

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

**Order Making Permanent the Emergency Amendments to Rule 5(d)(1)
of the 2020 Vermont Rules for Electronic Filing**

Pursuant to the Vermont Constitution, Chapter II, § 37, and 12 V.S.A. § 1, it is hereby ordered:

1. That the emergency amendments to Rule 5(d)(1) of the 2020 Vermont Rules for Electronic Filing, promulgated on October 6, 2025, and effective immediately, be made permanent, effective immediately.

2. That the Chief Justice is authorized to report this order to the General Assembly in accordance with the provisions of 12 V.S.A. § 1, as amended.

Done in Chambers at Montpelier, Vermont, this 6th day of January, 2026.



Signed by the Vermont Supreme Court

Paul L. Reiber, Chief Justice

Harold E. Eaton, Jr., Associate Justice

Nancy J. Waples, Associate Justice