

**Announcement**  
**Amendments to Rules 5 and 46**  
**of the Family Court Rules of Criminal Procedure**

By Order dated October 4, 2022, and effective January 1, 2023, the Delaware Family Court has amended Rules 5 and 46 of the Family Court Rules of Criminal Procedure (the “Rules”). These amendments reflect the Court’s use of the Special Rule of Criminal Procedure for Pretrial Release (the “Special Rule”). The Special Rule took effect on April 4, 2022, following the Supreme Court’s order *In Re Implementation of the Bail Reform Act*.