

RULE CHANGE 2022(15)
COLORADO RULES OF JUVENILE PROCEDURE

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Amended and Adopted by the Court, En Banc, October 13, 2022, effective January 9, 2023.

By the Court:

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