

# Order

Michigan Supreme Court  
Lansing, Michigan

March 16, 2022

Bridget M. McCormack,  
Chief Justice

ADM File No. 2021-34

Amendment of Rule  
5.125 of the Michigan  
Court Rules

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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 amendment of Rule 5.125 of the Michigan Court Rules is adopted, effective May 1, 2022.

[Additions to the text are indicated in underlining  
and deleted text is shown by strikeover.]

## Rule 5.125 Interested Persons Defined

(A)-(B) [Unchanged.]

(C) Specific Proceedings. Subject to subrules (A) and (B) and MCR 5.105(E), the following provisions apply. When a single petition requests multiple forms of relief, the petitioner must give notice to all persons interested in each type of relief:

(1)-(17) [Unchanged.]

(18) The persons interested in a proceeding under the Mental Health Code that may result in an individual receiving involuntary mental health treatment or judicial admission of an individual with a developmental disability to a center are the

(a)-(e) [Unchanged.]

(f) ~~the~~ individual's spouse, if the spouse's whereabouts are known,

(g) ~~the~~ individual's guardian, if any,

(h) in a proceeding for judicial admission to a center or in a proceeding in which assisted outpatient treatment is ordered, the community mental health program, and

(i) [Unchanged.]

(19)-(33) [Unchanged.]

(D)-(E) [Unchanged.]

*Staff Comment:* The amendment of MCR 5.125 adds the community mental health program as an interested person to be served a copy of the court's order when assisted outpatient treatment is ordered.

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.

March 16, 2022

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

Clerk