

# Order

Michigan Supreme Court  
Lansing, Michigan

May 25, 2016

Robert P. Young, Jr.,  
Chief Justice

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Amendments of Administrative  
Order No. 2013-12

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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 Administrative Order No. 2013-12 are adopted, effective September 1, 2016.

[The present language is amended as indicated below by  
underlining for new text.]

Administrative Order No. 2013-12

(A)(1)-(3) [Unchanged.]

(B)(1)-(3) [Unchanged.]

Probate Court Guidelines.

[Paragraphs 1.-4. below replace former paragraphs 1.-3.:]

1. Estate Proceedings. 75% of all cases should be adjudicated within 35 days from the date of the initial filing, 90% within 182 days, and 98% within 364 days.
2. Guardianship, Conservatorship, and Protective Order Proceedings. 75% of all matters should be adjudicated within 90 days from the date of the initial filing and 95% within 364 days.
3. Mental Illness Proceedings; Judicial Admission Proceedings. 90% of all petitions should be adjudicated within 14 days from the date of filing and 98% within 28 days.

4. Civil Proceedings and Trusts Proceedings. 70% of all cases should be adjudicated within 364 days from the date of case filing and 95% within 728 days.

District Court Guidelines.

(1)-(3) [Unchanged.]

Circuit Court Guidelines.

(1)-(11) [Unchanged.]

*Staff Comment:* The revisions of Administrative Order No. 2013-12 adjust the time guidelines in probate courts by applying disposition rates to cases filed in estate, trust, guardianship, and conservatorship proceedings instead of applying rates to only “contested matters” in those types of proceedings. The revisions also separate the guidelines for guardianship and conservatorship proceedings from other estate matters, and group them with protective order proceedings, and group trust proceedings with civil proceedings instead of the former grouping of trusts with proceedings for estates.

The staff comment is not an authoritative construction by the Court. In addition, adoption of a new rule or amendment in no way reflects a substantive determination by this 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.

May 25, 2016

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Larry S. Royster", is written over a horizontal line.

Clerk