

MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT

NOTICE OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING

Pursuant to Administrative Order No. 1997-11, the Michigan Supreme Court will hold a public administrative hearing on Wednesday, January 25, 2012, in the Supreme Court courtroom located on the sixth floor of the Michigan Hall of Justice, 925 W. Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan 48915. The hearing will begin promptly at 9:30 a.m. and adjourn no later than 11:30 a.m. Persons who wish to address the Court regarding matters on the agenda will be allotted three minutes each to present their views, after which the speakers may be questioned by the Justices. To reserve a place on the agenda, please notify the Office of the Clerk of the Court in writing at P.O. Box 30052, Lansing, Michigan 48909, or by e-mail at MSC_clerk@courts.mi.gov, no later than Monday, January 23, 2012.

Administrative matters on the agenda for this hearing are:

1. 2004-55 Proposed Amendment of Rule 3.211 of the Michigan Court Rules.
Published at 490 Mich 1201 (Part 2, 2011)
Issue: *Whether to adopt the proposed amendment of MCR 3.211 that would eliminate the requirement that the Supreme Court approve changes to the Uniform Support Order forms.*
2. 2010-15 Proposed Amendment of Rule 6.005 of the Michigan Court Rules.
Published at 490 Mich 1202 (Part 2, 2011)
Issue: *Whether to adopt the proposed amendment of MCR 6.005 that would clarify that trial counsel is required to make defendant's file available to an appellate lawyer and would also require trial counsel to retain the file for at least five years (which mirrors the five-year retention period contained in MRPC 1.15[b][2]).*
3. 2010-20 Proposed Amendment of Rule 6.302 of the Michigan Court Rules.
Published at 490 Mich 1203 (Part 2, 2011)

Issue: Whether to adopt the proposed amendment of MCR 6.302 to reinsert a requirement that a court advise a defendant who pleads guilty that the defendant's maximum possible prison sentence may be longer than the maximum possible prison sentence for a particular offense if the defendant falls within the parameters of the habitual offender statute (MCL 769.13).