

STATE OF VERMONT
VERMONT SUPREME COURT
_____ TERM, 2026

Order Promulgating Amendment to Rule 60(c) of the Vermont Rules of Probate Procedure

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

1. That Rule 60(c) of the Vermont Rules of Probate Procedure be amended to read as follows (deleted matter struck through; new matter underlined):

RULE 60. RELIEF FROM JUDGMENT OR ORDER

(c) **Motion to alter or amend a judgment.** A motion to alter or amend the judgment shall be served filed not later than 14 days after entry of the judgment.

Reporter's Notes—2026 Amendment

Rule 60(c) is amended to replace the word “served” with “filed” to clarify that the time deadline applies to filing with the court. This word change is also consistent with the triggering action for the time deadline for a motion to alter or amend in V.R.C.P. 59(e).

2. That this rule is prescribed and promulgated effective _____. The Reporter's Notes are advisory.

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

Dated in Chambers at Montpelier, Vermont, this ____ day of _____, 2026.

Paul L. Reiber, Chief Justice

Harold E. Eaton, Jr., Associate Justice

William D. Cohen, Associate Justice

Nancy J. Waples, Associate Justice

Proposed Order Amending V.R.P.P. 60(c)--FORCOMMENT

Comments on this proposed amendment should be sent by **February 4, 2026**, to Hon. Kathryn Kennedy, Chair of the Advisory Committee on the Rules of Probate Procedure, at the following address:

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