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Ms. Roberta Gilbert
Supreme Court
State Capitol
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Dear Roberta:

Please notify Chief Justice Lavorato that the Legislative Council met on Tuesday, December 11, 2001, and considered amendments to the Iowa Court Rules proposed by the Supreme Court. Under Section 602.4202 of the Iowa Code, the amendments to the Iowa Court Rules submitted to the Legislative Council take effect 60 days after the submission to the Legislative Council or at a later date specified by the Court unless the Legislative Council delays the effective date.

Rules amendments to Iowa Rule of Criminal Procedure 54 relating to notice and record of appeals and to Iowa Rule of Civil Procedure 260 relating to levy on personalty were submitted to the Legislative Council on July 2 and August 1, respectively. The Legislative Council did not meet prior to the effective dates of these two rules amendments. However, copies were provided by mail to Council members and no questions were raised.

Rules amendments to Iowa Rules of Appellate Procedure 5 and 6 and the adoption of Iowa Rule of Juvenile Procedure 4.15 relating to the time for appeals from a juvenile court order terminating the parent-child relationship or dismissing a petition to terminate and requiring an information notice regarding the appeal, scheduled to take effect January 1, 2002, were considered by the Legislative Council at its meeting. The Legislative Council did not delay the effective date of these rules amendments.

The portion of the new 4th Edition of the Iowa Supreme Court Rules that renumbers and amends chapters 1, 2, 5, 7, 8, 12, and 13 and the first nine rules of chapter 6, scheduled to take effect February 15, 2002, were considered by the Legislative Council at its meeting. The Legislative Council did not delay the effective date of the rules amendments to those chapters.

Sincerely,

Diane Bolender
Secretary to the Legislative Council