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Comment:

I write in support of the rule proposed in ADM File No. 2022-51.

If a defendant receives a denial in the trial court and files a timely motion for reconsideration, the clock for filing a leave application in the Court of Appeals should not begin to run until the date of the order denying reconsideration. This has always been the rule in practice, as I know because it was an issue in the very first trial court motion for reconsideration/ Court of Appeals leave application I did back in 2011-12. But it is certainly a good idea to state this more explicitly in our court rules.

Thank you,

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