

## NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD

The Nebraska Supreme Court is considering proposed amendments to Neb. Ct. R. § 6-1415, entitled “Waiver of preliminary hearings.” The Nebraska Supreme Court directed that the proposed amendments be published for a period of public comment.

The Nebraska Supreme Court invites interested persons to comment on the proposed amendments. Anyone desiring to comment on the proposed amendments should do so in writing to the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals, P.O. Box 98910, Lincoln, Nebraska 68509-8910, or via email to [wendy.wussow@nejudicial.gov](mailto:wendy.wussow@nejudicial.gov), with the rule number listed in the subject line, no later than January 2, 2024.

The full text of the proposed amendment is available below, or a paper copy may be obtained by telephoning the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals at (402) 471-3731.

### CHAPTER 6: TRIAL COURTS

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#### **Article 14: Uniform County Court Rules of Practice and Procedure.**

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#### **§ 6-1415. Waiver of preliminary hearings.**

If a defendant is represented by counsel, the defendant may file a written waiver of the personal right of a preliminary hearing, in compliance with Neb. Rev. Stat. § 29-4206, or may waive the right on the record in the presence of a judge and the defendant’s attorney. Any written waiver should include the date, time, and location of defendant’s next court hearing. If a defendant is not represented by counsel, ~~To insure a complete record and for the protection of all concerned,~~ the personal right of a preliminary hearing may be waived by the defendant on the record only in the presence of a judge and upon waiver of the right to an ~~the defendant’s attorney, if any.~~

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