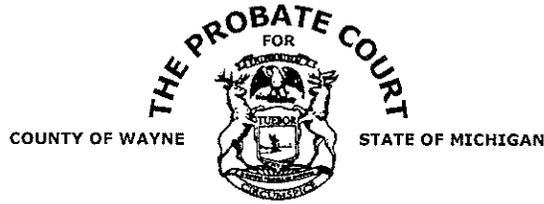


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Re: ADM 2014-06  
Incarcerated Parties Court Rule Amendment

Dear Mr. Royster:

I support the proposed amendment to MCR 2.004, the incarcerated parties court rule. However, I would suggest that the rule be further modified to allow notice to the Michigan Department of Corrections Central Records Section (MDOCCRS) or its designee to be sent electronically by courts.

Electronic notice will save time and expense for the Department of Corrections and the courts in processing these requests. The notice of hearing and prisoners rights to participate in actions involving their minor children will still be sent to them via mail. E-mailing the information to MDOCCRS will allow them to promptly send the hearing information to the warden or supervisor of the facility holding the incarcerated party and help ensure that the court conducting the hearing involving the prisoner will receive notification of the contact information in a timely manner as well as permit courts to gain additional experience in e-service and be better positioned to provide electronic notification for other types of hearings.

If you have any questions regarding my comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at (313) 224-5672 or [mmack@wcpc.us](mailto:mmack@wcpc.us). Attached please find suggested additional amendment language.

Sincerely,

Hon. Milton L. Mack, Jr.  
Chief Judge,  
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**MCR 2.004 – INCARCERATED PARTIES**  
**PROPOSED SUPPLEMENTAL ADMENDMENT**

MCR 2.004(C) – Add the following new sentence at the end of this subrule:

Notice to the Michigan Department of Corrections Central Records Section or its designee can be made via e-mail.