

Order

Michigan Supreme Court
Lansing, Michigan

April 17, 2025

Megan K. Cavanagh,
Chief Justice

ADM File No. 2023-10

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Proposed Amendment of
Rule 6.008 of the Michigan
Court Rules

On order of the Court, this is to advise that the Court is considering an amendment of Rule 6.008 of the Michigan Court Rules. Before determining whether the proposal should be adopted, changed before adoption, or rejected, this notice is given to afford interested persons the opportunity to comment on the form or the merits of the proposal or to suggest alternatives. The Court welcomes the views of all. This matter will also be considered at a public hearing. The notices and agendas for each public hearing are posted on the [Public Administrative Hearings](#) page.

Publication of this proposal does not mean that the Court will issue an order on the subject, nor does it imply probable adoption of the proposal in its present form.

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

Rule 6.008 Criminal Jurisdiction

(A)-(B) [Unchanged.]

(C) Remands Following Dismissal of Charges. If the circuit court dismisses all felony charges and the only remaining charges are those cognizable in the district court, the circuit court may remand the case to the district court for further proceedings to be held in accordance with applicable laws and rules.

(C)-(E) [Relettered as (D)-(F) but otherwise unchanged.]

Staff Comment (ADM File No. 2023-10): The proposed amendment of MCR 6.008 would incorporate the *People v Cramer*, 511 Mich 896 (2023) holding by clarifying that circuit courts can remand misdemeanor charges to the district court following the dismissal of all felony charges that were bound over.

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.

A copy of this order will be given to the Secretary of the State Bar and to the State Court Administrator so that they can make the notifications specified in MCR 1.201. Comments on the proposal may be submitted by August 1, 2025 by clicking on the “Comment on this Proposal” link under this proposal on the [Court’s Proposed & Adopted Orders on Administrative Matters](#) page. You may also submit a comment in writing at P.O. Box 30052, Lansing, MI 48909 or via email at ADMcomment@courts.mi.gov. When submitting a comment, please refer to ADM File No. 2023-10. Your comments and the comments of others will be posted under the chapter affected by this proposal.



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.

April 17, 2025

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

Clerk