

**PROPOSED REVISIONS TO THE SUPREME COURT GENERAL RULES
PROPOSAL 2026-037**

March 6, 2026

The Supreme Court Clerk’s Office has recommended adoption of new Rule 23-118 NMRA for the Supreme Court’s consideration.

If you would like to comment on the proposed new rule set forth below before the Court takes final action, you may do so by either submitting a comment electronically through the Supreme Court’s website at <https://supremecourt.nmcourts.gov/rules-forms-files/rules-forms/open-for-comment/> or sending your written comments by mail, email, or fax to:

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Your comments must be received by the Clerk on or before April 5, 2026, to be considered by the Court. Please note that any submitted comments may be posted on the Supreme Court’s website for public viewing.

[NEW MATERIAL]

23-118. Juror term of service.

A juror’s term of service shall not exceed three (3) months. Each judicial district may, in its discretion and in consultation with the Administrative Office of the Courts, establish terms of jury service not to exceed three (3) months based on the number of trials held, the availability of jurors, and the administrative and financial impact for that judicial district.

[Adopted by Supreme Court Order No. _____, effective _____.]