

In the Iowa Supreme Court

CLERK SUPREME COURT

In the Matter of Adopting)	
Amendments to Chapter 16)	
Regarding the Submission of)	Amended Order
Potentially Dangerous Exhibits)	


The Iowa Supreme Court adopts amendments to chapter 16 of the Iowa Court Rules concerning the submission of potentially dangerous exhibits to court clerks.

New Iowa Rule of Electronic Procedure 16.412(8) provides instructions to filers regarding the manner in which potentially dangerous exhibits must be submitted to district court clerks in order to ensure the safety of judicial branch staff. The new rule addresses weapons such as knives and guns; toxic substances such as narcotics; biohazardous material and bodily fluids such as bloody clothing; and sharps such as hypodermic needles, razors, and syringes. The subsequent subsections are renumbered but otherwise unchanged.

The amendments to chapter 16 of the Iowa Court Rules provided with this order are adopted effective immediately.

Dated this 12th day of April, 2021.

The Iowa Supreme Court

By: 

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