

## Proposed Amendments to Rule 46

Rule 46 is amended as follows:

### **Rule 46. Exceptions Unnecessary Objecting to a Ruling or Order**

~~Formal exceptions to rulings or orders of the court are unnecessary; but for all purposes for which an exception has heretofore been necessary, it is sufficient that a party, at the time the ruling or order of the court is made or sought, makes known to the court the action which the party desires the court to take or the party's objection to the action of the court and the grounds therefor; and, if a party has no opportunity to object to a ruling or order at the time it is made, the absence of an objection does not thereafter prejudice the party.~~ **A formal exception to a ruling or order is unnecessary. When the ruling or order is requested or made, a party need only state the action that it wants the court to take or objects to, along with the grounds for the request or objection. Failing to object does not prejudice a party who had no opportunity to do so when the ruling or order was made.**

(As amended July 28, 1988, eff. Nov. 1, 1988; \_\_\_\_\_, 2009, eff. \_\_\_\_\_, 2010.)

### **Advisory Committee Note**

The language of Rule 46 has been amended as part of the general restyling of these rules to make them more easily understood and to make style and terminology consistent throughout the rules. These changes are intended to be stylistic only.