

FINAL REPORT

Rule 606(b): Competency of Juror as Witness

REVISION OF COMMENT

The Committee continues to examine the federal rules of evidence and rules from other states to determine whether our rules of evidence should be changed. Realizing that the profession is aware that our rules are modeled on the federal rules, changes in those rules may mislead some to assume that such changes apply to our rules as well. Hence, when F.R.E. 606(b) was amended recently to permit the Court to hear testimony of a juror regarding a mistake in entering the verdict in the verdict form, the Committee seeks to clarify that our rule contains no such change.