RULE CHANGE 2022(15) COLORADO RULES OF JUVENILE PROCEDURE

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By the Court:

Richard L. Gabriel Justice, Colorado Supreme Court