

STATE OF MAINE
SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT

AMENDMENTS TO THE
MAINE RULES OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE

2008 Me. Rules 06

Effective: January 16, 2008

All of the Justices concurring therein, the following amendment to the Maine Rules of Appellate Procedure, is hereby adopted to be effective January 16, 2008.

The specific rules amendment is set forth below. To aid in understanding of the 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. Rule 12A, subdivision (b) of the Maine Rules of Appellate Procedure is amended to add a new paragraph 4 as follows:

4. *Enter Orders on Court Actions.* After appropriate consideration by the Court, or a panel thereof, the Clerk shall enter orders reflecting the Court's action on motions for reconsideration pursuant to M.R. App. P. 14(b), and petitions to allow full appellate review pursuant to M.R. App. P. 19, 20 or 23.

2. This amendment is effective January 16, 2008.

Such rules as thus adopted and amended shall be recorded in the Maine Reporter.

Advisory Note

This amendment authorizes the Clerk of the Law Court to sign orders that reflect the Court's actions granting or denying motions for reconsideration and petitions to allow full appellate review of discretionary appeals regarding post-conviction and post-sentencing reviews, sentencing appeals and worker's compensation appeals. The Clerk could only act with Court approval after Court review as authorized by statute or rule.

Dated: January 15, 2008

/s/

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ROBERT W. CLIFFORD
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DONALD G. ALEXANDER
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Associate Justice

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