

# Order

Michigan Supreme Court  
Lansing, Michigan

October 26, 2022

Bridget M. McCormack,  
Chief Justice

ADM File No. 2022-06

Amendment of Rule  
3.101 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 3.101 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 3.101 Garnishment After Judgment

(A)-(E) [Unchanged.]

(F) Service of Writ.

- (1) The plaintiff shall serve the writ of garnishment, a copy of the writ for the defendant, the disclosure form, and any applicable fees, on the garnishee within 182 days after the date the writ was issued in the manner provided for the service of a summons and complaint in MCR 2.105, except that service upon the state treasurer may be made in the manner provided under subrule (3).
- (2) [Unchanged.]
- (3) Unless service is subject to electronic filing under MCR 1.109(G), service upon the state treasurer or any designated employee may be completed electronically in a manner provided under guidelines established by the state treasurer. Guidelines established under this subsection shall be published on the department of treasury's website and shall identify, at a minimum, each acceptable method of electronic service, the requirements necessary to complete service, and the address or location for each acceptable method of service. For purposes of this subsection:

- (i) Electronic service authorized under the guidelines shall include magnetic media, e-mail, and any other method permitted at the discretion of the state treasurer.
- (ii) Service in the manner provided under this subsection shall be treated as completed as of the date and time submitted by the plaintiff, except that any submission made on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday shall be deemed to be served on the next business day.

(G)-(T) [Unchanged.]

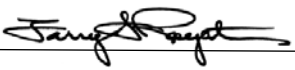
*Staff Comment (ADM File No. 2022-06):* The amendment of MCR 3.101 allows writs of garnishment to be served electronically on the Department of Treasury, subject to current e-filing requirements and guidelines established by the Department of Treasury.

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.

October 26, 2022

  
Clerk