

**RULES OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE**

**CHAPTER 220**  
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IN THE MATTER OF THE RULES  
OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE

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REPORT OF THE  
SUPREME COURT

TO THE 1983 REGULAR SESSION OF THE SEVENTIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
THE STATE OF IOWA:

Pursuant to Iowa Code sections 684.18(2) and 684.19, the Supreme Court of Iowa has prescribed and hereby reports to the General Assembly a change in the Rules of Appellate Procedure as follows:

Rule 5(a)

That the first paragraph of rule 5(a) be amended as follows:

"(a) Appeals Except as provided by rule 20(b), rules of appellate procedure, appeals to the supreme court must be taken within, and not after, thirty days from the entry of the order, judgment or decree, unless a motion for new trial or judgment notwithstanding the verdict as provided in R.C.P. 247, or a motion as provided in R.C.P. 179(b), is filed, and then within thirty days after the entry of the ruling on such motion; provided however that where an application to the supreme court or any justice thereof to grant or certify an appeal under rule 2 or 3, rules of appellate procedure, is made within thirty days from the date of the ruling, decision, or judgment sought to be reviewed, any appeal allowed or certified upon such application shall be deemed timely taken."

Respectfully submitted,  
THE SUPREME COURT OF IOWA

/s/ W. W. Reynoldson

W. W. REYNOLDSON, CHIEF JUSTICE

Des Moines, Iowa  
January 14, 1983

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

I, the undersigned, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Iowa, hereby acknowledge delivery to me on the fourteenth day of January, 1983, of the foregoing report of the Supreme Court of Iowa pertaining to the Rules of Appellate Procedure.

/s/ K. Marie Thayer

Secretary of the Senate, 1983 Regular  
Session of the Seventieth General Assembly  
of the State of Iowa

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

I, the undersigned, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Iowa, hereby acknowledge delivery to me on the fourteenth day of January, 1983, of the foregoing report of the Supreme Court of Iowa pertaining to the Rules of Appellate Procedure.

/s/ Joseph O'Hern

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives,  
1983 Regular Session of the Seventieth  
General Assembly of the State of Iowa

## CERTIFICATE

I, Robert Anderson, do hereby certify that I am the President of the Senate of the 1983 Regular Session of the Seventieth General Assembly of the State of Iowa; and I, K. Marie Thayer, do hereby certify that I am the Secretary of the Senate of the 1983 Regular Session of the Seventieth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, and we do hereby jointly certify as President and Secretary that on the fourteenth day of January, 1983, the Supreme Court of the State of Iowa reported to the Senate, and filed with it, the attached and foregoing Rules of Appellate Procedure;

THAT the date of making that report to the 1983 Regular Session of the Seventieth General Assembly was within twenty days subsequent to the convening of the 1983 Regular Session of the Seventieth General Assembly;

THAT no other report pertaining to the Rules of Appellate Procedure was made or filed by the Supreme Court with the Senate;

THAT no changes, modifications, amendments, revisions or additions to the Rules of Appellate Procedure as reported by the Supreme Court were made or enacted at the 1983 Regular Session of the Seventieth General Assembly.

Signed this 14th day of May, 1983, being the sine die adjournment of the 1983 Regular Session of the Seventieth General Assembly.

/s/ Robert Anderson

ROBERT ANDERSON  
President of the Senate

/s/ K. Marie Thayer

K. MARIE THAYER  
Secretary of the Senate, 1983 Regular  
Session of the Seventieth General Assembly  
of the State of Iowa

## CERTIFICATE

I, Donald Avenson, do hereby certify that I am the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the 1983 Regular Session of the Seventieth General Assembly of the State of Iowa; and I, Joseph O'Hern, do hereby certify that I am the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the 1983 Regular Session of the Seventieth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, and we do hereby jointly certify as Speaker and Chief Clerk that on the fourteenth day of January, 1983, the Supreme Court of the State of Iowa reported to the House of Representatives, and filed with it, the attached and foregoing Rules of Appellate Procedure;

THAT the date of making that report to the 1983 Regular Session of the Seventieth General Assembly was within twenty days subsequent to the convening of the 1983 Regular Session of the Seventieth General Assembly;

THAT no other report pertaining to the Rules of Appellate Procedure was made or filed by the Supreme Court with the House of Representatives;

THAT no changes, modifications, amendments, revisions or additions to the Rules of Appellate Procedure as reported by the Supreme Court were made or enacted at the 1983 Regular Session of the Seventieth General Assembly.

Signed this 14th day of May, 1983, being the sine die adjournment of the 1983 Regular Session of the Seventieth General Assembly.

/s/ Donald Avenson

DONALD AVENSON  
Speaker of the House

/s/ Joseph O'Hern

JOSEPH O'HERN  
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives,  
1983 Regular Session of the Seventieth  
General Assembly of the State of Iowa