

MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT



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Proposed amendments modifying current time guidelines for processing cases and the Michigan Indian Family Preservation Act on agenda for Supreme Court's September 25 public administrative hearing

LANSING, MI, September 24, 2013 – Whether to adopt an order that would modify the current time guidelines for processing cases and the Michigan Indian Family Preservation Act, which strengthens and clarifies provisions of the federal Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) into Michigan law, are on the agenda for the Michigan Supreme Court's September 25 public administrative hearing.

The hearing will take place in the Michigan Supreme Court courtroom on the sixth floor of the Michigan Hall of Justice, 925 W. Ottawa Street, Lansing; the hearing will begin at 9:30 a.m. and adjourn no later than 11:30 a.m.

The hearing is open to the public and will also be streamed live on the Court's website at <http://www.courts.mi.gov/courts/michigansupremecourt/oral-arguments/live-streaming/pages/live-streaming.aspx>.

Administrative matters on the agenda for this hearing can be found at http://www.courts.mi.gov/Courts/MichiganSupremeCourt/rules/court-rules-admin-matters/Documents/Notice_2013-09-25_Lansing.pdf.

1. 2011-26 Proposed Amendment of Rule 2.403 of the Michigan Court Rules.
Published at 493 Mich 1221 (2013).

Issue: *Whether to adopt the proposed amendment of MCR 2.403 that would add a reference to a motion for rehearing or reconsideration and add a reference to other postjudgment motions to toll the period of time in which a party may file a request for case-evaluation sanctions, which is consistent with MEEMIC Ins Co v DTE Energy Co, 292 Mich App 278 (2011).*

2. 2011-31 Proposed Amendments of Rules 7.105, 7.111, and 7.205 of the Michigan Court Rules.

Published at 493 Mich 1222 (2013).

Issue: *Whether to adopt the proposed amendments of MCR 7.105, 7.111, and 7.205 that would permit filing a reply brief in support of an application for leave to appeal in the circuit court and the Court of Appeals.*

3. 2012-02 Proposed Amendment of Rule 2.302 of the Michigan Court Rules.
Published at 493 Mich 1224 (2013).

Issue: *Whether to adopt the proposed amendment of MCR 2.302 that would provide minor technical changes and would clarify that discovery-only depositions may be taken only by stipulation or court order; the amendment would also require that the stipulation or order explain how the costs of this type of deposition are to be allocated.*

4. 2012-04 Proposed Amendment of Rule 3.218 of the Michigan Court Rules.
Published at 493 Mich 1226 (2013).

Issue: *Whether to adopt the proposed amendment of MCR 3.218 that would codify state and federal statutory and regulation revisions that have occurred in the last decade regarding Friend of the Court records and would add detail to existing language.*

5. 2012-06 Proposed Amendment of Rule 9.221 of the Michigan Court Rules.
Published at 493 Mich 1248 (2013).

Issue: *Whether to adopt the proposed amendment of MCR 9.221 that would require the Judicial Tenure Commission to notify a court's chief judge if a referee or magistrate is subject to a corrective action that does not rise to the level of a formal complaint (this does not apply to a dismissal with explanation).*

6. 2012-30 Proposed Amendments of Rules 2.621 and 2.622 of the Michigan Court Rules.
Published at 493 Mich 1232 (2013).

Issue: *Whether to adopt the proposed amendments of MCR 2.621 and 2.622 that would expand and update the rules regarding receivership proceedings.*

7. 2013-02 Amendments of Rules 3.002, 3.800, 3.802, 3.807, 3.903, 3.905, 3.920, 3.921, 3.935, 3.961, 3.963, 3.965, 3.967, 3.974, 3.977, and 5.402 of the Michigan Court Rules.
Adopted at 493 Mich exciv (2013).

Issue: *Whether to retain the amendments of MCR 3.002, 3.800, 3.802, 3.807, 3.903, 3.905, 3.920, 3.921, 3.935, 3.961, 3.963, 3.965, 3.967, 3.974, 3.977, and 5.402 that relate to the Michigan Indian Family Preservation Act.*

8. 2013-12 Proposed Amendment of Rule 7.313 of the Michigan Court Rules.
Published at 493 Mich 1229 (2013).

Issue: *Whether to adopt the proposed amendment of MCR 7.313 that would clarify that the decision whether to grant rehearing or reconsideration in the Michigan Supreme Court should be made consistent with the standard in MCR 2.119(F)(3), similar to those motions in the Court of Appeals.*

9. 2013-18 Proposed Administrative Order No. 2013-____ and Proposed (Videoconferencing) Amendments of Rules 3.210, 3.215, and 6.104, and Proposed Adoption of New Rule 8.124.
Published at 493 Mich 1230 (2013).

Issue: *Whether to adopt proposed Administrative Order No. 2013-____ that would provide videoconferencing standards; whether to adopt the proposed amendments of MCR 3.210, 3.215, and 6.104, and whether to adopt proposed new MCR 8.124 that would allow courts to use*

videoconferencing in court proceedings upon request of a participant or sua sponte by the court, subject to specific criteria and standards published by SCAO.

10. 2013-18 Proposed Administrative Order No. 2013-____ and Proposed (E-Filing) Adoption of New E-Filing Rules (2E.001 *et seq.*).

Published at 493 Mich 1231 (2013).

Issue: *Whether to adopt proposed Administrative Order No. 2013-____ that would establish e-filing standards; whether to adopt the proposed new e-filing rules (MCR 2E.001 et seq.) to be used by all courts in Michigan.*

11. 2013-20 Proposed Amendment of Rule 2.305 of the Michigan Court Rules.

Published at 494 Mich 1201 (2013).

Issue: *Whether to adopt the proposed amendment of MCR 2.305 that would codify legislative enactment of the Uniform Interstate Depositions and Discovery Act.*

12. 2013-24 Proposed Administrative Order No. 2013-____ and Proposed Rescission of Administrative Order No. 2011-3.

Published at 494 Mich 1203 (2013).

Issue: *Whether to adopt proposed Administrative Order No. 2013-____ that would modify the current time guidelines for processing cases and would rescind Administrative Order No.2011-3.*

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