

RULE CHANGE 2022(03)
COLORADO RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE
Chapter 30 Colorado Municipal Court Rules of Procedure

Rule 257. Rules of Court

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Amended and Adopted by the Court, En Banc, January 6, 2022, effective immediately.

By the Court:

**Richard L. Gabriel
Justice, Colorado Supreme Court**