

In the Iowa Supreme Court

**In the Matter of Adopting
Amendments to the Revised
Chapter 2 Iowa Rules of Criminal
Procedure**

Order

The Revised Chapter 2 Iowa Rules of Criminal Procedure became effective on July 1, 2023. With this order, the court further amends Iowa Rule of Criminal Procedure 2.15(1) to clarify the rule's operation.

Amended rule 2.15(1) clarifies that parties may request, from the clerk of court, blank subpoenas for witness testimony at a hearing, deposition, or trial in a pending criminal case but that parties must fill out the case caption of the blank subpoena and indicate that the subpoena is for witness testimony. The subpoena may otherwise be blank. Parties may also submit filled-out subpoenas for the clerk's signature and the court's seal.

The rule amendment to revised Iowa Rule of Criminal Procedure 2.15(1) provided with this order is effective October 23, 2023, subject to Legislative Council review consistent with the provisions of Iowa Code section 602.4202.

Dated this 22nd day of August 2023.

The Iowa Supreme Court

By: 

Susan Larson Christensen, Chief Justice