Order

Michigan Supreme Court Lansing, Michigan

Bridget M. McCormack, Chief Justice

> Brian K. Zahra David F. Viviano Richard H. Bernstein Elizabeth T. Clement Megan K. Cavanagh Elizabeth M. Welch, Justices

November 16, 2022

ADM File No. 2002-37 ADM File No. 2017-28

Retention of the May 11, 2022 Amendments of Rules 1.109 and 8.119 of The Michigan Court Rules, With Further Amendments as Indicated

By order dated May 11, 2022, the Court adopted amendments of Rules 1.109 and 8.119 of the Michigan Court Rules. Notice and an opportunity for public comment having been provided, effective immediately, the amendments of Rules 1.109 and 8.119 are retained, with further amendment of Rule 1.109 appearing in underlining and/or strikethrough below.

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

Rule 1.109 Court Records Defined; Filing Standards; Signatures; Electronic Filing and Service; Access

(A)-(C) [Unchanged]

(D) Filing Standards.

(1)-(8) [Unchanged]

- (9) Personal Identifying Information.
 - (a) [Unchanged.]
 - (b) Filing, Accessing, and Serving Personal Identifying Information.

(i)-(ii) [Unchanged.]

(iii) Except as otherwise provided by these rules, if a party is required to include protected personal identifying information in a public document filed with the court, the party shall file the document with the protected personal identifying information redacted, along with a personal identifying information form approved by the State Court Administrative Office under subrule (i). The personal identifying information form must identify each item of redacted information and specify an appropriate reference that uniquely corresponds to each item of redacted information listed. All references in the case to the redacted identifiers listed in the personal identifying information form will be understood to refer to the corresponding complete identifier. A party may amend the personal identifying information form as of right. Fields for protected personal identifying information may be included in SCAO-approved court forms, and the information will be protected in the form and manner established by the State Court Administrative Office.

Unredacted protected personal identifying information may be included on Uniform Law Citations filed with the court and on proposed orders <u>submittedpresented</u> to the court. <u>If a party</u> <u>submits to the court a proposed order that is required to contain</u> <u>unredacted protected personal identifying information once</u> issued by the court, the party shall not attach the proposed order to another document.

(iv)-(vii) [Unchanged.]

(c)-(e) [Unchanged.]

(10) [Unchanged.]

(E)-(H) [Unchanged.]

Staff comment (ADM File Nos. 2002-37 and 2017-28): The amendments of MCR 1.109 and MCR 8.119 aid in protecting personal identifying information included in citations, proposed orders, and public documents filed with or submitted to the court before April 1, 2022, the effective date of the Court's orders amending rules regarding personal identifying information.

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.

November 16, 2022

Jang Clerk