

**AMENDMENT TO
UNIFORM SUPERIOR COURT RULES**

It is ordered that Uniform Superior Court Rule 34, Unified Appeal Rule II (C) (6), relating to pre-trial proceedings and (E), relating to jury certificates, be hereby revised, effective July 1, 2012, as follows:

Rule 34. UNIFIED APPEAL.

RULE II. PRE-TRIAL PROCEEDINGS

C. First Proceeding.

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6. Whether or not a challenge is presented, the court shall nonetheless review the certificate provided with the county master jury list to determine that the inclusiveness percentage meets the threshold requirement established by the Jury Composition Rule. If the inclusiveness threshold is met in the certificate, that shall establish a prima facie case that the county master jury list represents a fair cross-section of the community. This rule shall not be construed to deprive the defendant of any rights under the constitutions of the United States and the State of Georgia or OCGA § 15-12-40. The court's findings shall be included in the trial judge's report in the form specified by Rule II (C).

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E. Forms For Required Jury Certificates. (superseded by Jury Composition Rule)