

Order

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Lansing, Michigan

November 26, 2014

Robert P. Young, Jr.,
Chief Justice

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Administrative Order No. 2014-25

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Establishment of Videoconferencing Standards

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On order of the Court, Administrative Order No. 2014-25 is adopted, effective January 1, 2015, to require the State Court Administrator to establish videoconferencing standards.

Administrative Order No. 2014-25

To ensure consistency in videoconferencing practices and procedures throughout the state of Michigan; to improve service to the public, other agencies, and the judiciary; and to improve the performance and efficiency of videoconferencing in the courts, it is ordered that the State Court Administrator establish Videoconferencing 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 administrative order requires the State Court Administrator to establish videoconferencing standards and requires that the appellate and trial courts conform to those standards. Please note that this administrative order is part of a group of orders issued today that relate to videoconferencing, including amendments adopted in MCR 3.210 and MCR 3.215, and adoption of new rule MCR 2.407, along with rescission of Administrative Order No. 2007-1.

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.

November 26, 2014

Clerk