

In the Supreme Court of the State of Idaho

IN RE: AMENDMENTS TO IDAHO)
RULES FOR SMALL CLAIMS)
ACTIONS RULE 2)
_____)

ORDER

In accord with the recent amendment to I.C. § 1-2303 that is effective July 1, 2018, and the Court being fully informed;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Idaho Rules for Small Claims Actions as they appear in the volume published by the Idaho Code Commission be, and they are, amended as follows:

1. That Rule 2 is amended as follows:

Rule 2. Forms.

The court must provide to all persons interested in filing a small claims action approved "Complaint" and "Answer" forms, as well as "Instructions" on how to file an answer. The approved forms can be found at ~~(web site)~~ <https://courtselphelp.idaho.gov/small-claims>. The plaintiff must use the court approved complaint form and pay the filing fee. The clerk of the court may help the plaintiff in preparing the form at the plaintiff's request. The instructions and answer forms must notify the defendant that the defendant must file the answer with the court and that if the defendant fails to file the answer with the court within ~~20~~ 21 days of service, the court will enter judgment against defendant.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that this order and these amendments shall be effective July 1, 2018.

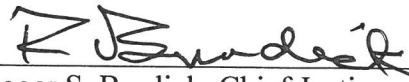
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the above designation of the striking of words from the Rules by lining through them, and the designation of the addition of new portions of the Rules by underlining such new portion is for the purposes of information only as amended, and NO OTHER AMENDMENTS ARE INTENDED. The lining

through and underlining shall not be considered a part of the permanent Idaho Rules for Small Claims Actions.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the Clerk of the Court shall cause notice of this Order to be published in one issue of *The Advocate*.

DATED this 4th day of April, 2018.

By Order of the Supreme Court



Roger S. Burdick, Chief Justice

ATTEST: 
for Clerk

I, Karel A. Lehrman, Clerk of the Supreme Court/
Court of Appeals of the State of Idaho, do hereby
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of
the Order
entered in the above entitled cause and now on
record in my office.

WITNESS my hand and the Seal of this Court Apr. 4, 2018

KAREL A. LEHRMAN _____ Clerk

By:  _____ Chief Deputy