Order

Michigan Supreme Court
Lansing, Michigan

Megan K. Cavanagh,
Chief Justice

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Justices

November 18, 2026

ADM File No. 2025-23

Amendment of Rule 7.210 of the Michigan Court Rules

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 7.210 of the Michigan Court Rules is adopted, effective January 1, 2027.

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

Rule 7.210 Record on Appeal

(A) [Unchanged.]

(B) Transcript.

(1) Appellant's Duties; Orders; Stipulations.

(a) [Unchanged.]

(b) In an appeal from probate court in an estate or trust proceeding, an adult or minor guardianship proceeding under the Estates and Protected Individuals Code, ~~or~~ a proceeding under the Mental Health Code, or a domestic relations action involving a postjudgment order described in MCR 7.202(6)(a)(iii) or (iv), only that portion of the transcript concerning the order appealed from need be filed. The appellee may file additional portions of the transcript.

(c)-(e) [Unchanged.]

(2)-(3) [Unchanged.]

(C)-(J) [Unchanged.]

Staff Comment (ADM File No. 2025-23): The amendment of MCR 7.210 explicitly exempts full transcripts for appeals from certain domestic relations actions.

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, Elizabeth Kingston-Miller, 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 18, 2026

Clerk