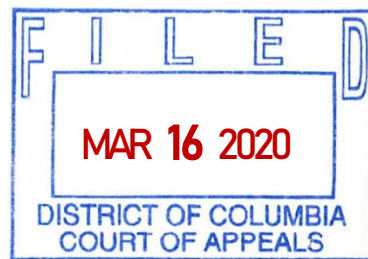


**District of Columbia  
Court of Appeals**



No. M-266-19

BEFORE: Blackburne-Rigsby, Chief Judge; Glickman, Fisher, Thompson,  
Beckwith, Easterly, McLeese, and Deahl, Associate Judges.

**ORDER**

(FILED – March 16, 2020)

On consideration of the proposed amendment to D.C. App. R. 35(a), published for notice and comment on November 18, 2019, and the comments received concerning that proposed amendment, it is

ORDERED that the proposed amendment reflected below is hereby adopted, effective April 16, 2020.

**PER CURIAM**

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