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Proposed Amendment of Rule 2.105 of the Michigan Court Rules (ADM File No. 2016-23)—Process; Manner of Service (See *Michigan Bar Journal* January 2018, p 72.)

STATUS: Comment Period Expired 2/1/18;

Public Hearing to Be Scheduled

POSITION: Support

Proposed Amendments of Rules 3.804, 3.971, 3.977, and Addition of Rule 3.809 of the Michigan Court Rules (ADM File No. 2016-09)—Consent and Release; Notice Following Involuntary Termination of Parental Rights; Pleas of Admission or No Contest; Termination of Parental Rights (See *Michigan Bar Journal* December 2017, p 60.)

STATUS: Comment Period Expired 2/1/18;

Public Hearing to Be Scheduled

POSITION: Support

Proposed Amendment of Rule 8.119 of the Michigan Court Rules (ADM File No. 2016-20)—Court Records and Reports; Duties of Clerks (See *Michigan Bar Journal* January 2018, p 74.)

STATUS: Comment Period Expired 2/1/18;

Public Hearing to Be Scheduled

POSITION: Support

Proposed Amendment of Rule 6.425 of the Michigan Court Rules (ADM File No. 2014-36)—Sentencing; Appointment of Appellate Counsel (See *Michigan Bar Journal* January 2018, p 73.)

STATUS: Comment Period Expired 2/1/18;

Public Hearing to Be Scheduled

POSITION: Support and include a comment to the Court recommending that the language of the proposed amendments is consistent with the language in pending ADM File No. 2017-08 concerning amendments to MCR 6.425(G), which the SBM also supports.

Proposed Amendments of Rules 6.310, 6.428, 6.429, 6.431, 7.205, 7.211, and 7.212 of the Michigan Court Rules (ADM File No. 2016-07)—Withdrawal or Vacation of Plea; Reissuance of Judgment; Correction and Appeal of Sentence; New Trial; Application for Leave to Appeal; Motions in Courts of Appeals; Briefs (See *Michigan Bar Journal* January 2018, p 72.)

STATUS: Comment Period Expired 2/1/18;

Public Hearing to Be Scheduled

POSITION: Support