

COLORADO SUPREME COURT
ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE
Summary of Business Conducted Via Email

Friday, April 20, 2012 Meeting Cancelled

The April Criminal Rules Committee meeting was not held in person as there was no new business on the agenda. Business was conducted via email.

I. Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the January 20, 2012 meeting were approved, with several amendments:

1. In Section II, third paragraph, last sentence: add “work” between “would” and “on”.
2. In Section III.A., first paragraph, last sentence, delete second “changes”.
3. In Section III.A., second paragraph, first sentence: change “set forth is” to “set forth in”.
4. In Section III.A., second paragraph, second sentence: change “provision” to “provisions”.

II. Announcements from the Chair

Judge Dailey indicated that for the time being, the committee does not have an assigned liaison justice. Judge Dailey will temporarily undertake that function.

The Supreme Court approved proposed amendments to Crim. P. 17(h), regarding contempt and bench warrants.

Also, as requested, Steve Jacobsen submitted a letter apprising the court of the committee’s reaction to Judge Feldman’s proposal to amend Crim. P. 17. Both the letter and Judge Hoffman’s letter regarding the committee’s reaction to the proposal to amend Crim. P. 17 regarding confidential and privileged material have been presented to the court.

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III. Requests

April Bernard will provide all bills enacted into law this 2012 legislative session affecting criminal procedure to the legislative subcommittee (presently comprised of Abe Hutt, Robin Whitley, and Judge Martinez) for its analysis and recommendation(s) at the July 20, 2012 meeting. Copies of those laws will also be provided to the remaining committee members.

Plan to attend the July 20, 2012 meeting. We will, at the very least, consider a report from the legislative subcommittee.