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Re: MCJI Enactments

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The Montana Criminal Jury Instructions Commission formally adopted an updated version of the MCJI on June 23, 2009. These instructions are intended to supersede the 1999 edition of the MCJI.

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These instructions and related documents will be posted on the Office of Public Defender website, and on the Attorney General's website. The State Bar will publish an written version to replace the "white" manual from 1999, as well as an electronic version, all of which will be the same as the ones posted on the referenced websites. As with past publications of these instructions, they will not be adopted by the Montana Supreme Court since the Court may be called upon to rule on the validity of an instruction at some future point.