

On March 15, 2023, the Nebraska Supreme Court approved the following rule amendments to (1) the Rules of the District Court of the First Judicial District, specifically “Rule 1-22. Protocol for Virtual Meetings,” and (2) the Rules of the County Court of the First Judicial District, specifically “Protocol for Virtual Meetings for the First Judicial District”:

District 1

Rules of the District Court of the First Judicial District

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