

Tuesday                      31st                      October, 2006.

It is ordered that the Rules heretofore adopted and promulgated by this Court and now in effect be and they hereby are amended to become effective immediately.

Amend Rule 3A:9 to read as follows:

**Rule 3A:9. Pleadings and Motions for Trial; Defenses and Objections.**

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(c) *Time of Filing Notice or Making Motion.* - A motion referred to in subparagraph (b)(1) shall be filed or made before a plea is entered and, in a circuit court, at least 7 days before the day fixed for trial, or, if the motion raises speedy trial or Double Jeopardy grounds as specified in Code § 19.2-266.2 A (ii), at such time prior to trial as the grounds for the motion or objection shall arise, whichever occurs last. A copy of such motion shall, at the time of filing, be mailed to the judge of the circuit court who will hear the case, if known.

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Amend Rule 5:2 to read as follows:

**Rule 5:2. Sessions.**

Except as provided in §17.1-304, sessions of this Court will be held at Richmond and will continue for such length of time as

this Court may determine. Orders of this Court or of a justice thereof may be entered whether or not this Court is in session.

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Teste:

Clerk