Order

April 20, 2023

ADM File No. 2023-08

Amendment of Rule 7.202 of the Michigan Court Rules

Michigan Supreme Court Lansing, Michigan

Elizabeth T. Clement, Chief Justice

Brian K. Zahra David F. Viviano Richard H. Bernstein Megan K. Cavanagh Elizabeth M. Welch Kyra H. Bolden, Justices

On order of the Court, the following amendment of Rule 7.202 of the Michigan Court Rules is adopted, effective immediately. Concurrently, individuals are invited to comment on the form or the merits of the amendment during the usual comment period. The Court welcomes the views of all. This matter also will be considered at a public hearing. The notices and agendas for public hearings are posted on the <u>Public Administrative Hearings</u> page.

Immediate adoption of this proposal does not necessarily mean that the Court will retain the amendments in their present form following the public comment period.

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

Rule 7.202 Definitions

For purposes of this subchapter:

(1)-(5) [Unchanged.]

- (6) "final judgment" or "final order" means:
 - (a) In a civil case,
 - (i)-(v) [Unchanged.]
 - (vi) in a foreclosure action involving a claim for remaining proceeds under MCL 211.78t, a postjudgment order deciding the claim.
 - (b) [Unchanged.]

Staff Comment (ADM File No. 2023-08): The amendment of MCR 7.202 includes in the definition of "final judgment" or "final order" postjudgment orders deciding a claim for remaining proceeds under MCL 211.78t.

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, 2023 by clicking on the "Comment on this Proposal" link under this proposal on the <u>Court's Proposed & Adopted</u> <u>Orders on Administrative Matters</u> page. You may also submit a comment in writing at P.O. Box 30052, Lansing, MI 48909 or via email at <u>ADMcomment@courts.mi.gov</u>. When submitting a comment, please refer to ADM File No. 2023-08. 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.

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