

* The proposed amendment to Criminal Rule 2.7 would align the rule with Evidence Rule 103(b) and not require a defendant to renew a motion to suppress evidence if the court ruled on the motion on the record before or at trial.

Rule 2.7. Written Motions and Legal Memoranda

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(B) Motion to Suppress.

A defendant who seeks to exclude evidence must ~~make a~~ timely raise the issue by motion or objection ~~at trial~~. Once the court rules definitively on the record—either before trial or at trial—the defendant need not renew the motion or objection to preserve a claim of error for appeal. To facilitate judicial economy, a defendant~~counsel~~ is ~~also strongly~~ encouraged to file a pretrial motion to suppress at least ten days before ~~a jury~~ trial. The defendant's motion~~Moving counsel~~ must clearly identify~~state~~ the evidence~~items or statements~~ to be suppressed and state the legal basis for the suppression.