

## Amendments to Rule 81

Rule 81 is amended as follows:

### **Rule 81.** Papers Filed; Conformity; Form, Size, Copies

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**PRACTICE COMMENT:** Compliance with Rule 81 is encouraged because it will facilitate review of papers by the court. Pursuant to Rule 5(d), the clerk may refuse to accept any paper presented for filing because it does not comply with the procedural requirements of the rules or practice of the court-, **including the requirements of Rule 7 to file motions and legal support (briefs) in a single document.** Additionally, a judge may reject nonconforming papers or take other appropriate action if it is determined that such action is warranted.

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(As amended Oct. 3, 1984, eff. Jan. 1, 1985; July 28, 1988, eff. Nov. 1, 1988; Nov. 29, 1995, eff. Mar. 31, 1996; May 1, 1998, eff. Sept. 1, 1998; Jan. 25, 2000, eff. May 1, 2000; Dec. 18, 2001, eff. Apr.1, 2002; Sept. 30, 2003, eff. Jan. 1, 2004; May 25, 2004, eff. Sept. 1, 2004; Nov. 25, 2008, eff. Jan. 1, 2009; March 24, 2009, eff. May 1, 2009; Dec. 7, 2010, eff. Jan. 1, 2011; Dec. 6, 2011, eff. Jan. 1, 2012; Dec. 4, 2012, eff. Jan. 1, 2013; Dec. 14, 2021, eff. Jan. 14, 2022; June 28, 2022, eff. Aug. 1, 2022; **Dec. 13, 2022, eff. Jan. 23, 2023.**)