

# Order

Michigan Supreme Court  
Lansing, Michigan

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Megan K. Cavanagh,  
Chief Justice

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Amendment of Rule  
6.106 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 6.106 of the Michigan Court Rules is adopted, effective May 1, 2026.

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

Rule 6.106 Pretrial Release

(A)-(H) [Unchanged.]

(I) Termination of Release Order.

- (1) Except as otherwise provided in this subrule, if the conditions of the release order are met and the defendant is discharged from all obligations in the case, the court must vacate the release order, discharge anyone who has posted bail or bond, and, return the cash (or its equivalent) posted in the full amount of the bail, or, if there has been a deposit of 10 percent of the full bail amount for a crime governed by MCL 780.66, return 90 percent of the deposited money and retain 10 percent. If the accused deposited 10 percent of the full bail amount for a crime governed by MCL 780.66, is discharged from all obligations in the case, and has not been convicted of the charged crime, the court must return to the defendant the entire deposited amount.

(2)-(3) [Unchanged.]

**Staff Comment (ADM File No. 2023-09):** The amendment of MCR 6.106 aligns the rule with MCL 780.66(6), which addresses the return of deposited percent bonds.

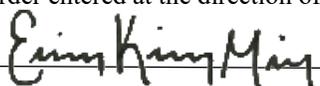
The staff comment is not an authoritative construction by the Court. In addition, adoption of a new rule or amendment in no way reflects a substantive determination by this

Court.



I, Elizabeth Kingston-Miller, 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 18, 2026

  
Clerk