

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

Rules Changes

**ORDER**

Upon careful consideration of certain 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 26th day of September, 2025,

ORDERED:

That effective September 26, 2025, Rules 22 and 26 are promulgated as provided in the Attachment to this order (deletions appear with strikethrough and changes appear in bold typeface).

For the Court,

Attachment

/s/  
Malcolm H. Squires, Jr.  
Clerk of the Court

Rule 22 – Certificate for Review

(a) A certificate for review under Rule 18(b) will be substantially in the following form:

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3. It is requested that action be taken with respect to the following issue(s):

[Set out issue(s) here]

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The Judge Advocate General

Received a copy of the foregoing Certificate for Review this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
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Appellate Government Counsel

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Appellate Defense Counsel

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\_\_\_\_\_[initial] **I certify that appropriate notification to the other Judge Advocates General and the Staff Judge Advocate to the Commandant of the Marine Corps has been made in compliance with Article 67(a)(2), UCMJ.**

Certificate of Filing and Service

I certify that the foregoing was electronically filed with the Court, and a copy served upon appellate defense counsel on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_,\_\_\_\_.

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Appellate Counsel

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Rule 26 – Amicus Curiae Briefs

(a) An amicus curiae brief may be submitted before the Court's consideration of a petition for grant of review, petition for extraordinary relief, writ-appeal petition, petition for new trial, **certified case, mandatory review case**, or granted case.

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