

STATE OF MAINE  
SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT  
AMENDMENTS TO  
MAINE RULES OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE

**2015 Me. Rules 17**

Effective: August 20, 2015

All of the Justices concurring therein, the following amendments to the Maine Rules of Appellate Procedure are adopted to be effective on the date indicated above. The specific amendments are stated below. To aid in understanding of each 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. Wherever the Maine Rules of Criminal Procedure or M.R. Crim. P. are mentioned or cited in the Maine Rules of Appellate Procedure, the references are amended to refer to the Maine Rules of Unified Criminal Procedure or M.R.U. Crim. P.

**Advisory Note – August 2015**

Because of the adoption of the Maine Rules of Unified Criminal Procedure, effective throughout the State of Maine as of July 1, 2015, all references and citations to the Maine Rules of Criminal Procedure have been replaced with references and citations to the Maine Rules of Unified Criminal Procedure.

2. Wherever the Maine Revised Statutes Annotated or M.R.S.A. are mentioned in the Maine Rules of Appellate Procedure, the references are amended to refer to the Maine Revised Statutes or M.R.S.

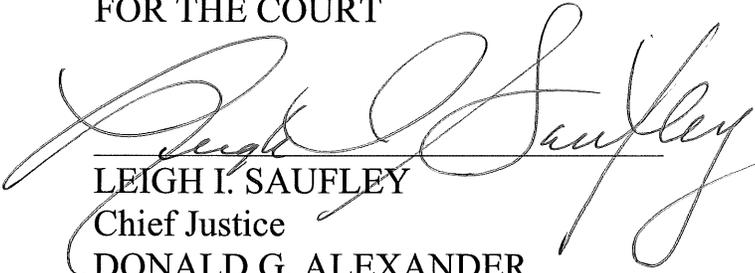
**Advisory Note – August 2015**

All references to the Maine Revised Statutes Annotated in the Maine Rules of Appellate Procedure are updated to refer to the Maine Revised Statutes.

3. These amendments to the Maine Rules of Appellate Procedure shall be effective August 20, 2015.

Dated: August 20, 2015

FOR THE COURT\*

A large, elegant handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Leigh I. Saufley". The signature is written over a horizontal line.

LEIGH I. SAUFLEY

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