

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

RE: Revisions to the South Carolina Rules on Criminal Procedure

ORDER

I find that the South Carolina Rules of Criminal Procedure (SCRCrimP) have not been revised since 1988 and that a review of and revisions to the SCRCrimP will benefit our State's criminal judicial system. Additionally, I find that revisions to the existing rules are necessary in order to effectively advance the implementation of the Differentiated Case Management System. I further find that a task force which specifically studies and reviews the SCRCrimP will aid the Rules Advisory Committee in its review of all court rules relating to the trial courts of this State.

Therefore, pursuant to the provisions of Section 4, Article V, South Carolina Constitution,

IT IS ORDERED, that a task force is created in order to study and make recommendations regarding the rules of practice in the criminal law field and shall report its findings to The Honorable John Hayes as the Chairman of the Rules Advisory Committee. The following persons are appointed to the task force:

Chair:

The Honorable Howard P. King

Members:

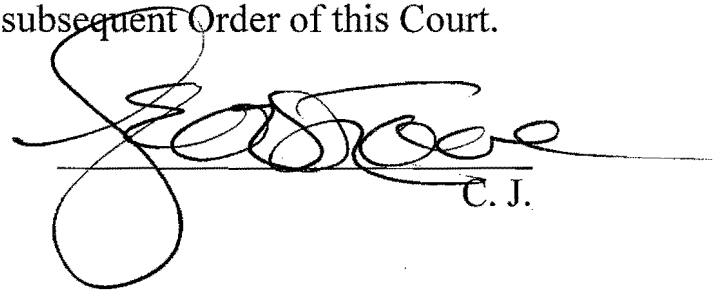
The Honorable Clifton Newman
Greg Hembree, Solicitor, 15th Judicial Circuit
Scarlett Wilson, Solicitor, 9th Judicial Circuit
Harry Dest, Public Defender, 16th Judicial Circuit
Jack Lawson, Public Defender, 12th Judicial Circuit
David Hamilton, Clerk of Court, York County

Beulah Roberts, Clerk of Court, Clarendon County
Rita Simmons, Chief Magistrate, Beaufort County
Kath Ward, Chief Magistrate, Sumter County
James W. Bannister, Esquire, Greenville, South Carolina
Andrew J. Savage III, Esquire, Charleston, South Carolina
Jack Swerling, Esquire, Columbia, South Carolina

Ex-Officio Members:

Joan Assey, Information Technology Department
Roselyn Frierson, South Carolina Court Administration
The Honorable John Hayes

This Order shall become effective immediately and remain in effect unless further amended or revoked by subsequent Order of this Court.



C. J.

Columbia, South Carolina
October 6, 2008