

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

At a Regular Term of the Supreme Court of Appeals continued and held at Charleston, Kanawha County, on November 5, 2025, the following order was made and entered:

**RE: REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON AMENDMENTS TO RULE 6.04
OF THE WEST VIRGINIA TRIAL COURT RULES, No. 25-391**

On a former date, the Court considered a proposed amendment to abrogate Rule 6.04 of the West Virginia Trial Court Rules. The Court has jurisdiction over court rules under Article VIII, §§ 1 and 3 of the West Virginia Constitution.

Upon consideration and review, the Court is of the opinion that the following amendment to abrogate Rule 6.04 of the West Virginia Trial Court Rules should be published for a period of public comment for 30 days. Comments may be filed in writing with the office of the clerk on or before December 5, 2025. Additions are indicated by underscoring, and deletions are indicated by strike-through.

West Virginia Trial Court Rules

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Rule 6.04. Copies of Cases and Statutes.

~~If a motion or memorandum contains a citation to a case not reported in United States Reports (U.S.), West Virginia Reports (W.Va.), or South Eastern Reporter (S.E., S.E.2d), a copy of that case must be attached. If a motion or memorandum contains a citation to a statute other than a West Virginia or federal statute, a copy of the statute must be attached. If a motion or memorandum contains a citation to any regulation, a copy of that regulation must be attached. The attachment requirement applies only with respect to the copy of the motion or memorandum transmitted to the judicial officer and to opposing counsel, not to any copy filed in the office of the clerk.~~

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Attest: /s/ C. Casey Forbes
Clerk of Court

