

Order

Michigan Supreme Court
Lansing, Michigan

July 12, 2017

Stephen J. Markman,
Chief Justice

ADM File No. 2017-09

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Administrative Order No. 2017-1

Adjustment of Discipline
Portion of State Bar of
Michigan Dues

In light of an attorney discipline system reserve of about \$5 million, the Court lowered the discipline portion of the State Bar of Michigan annual dues from \$120 to \$110 (in 2011) and then to \$90 (in 2014), intending that those reserve funds be used to offset annual operating expenses until the fund was reduced to a more reasonable level. With the reserve now projected to be approximately \$1.86 million by the end of fiscal year 2016-2017, the Court has determined that bar dues should be restored, albeit in a phased-in fashion.

Therefore, on order of the Court, the amount of discipline dues is increased to \$105 in the 2017-18 fiscal year, and further increased to \$120 in the 2018-19 fiscal year, unless otherwise ordered by the Court. These changes will be reflected in the dues notices that are communicated to all bar members under Rule 4 of the Rules Concerning the State Bar.



I, Larry S. Royster, 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.

July 12, 2017

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Larry S. Royster".

Clerk