

Thursday

30th

September, 2004.

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 3:17 to read as follows:

**Rule 3:17. Judgment by Default.**

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**Cross references.**• As to civil practice and procedure in the general district courts, see Rule 7B:9.

See Title II of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. Appx. § 520 et seq. (as affecting the validity of default judgments entered against defendants in military service). Also see, Va. Code § 8.01-15.2.

Amend Rule 3A:11 to read as follows:

**Rule 3A:11. Discovery and Inspection.**

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**Cross references.**• As to criminal practice and procedure in the general district courts, see Rule 7C:5. As to discovery required by attorney for the Commonwealth in misdemeanors in circuit courts, see Va. Code § 19.2-265.4A and Rule 7C:5.

Amend Rule 7B:9 to read as follows:

**Rule 7B:9. Failure of Defendant to Appear.**

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**Cross references.**• See also § 16.1-97.1, granting the Court authority to grant a rehearing.

See Title II of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. Appx. § 520 et seq. (as affecting the validity of default judgments entered against defendants in military service). Also see, Va. Code § 8.01-15.2.

Amend Rule 8:3 to read as follows:

**Rule 8:3. Contents of Petitions in Certain Proceedings.**

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(c) *Proceedings for Support.*• Except for temporary child support orders issued pursuant to Va. Code § 16.1-279.1, when a petition is filed seeking a court order for support of a spouse or child, the petition shall contain:

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Clerk