

**United States Court of Appeals
for the Armed Forces
Washington, D.C.**

In Re:

CHANGES TO COURT RULES

ORDER

Upon careful consideration of proposed changes to the Rules of Practice and Procedure, United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces, which were presented to and reviewed by the Rules Advisory Committee of the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces and thereafter published in the Federal Register for comment, it is, by the Court, this 17th day of December, 2015,

ORDERED:

That effective February 1, 2016, Rules 5, 21(b)(5)(F), and 37 are hereby amended, as provided in the attachment to this Order (deletions appear with strikethrough and changes appear in bold typeface).

For the Court,

/s/ William A. DeCicco
Clerk of the Court

RULE 5. SCOPE OF REVIEW

The Court acts only with respect to the findings and sentence as approved by reviewing authorities, and as affirmed or set aside as incorrect in law by a Court of Criminal Appeals, except insofar as it may take action on a certificate for review or a petition for review of a decision by a Court of Criminal Appeals on appeal by the United States under Article 62, UCMJ, 10 USC § 862, or to grant extraordinary relief in aid of its jurisdiction ~~including the exercise of its supervisory powers over the administration of the UCMJ~~. The Court may specify or act on any issued concerning a matter of law which materially affects the rights of the parties.

RULE 21. SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION FOR GRANT OF REVIEW

(a) Unchanged.

(b)(1) - (4) Unchanged.

(5)(A) – (E) Unchanged.

(F) so far departed from accepted and usual course of judicial proceedings, or so far sanctioned such a departure by a court-martial or other person acting under the authority of the UCMJ, as to ~~call for an exercise of this Court's power of supervision~~ **warrant review by the Court**; or

(Remainder of Rule Unchanged.)

RULE 37. PRINTING, COPYING AND STYLE REQUIREMENTS

(a) Printing. Except for records of trial and as otherwise provided by Rules 24(f) ~~and 27(a)(4)~~ or any order of the Court regarding the electronic filing of pleadings, all pleadings or other papers relative to a case shall be typewritten and double-spaced, printed on one side only on white unglazed paper, 8.5 by 11 inches in size, securely fastened in the top left corner. All printed matter ~~must appear in monospaced typeface, e.g., Courier or Courier New, using 12-point type with no more than ten and 1/2 characters per inch,~~ **including footnotes, must appear in proportional type, e.g., Times New Roman. The use of 14-point type is required.** Margins must be at least 1 inch on all four sides. Page numbers may be placed in the margin but no text may appear in the margin.