

**Rule 289. Service of Process in Proceedings to Confirm a Judgment by Confession or to Collect a Judgment for \$10,000 or Less**

In proceedings to confirm a judgment by confession or to collect a judgment for money, in which the judgment is for \$10,000 or less, exclusive of interest and costs, process may be served in the manner provided in Rule 284.

Adopted January 5, 1981, effective February 1, 1981; amended December 3, 1996, effective January 1, 1997; [amended March 8, 2007, effective April 1, 2007](#).

Committee Comments  
(Revised March 8, 2007)

Rule 289 was added in 1981 to permit service by mail in proceedings to confirm a judgment by confession and in proceedings to collect a judgment, *e.g.*, wage deductions and garnishment, when the amount of the judgment is \$2,500 or less, the figure used to define a small claim in Rule 281.

In 2007 the rule was amended to reflect the increased jurisdictional limit from \$5,000 to \$10,000 for small-claims actions under Rule 281.