In the Supreme Court of the State of Idaho

IN RE: AMENDMENTS TO IDAHO RULES FOR SMALL CLAIMS ACTIONS RULE 11

ORDER

The Court, having reviewed a recommendation to amend the Idaho Rules for Small Claims Actions, and the Court being fully informed:

IT IS ORDERED that Idaho Rules for Small Claims Actions Rule 11 is amended as follows:

Idaho Rules for Small Claims Actions Rule 11. Informal Proceedings.

~~The trial~~ Hearings must be informal~~,~~ and the court may adjourn ~~the trial~~ any hearing in the interest of justice and to allow the parties to present further relevant evidence. The court may allow the parties and any witnesses to appear ~~telephonically~~ by telephone or video teleconference at any hearing. The court must make a verbatim record or recording of any ~~proceeding or~~ hearing.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this order and these amendments shall be effective immediately.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the above designation of the striking of words from the Rule by lining through them, and the designation of the addition of new portions of the Rule by underlining such new portion is for the purposes of information only as amended, and NO OTHER AMENDMENTS ARE INTENDED. The lining though and underlining shall not be considered a part of the permanent Idaho Rules for Small Claims Actions.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that notice of this Order shall be published for three consecutive weeks on the Idaho State Bar's website and in its weekly E-Bulletin, and that a soon as practicable, a summary of the amendment(s) effected by this Order shall be published in one issue of *The Advocate*.

DATED this 20th day of November, 2026.

By Order of the Supreme Court

Robyn M. Brody,
Chief Justice, Idaho Supreme Court

I, Melanie Gagnepain, 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 11-25-26

Melanie Gagnepain, Clerk

By _____ Deputy

ATTEST: _____
Melanie Gagnepain, Clerk