

STATE OF MAINE  
SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT  
AMENDMENT TO  
THE MAINE RULES OF UNIFIED CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

**2015 Me. Rules 01**

Effective: March 6, 2015

All of the Justices concurring therein, the following amendment to the Maine Rules of Unified Criminal Procedure is adopted to be effective on the date indicated above. The specific amendment is stated 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 1(e) of the Maine Rules of Unified Criminal Procedure is amended to read as follows:

**(e) Effective Date of These Rules.** The Maine Rules of Unified Criminal Procedure shall take effect to govern proceedings indicated in subdivision (b) on the dates indicated below for each county, and on the effective date for these Rules in each county, the Maine Rules of Criminal Procedure and/or prior Administrative Orders governing Unified Criminal Docket proceedings in any particular county shall cease to apply to govern proceedings in that county. Decisions made, actions taken, orders issued, and judgments entered pursuant to the Maine Rules of Criminal Procedure or prior Unified Criminal Docket rules shall continue to be valid and have full force and effect.

(1) These Rules shall take effect on January 1, 2015, in Cumberland County, Franklin County, Hancock County, Penobscot County, Piscataquis County, Sagadahoc County, and Somerset County.

(2) These Rules shall take effect on April 1, 2015, in Kennebec County, Knox County, Lincoln County, ~~Oxford County~~, and Waldo County.

(3) These Rules shall take effect on July 1, 2015, in Androscoggin County, Aroostook County, Oxford County, Washington County, and York County.

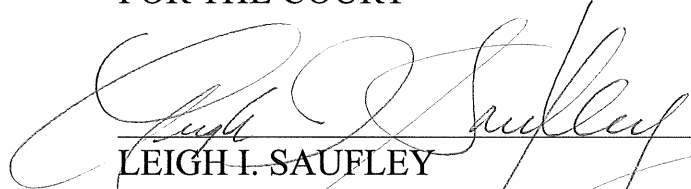
**Advisory Note – March 2015**

Rule 1(e) is amended to change the effective date of these Rules in Oxford County from April 1, 2015, to July 1, 2015.

2. This amendment shall be effective on March 6, 2015.

Dated: March 6, 2015

FOR THE COURT<sup>1</sup>



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<sup>1</sup> This Rule Amendment Order was approved after conference of the Court, all Justices concurring therein.