

**STATE OF VERMONT
VERMONT SUPREME COURT
FEBRUARY TERM, 2026**

Order Promulgating Amendment to Administrative Order No. 14

Pursuant to the Vermont Constitution, Chapter II, §§ 30, 31, and 37, it is hereby ordered:

1. That Administrative Order No. 14, be amended to read as follows (new matter underlined, deleted matter struck through):

Administrative Order No. 14

APPELLATE AND ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE SUPREME COURT

To implement the appellate and administrative responsibilities of the Supreme Court under Chapter II, § 30 of the Vermont Constitution, the State of Vermont is divided into four areas as follows:

Area I	Chittenden Grand Isle Franklin Essex	Area II	Rutland Addison Bennington Windsor
Area III	Windham Lamoille Washington (trial courts)	Area IV	Washington (administrative boards and agencies) Caledonia Orleans Orange

One Associate Justice will be assigned from time to time, to each area, having responsibility in that area to entertain motions authorized under the statutes and the Rules of Appellate Procedure for decision by a single Justice of the Supreme Court. The assigned Justice will have the further responsibility of acting as liaison between the Courts within the area and the Supreme Court in its administrative capacity.

Until further order, the assignments are as follows:

Associate Justice <u>Drescher Carroll</u>	Area I
Associate Justice <u>Nolan Cohen</u>	Area II
Associate Justice Waples	Area III
Associate Justice Eaton	Area IV

2. That this Order, as amended, be promulgated effective immediately.

Done in Chambers at Montpelier, County of Washington, this 10th day of February, 2026.



BY THE COURT:

Paul L. Reiber, Chief Justice

Harold E. Eaton, Jr., Associate Justice

Signed by the Vermont Supreme Court

Nancy J. Waples, Associate Justice

Christina E. Nolan, Associate Justice

Michael P. Drescher, Associate Justice