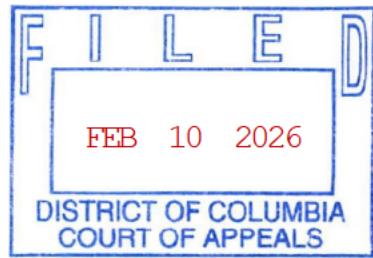


**District of Columbia  
Court of Appeals**



**M-294-26**

BEFORE: Blackburne-Rigsby, Chief Judge, and Beckwith, Easterly, McLeese, Deahl, Howard, and Shanker, Associate Judges.

**O R D E R and N O T I C E**

(FILED – February 10, 2026)

Amendments to the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure (FRAP) go into effect automatically in this court unless the court orders otherwise. *See* D.C. Code § 11-743. The 2025 amendments to the FRAP, which involved only FRAP R. 6 and 39, went into effect on December 1, 2025.

The court has considered the 2025 FRAP amendments and has tentatively decided not to adopt them. The court does not have bankruptcy appeals, so the amendments to FRAP 6 are not relevant to the court. The amendments to FRAP 39 are technical in nature. Given that D.C. Ct. App. R. 39 already differs significantly from FRAP 39, and given also that this court does not seem to be having issues with our R. 39 in its current form, the court is not inclined to adopt the FRAP 39 amendments.

It is hereby ORDERED that, pending further order of the court, the 2025 FRAP amendments are not in effect in this court.

In addition, this notice is published to afford interested parties an opportunity to submit written comments with respect to whether the court should or should not adopt the 2025 FRAP amendments. Comments must be submitted by March 9, 2026. Comments may be submitted electronically to [rules@dcappeals.gov](mailto:rules@dcappeals.gov), or in writing, addressed to the Clerk, D.C. Court of Appeals, 430 E Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001. All comments submitted pursuant to this notice will be available to the public.

**PER CURIAM**