

# Order

Michigan Supreme Court  
Lansing, Michigan

September 21, 2022

Bridget M. McCormack,  
Chief Justice

ADM File No. 2021-18

Amendment of Rule  
3.943 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 3.943 of the Michigan Court Rules is adopted, effective January 1, 2023.

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

## Rule 3.943 Dispositional Hearing

(A)-(D) [Unchanged.]

(E) Dispositions.

(1)-(6) [Unchanged.]

(7) Mandatory Detention for Use of a Firearm.

(a)-(b) [Unchanged.]

(c) “Firearm” includes any weapon which will, is designed to, or may readily be converted to expel a projectile by action of an explosivemeans any weapon from which a dangerous projectile may be propelled by using explosives, gas, or air as a means of propulsion, except any smoothbore rifle or hand gun designed and manufactured exclusively for propelling BB’s not exceeding.177 caliber by means of spring, gas, or air.

*Staff Comment (ADM File No. 2021-18):* The amendment of MCR 3.943 updates the definition of “firearm” in juvenile proceedings to be consistent with MCL 8.3t, which contains the definition referenced in the court rule’s companion statute, MCL 712A.18g.

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.

September 21, 2022

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

Clerk