

## NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD

The Nebraska Supreme Court is considering proposed amendments to Neb. Ct. R. § 6-1453, which is entitled “Preliminary hearings in felony cases.” 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 [joshua.shasserre@nejudicial.gov](mailto:joshua.shasserre@nejudicial.gov), with the rule number listed in the subject line, no later than October 1, 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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#### § 6-1453. Preliminary hearings in felony cases.

(A) Transcript of Pleadings. In cases where the defendant is ordered bound over to the district court, the original case file shall be transmitted electronically to the clerk of the district court using JUSTICE procedures. The register of actions of the case in the county court shall be updated to show the actions in the county court, and the action of transmitting the record shall be recorded on the register of actions.

(B) Transcript of ~~Testimony~~ Proceedings.

(1) Request for transcription. A transcript of ~~testimony~~ proceedings for preliminary hearings in felony cases may be ordered by a party to the action by filing a request with the clerk of the county court. The request shall specify which portions of the evidence should be included in the transcript.

(2) Preparation and pPayment. A transcript of ~~testimony~~ proceedings for preliminary hearings in felony cases, when ~~ordered~~ requested, shall be prepared by court reporting personnel as provided in Neb. Ct. R. § 6-1452(B)(5)(a) and (b) and paid for as described in § 6-1452(B)(7) Neb. Ct. R. § 1-203(B).

(C) Costs. The county court shall certify costs and show whether costs have been paid or claimed.