



## Michigan Supreme Court

State Court Administrative Office

### Judicial Information Systems

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### MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 29, 2015  
TO: JIS District Courts – Civil Divisions  
FROM: JIS District Court Team  
RE: 2015 Public Act 14 - Michigan Court Rule 3.101 -  
Periodic Garnishment Changes Effective October 1, 2015

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2015 Public Act 14, effective April 14, 2015, and amendments to Michigan Court Rule 3.101, effective October 1, 2015, changed periodic garnishments. Periodic garnishments issued on or after October 1, 2015 and served within 182 days of the issuance date remain in effect until the judgment is satisfied or otherwise ordered by the court. JIS will be applying programming changes to your District Court System on September 30, 2015 to meet the new requirements.

There are no changes to the **CIVIL ONLINE GARNISHMENT UPDATE (GAR)** screen for periodic garnishments with an *Issue Date* prior to October 1, 2015.

GAR screen programming has been modified as follows for periodic garnishments with an *Issue Date* on or after October 1, 2015:

- When a periodic garnishment is filed it will still have the expiration date (*Exp Date*) populated with the date 182 days from the *Issue Date*.
- If the *Exp Date* passes with no *Service Date* entered and Date Generated Notices are ran, the garnishment will be closed. The *Close Date* will be populated and *Reason* field populated with **3** (Expired).
- If the *Service Date* is populated with a date prior to the *Exp Date*, the *Exp Date* field will become blank. An entry will also be updated to the ROA which states EXPIRATION DATE REMOVED. The garnishment will remain open and the case will display in GARN status until a close *Reason* is entered by court staff, such as when the judgment is satisfied.

If you have questions or experience an unanticipated issue once this change is applied, please contact the DCS Help Desk.

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