

IN THE SUPREME COURT  
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

**NOTICE OF COMMENT**

Supreme Court No. 20210234

**Proposed Amendments to the North Dakota  
Rules of Appellate Procedure Regarding Appendices**

[¶1] The Court considered amendments to North Dakota Rules of Appellate Procedure 21, 25, 28, 30, 31, and 32, primarily regarding elimination of appendices for most documents filed in the Supreme Court. The proposal was referred to the Joint Procedure Committee. The committee was also asked to consider filing transcripts for appeals into the district court record rather than in the Supreme Court. The Court asked the committee to suggest additional appropriate amendments if it recommended the change. On October 12, 2021, the committee returned its recommendations for amendments to North Dakota Rules of Appellate Procedure 10, 21, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, and 40, including filing transcripts into the district court record. The proposal as well as the committee's recommendations are available at <https://www.ndcourts.gov/supreme-court/dockets/20210234>. Individuals who do not have internet access may contact the Clerk of the Supreme Court to obtain a copy of the proposals.

[¶2] The proposed amendments on which the Court is requesting comments are attached to this notice.

[¶3] **IT IS ORDERED** that any person wishing to comment on the proposed amendments may do so by email to Petra H. Mandigo Hulm, Clerk of the Supreme Court, at [supclerkofcourt@ndcourts.gov](mailto:supclerkofcourt@ndcourts.gov) or in writing addressed to 600 E. Boulevard Ave., Bismarck, ND 58505-0530, no later than **Monday, November 29, 2021**.

[¶4] The Supreme Court of the State of North Dakota convened this 27th day of October, 2021, with, the Honorable Jon J. Jensen, Chief Justice, and the Honorable Gerald W. VandeWalle, the Honorable Daniel J. Crothers, the Honorable Lisa Fair McEvers, the Honorable Jerod E. Tufte, Justices, directing the Clerk of the Supreme Court to enter the above order.

/s/ Petra H. Mandigo Hulm  
Clerk  
North Dakota Supreme Court