

CHAPTER 219
ACCEPTANCE OF PLEA AGREEMENT

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF IOWA

ORDER

IN THE MATTER OF IOWA RULE
OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE 9(3)

By action of this court en banc, Iowa Rule of Criminal Procedure 9(3) is hereby amended as shown in the attached exhibit "A," effective immediately.

Dated this tenth day of April, 1997.

THE SUPREME COURT OF IOWA

/s/ Arthur A. McGiverin

ARTHUR A. MCGIVERIN, Chief Justice

EXHIBIT "A"

Rule 9. Plea Bargaining.

3. *Acceptance of plea agreement.* When the plea agreement is conditioned upon the court's concurrence, and the court accepts the plea agreement, the court shall inform the defendant that it will embody in the judgment and sentence the disposition provided for in the plea agreement or another disposition more favorable to the defendant than that provided for in the plea agreement. In that event, the court may accept a waiver of the use of the presentence investigation, the right to file a motion in arrest of judgment, and time for entry of judgment, and proceed to judgment.