

**STATE OF VERMONT  
VERMONT SUPREME COURT  
DECEMBER TERM, 2009**

**Order Promulgating Extension of Emergency Amendment V.R.C.P. 80.1(b)(3) For  
Two Years**

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

1. The emergency amendment adding V.R.C.P. 80.1(b)(3), promulgated on December 17, 2008, effective January 1, 2009, be extended for two years.

**Reporter's Notes—2010 Amendment**

The emergency amendment adding V.R.C.P. 80.1(b)(3) to require a notice informing defendants in residential foreclosure cases of free resources available to assist them in trying to arrange to keep their homes, or, where appropriate, make the most favorable arrangements for selling the homes and paying off the debt, was promulgated on December 17, 2008, effective January 1, 2009, with a direction that the Civil Rules Advisory Committee report on any comments received by September 30, 2009. No comments were received. The rule has been found beneficial and is continued for two additional years while other amendments to Rule 80.1, designed to allow it to operate more fairly in the present financial climate, are being considered.

2. That this rule, as amended, is prescribed and promulgated effective January 1, 2010, and shall remain in effect until December 31, 2011. The Reporter's Notes are advisory.

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

Dated in Chambers at Montpelier, Vermont, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2009.

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Paul L. Reiber, Chief Justice

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John A. Dooley, Associate Justice

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Denise R. Johnson, Associate Justice

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Marilyn S. Skoglund, Associate Justice

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Brian L. Burgess, Associate Justice