and (d) and A.O. 4, § 4(c)(1), intended to implement 33 V.S.A. chapters 51-53 as enacted by Act 185 of 2007 (Adj. Sess.), effective January 1, 2009, were promulgated on June 17, 2009, effective May 28, 2009, with a direction that the Advisory Committee on Family Rules report on any comments received by September 30, 2009. No comments having been received, these amendments are now made permanent.

3. That these rules, as amended, are prescribed and promulgated to become effective on April 26, 2010. The Reporter's Notes are advisory.

4. That the Chief Justice is authorized to report these amendments to the General Assembly in accordance with the provisions of 12 V.S.A. § 1, as amended.

Dated in Chambers at Montpelier, Vermont, this 24th day of February, 2010.

Paul L. Reiber, Chief Justice

John A. Dooley, Associate Justice

Denise R. Johnson, Associate Justice

Marilyn S. Skoglund, Associate Justice

Brian L. Burgess, Associate Justice