

# Order

Michigan Supreme Court  
Lansing, Michigan

October 2, 2013

Robert P. Young, Jr.,  
Chief Justice

ADM File No. 2011-31

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Amendments of Rules 7.105,  
7.111, and 7.205 of the  
Michigan Court Rules

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On order of the Court, notice of the proposed changes and an opportunity for comment in writing and at a public hearing having been provided, and consideration having been given to the comments received, the following amendments of Rules 7.105, 7.111, and 7.205 of the Michigan Court Rules are adopted, effective January 1, 2014.

[The present language is amended as indicated below by underlining for new text and strikeover for text that has been deleted.]

## Rule 7.105 Application for Leave to Appeal

(A)-(C) [Unchanged.]

(D) Reply. Within 7 days after service of the answer, the appellant may file a reply brief that conforms to MCR 7.212(G).

~~(D)(E)-(F)(G)~~ [Former subsections (D)-(F) are relettered, but otherwise unchanged.]

## Rule 7.111 Briefs

(A) Time for Filing and Service.

(1)-(2) [Unchanged.]

(3) Within 14 days after the appellee's brief is served on appellant, the appellant may file a reply brief. The brief must conform to MCR 7.212(G) and must be served on all other parties to the appeal.

(4) Briefs in Cross Appeals. The filing and service of briefs by a cross appellant and a cross appellee are governed by subrules (A)(1) and (2)-(3).

~~(4)(5)-(5)(6)~~ [Former subsections (4)-(5) renumbered, but otherwise unchanged.]

(B)-(D) [Unchanged.]

Rule 7.205 Application for Leave to Appeal

(A)-(C) [Unchanged.]

(D) Reply. A reply brief may be filed as provided by MCR 7.212(G).

~~(D)(E)-(G)(H)~~ [Former subsections (D)-(G) are relettered, but otherwise unchanged.]

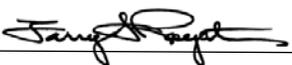
*Staff Comment:* These amendments permit the filing of a reply brief in support of an application for leave to appeal in the circuit court and the Court of Appeals, and following the filing of a claim of appeal in the circuit court.

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



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.

October 2, 2013

  
Clerk