

Order

Michigan Supreme Court
Lansing, Michigan

May 1, 2013

Robert P. Young, Jr.,
Chief Justice

ADM File No. 2013-18

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Proposed Administrative Order 2013-__

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Proposed Establishment
of E-filing Standards
to be Used by Michigan
Appellate and Trial Courts

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Justices

On order of the Court, this is to advise that the Court is considering adoption of Administrative Order No. 2013-__. Before determining whether the proposed administrative order should be adopted, changed before adoption, or rejected, this notice is given to afford interested persons the opportunity to comment on the form or the merits of the order or to suggest alternatives. The Court welcomes the views of all. This matter also will be considered at a public hearing. The notices and agendas for public hearings are posted at <http://www.courts.mi.gov/courts/michigansupremecourt/rules/pages/public-administrative-hearings.aspx>.

Publication of this proposed administrative order does not mean that the Court will issue an order on the subject, nor does it imply probable adoption of the proposal in its present form.

Proposed Administrative Order No. 2013-__:

To ensure the consistency in e-filing practices and procedures throughout the state of Michigan; to improve the service to the public, other agencies, and the judiciary; and to improve the performance and efficiency of e-filing operations, it is ordered that the State Court Administrator establish Michigan E-Filing Standards and that appellate and trial courts conform to those standards. The State Court Administrative Office shall enforce the standards and assist courts in adopting practices to conform to those standards.

Staff Comment: This proposed administrative order would require the State Court Administrator to promulgate e-filing standards, and would require courts that offer e-filing to comply with those standards. Please note that this proposed order is part of a

group of documents in this file that has been published for comment, including proposed e-filing rules and proposed e-filing standards.

The staff comment is not an authoritative construction by the Court.

A copy of this order will be given to the Secretary of the State Bar and to the State Court Administrator so that they can make the notifications specified in MCR 1.201. Comments on the proposal may be sent to the Supreme Court Clerk in writing or electronically by September 1, 2013, at P.O. Box 30052, Lansing, MI 48909, or MSC_clerk@courts.mi.gov. When filing a comment, please refer to ADM File No. 2013-18. Your comments and the comments of others will be posted under the chapter affected by this proposal at <http://courts.mi.gov/courts/michigansupremecourt/rules/court-rules-admin-matters/pages/administrative-orders.aspx>.



I, Corbin R. Davis, Clerk of the Michigan Supreme Court, certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the order entered at the direction of the Court.

May 1, 2013

Corbin R. Davis

Clerk