

In the Iowa Supreme Court

In the Matter of Establishing the )  
Iowa Rules of Criminal Procedure )  
Review Task Force and )  
Appointment of Members )

Order

CLERK SUPREME COURT

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Iowa’s criminal laws, procedures, and sentencing procedures were significantly revised by the Iowa Legislature in 1976 and made effective January 1, 1978. Since 1983, the Iowa Supreme Court has had the authority to amend existing rules and promulgate new rules of criminal procedure subject to the rulemaking procedures in Iowa Code section 602.4202. The Iowa Rules of Criminal Procedure have not undergone a comprehensive review since the 1976 legislation moved the Iowa Rules of Criminal Procedure from the Iowa Code to the Iowa Court Rules.

Recently, the court has received several requests to review and update the Iowa Rules of Criminal Procedure. The court believes it is the appropriate time for a comprehensive review of the rules. A comprehensive review by a task force of judges and attorneys will ensure that the rules evaluation process is efficient, thorough, and timely. The task force is to review the Iowa Rules of Criminal Procedure and make recommendations to the court for amending and updating the rules and promulgating new rules if needed.

The court establishes the Iowa Rules of Criminal Procedure Review Task Force and appoints the following persons to serve on the Task Force:

- Honorable Edward Mansfield, Justice, Iowa Supreme Court, Des Moines, Chair
- Honorable Thomas Bitter, District Court Judge, Dubuque
- Angela Campbell, Des Moines
- Mary Conroy, Ames
- Meghan Corbin, Davenport
- Honorable Linda Fangman, District Court Judge, Waterloo
- Gerald Feuerhelm, Des Moines
- Honorable Myron Gookin, District Court Judge, Fairfield

Aaron Hawbaker, Waterloo  
Professor Emily Hughes, or designee, University of Iowa College of Law,  
Iowa City  
Jaki Livingston, Des Moines  
Professor David McCord, Drake University Law School, Des Moines  
Alan Ostergren, Muscatine  
Honorable David Porter, District Court Judge, Des Moines  
Darin Raymond, LeMars  
Aaron Rogers, Des Moines  
Honorable DeDra Schroeder, District Court Judge, Osage  
Alfred Willett, Cedar Rapids

Task Force Members may be reimbursed for necessary and reasonable travel expenses according to Iowa Court Rules 22.16 through 22.21. The supreme court requests that the Task Force report its findings, conclusions, and recommendations to the court by July 15, 2019.

Dated this 3rd day of April, 2018.

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By Mark S. Cady  
Mark S. Cady, Chief Justice