

**STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA**

On June 26, 2026, the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia made and entered the following order:

**RE: APPROVAL OF ABROGATION OF RULE 6.04 OF THE WEST VIRGINIA TRIAL COURT RULES, No. 25-391**

Under Article VIII, §§ 1 and 3 of the West Virginia Constitution, the Court has jurisdiction to promulgate, amend, or abrogate court rules. By that authority, the Court has considered a proposal to abrogate Rule 6.04 of the West Virginia Trial Court Rules. The proposed abrogation was previously published for public comment for a period of thirty days. Two public comments were received.

Upon consideration and review, the Court is of the opinion to, and does, abrogate Rule 6.04 of the West Virginia Trial Court Rules. The rule shall be designated as “[Abrogated].” 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

