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Comment:

How would this work in the following 2 scenarios:

- 1. Plea agreement to dismiss the felony upon plea to a misdemeanor--remand for the district court to take plea, or circuit take the plea and remand for sentencing?
- 2. Jury trial where the D found not guilty on the felony but guilt to a misdemeanor--remand for sentencing?

Basically, does the "for further proceedings" include or exclude the sentencing portion?

I realize MCR 6.008(D) currently provides "t]he circuit court shall sentence all defendants bound over to circuit court on a felony that either plead guilty to, or are found guilty of, a misdemeanor" and this proposed amendment does not change that, just renumbers it. But, MCR 6.008 and MCR 6.110 identified the limited basis for remand yet the Court did not address it in making its determination in People v Cramer, 511 Mich 896 (2023), just told the districts to "comply with the circuit court's order"